South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources

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Director

Promulgation of Emergency)
Vessel Exclusion Zone) Emergency Order No. 2018-EO-2
Regulation 123-10)
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The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources has enacted a special regulation pursuant to SCDNR Regulation 123.10 has established a temporary safety zone on all waters of the Waccamaw River along the Intracoastal Waterway (AICW) from Winyah Bay to the Little River Swing Bridge (AICW statute mile marker 415 to 345), all waters of the Sampit River, all waters of the Great Pee Dee River from Winyah Bay northward to Pee Dee Game Management Area, and all waters of the Black River from its junction with the Great Pee Dee northward to U. S. Highway 701 Bridge. State and Federal authorities have determined that potential hazards associated with and resulting from high waters of the Waccamaw River and Great Pee Dee River are present in the area.

This rule is effective from September 24, 2018, through October 19, 2018, or until waters recede and conditions allow for safe navigation, whichever occurs first. The duration of the safety zone is intended to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment while the Waccamaw River and Great Pee Dee River experience high water conditions. No vessel or person will be permitted to enter the safety zone without obtaining permission from the COTP or a designated representative.

To seek permission to enter the safety zone, contact the COTP or the COTP's representative via VHF-FM channel 16, or through Coast Guard Sector Charleston's Command Center at 843-740-7050.

Those in the safety zone must comply with all lawful orders or directions given to them by officers of this department, members of the U.S. Coast Guard or any other designated State, Federal or local law enforcement officer or governmental emergency response personnel assisting in the enforcement of the safety zones.

For questions or concerns regarding this MSIB, please contact Sector Charleston Waterways Management Division at (843) 323-7761, the Sector's 24-hour Command Center at (843) 740-7050, the Horry County Emergency Operations Center at (843) 915-5150, or the Georgetown County Emergency Operations Center at (843) 545-3273.

Entered this 24th, day of September 2018.

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