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Times such as these require some tighter safety and security measures for the upcoming boating season…
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Your role in keeping our waterways safe and secure…
Keep your distance from all military, cruise-line, or commercial shipping!
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Violators face 6 years in prison and a $250,000 fine, not to mention a quick and severe response.
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Observe and avoid all security zones
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Avoid commercial port operation areas…
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Do not stop or anchor beneath bridges or in the channel
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Keep a sharp eye out for anything that looks peculiar or out of the ordinary
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- Unknown persons photographing or creating diagrams
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Suspicious venders attempting to sell/deliver goods or drop off packages
If you notice any suspicious activity, contact local law enforcement immediately!
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What else can you do?
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- Always secure and lock your boat when not on board.
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Make sure your boat is safe and meets all safety requirements
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Know and obey the navigation rules

Crossing Situations

Give-way Vessel
... give way
1 short blast (1 sec.)

Stand-on Vessel
... hold course and speed
1 short blast (1 sec.)
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- Remain sober and alert when out on the water
- Stay in control...
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Wear your life jacket as a badge of support!
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