

BOATING PUBLIC NOTICE Humboldt Bay Bar Channel and Humboldt Bay Entrance Channel Safety Zone

The Coast Guard has established a safety zone in the navigable waters of the Humboldt Bay Bar Channel and Humboldt Bay Entrance Channel to promote the navigational safety of all vessels near Humboldt Bay, CA, <u>when</u> <u>extreme environmental conditions are present</u> through December 31, 2019. The safety zone prohibits vessels from transiting the Humboldt Bay Bar Channel and Humboldt Bay Entrance Channel as a result of extreme environmental conditions.

During times of extreme environmental conditions the temporary safety zone applies to the navigable waters of the Humboldt Bay Bar Channel and the Humboldt Bay Entrance Channel, of Humboldt Bay, CA. This safety zone will be enforced when on scene conditions reach 20 feet breaking seas or as the Captain of the Port determines that the on scene environmental conditions are hazardous and unsafe for vessel transits, as announced via Broadcast Notice to Mariners, all vessels are prohibited from transiting through or remaining in the safety zone.

Any vessel requesting permission to transit the safety zone during times of enforcement shall contact Station Humboldt Bay on VHF-FM channel 16 or at (707) 443-2213 between 6:30 a.m. and 10 p.m., or to Sector Humboldt Bay on VHF-FM channel 16 or at (707) 839-6113 if between 10 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.

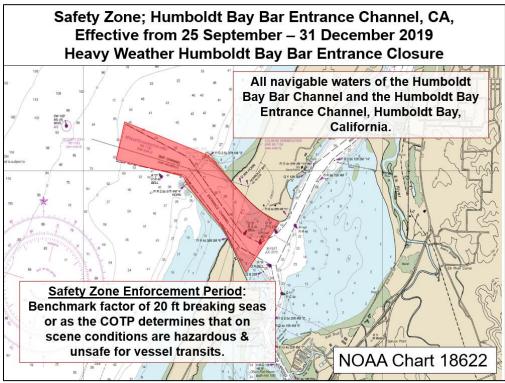


Chart is not for navigational purposes.

For more information on boating safety and required and recommended safety equipment, please visit <u>www.uscgboating.org</u>. For more information on weather conditions, please visit <u>www.weather.gov/eureka</u>