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TECHNICAL SUPPORT BRANCH

NAVIGATION BULLETIN NO. 18-36

NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS:

GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY, FLORIDA

Santa Rosa Sound - Ft. Walton Beach Marine Event and Fireworks

Notice is given to mariners that the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce will be conducting its annual Billy Bowlegs Festival in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The Captain of the Port Sector Mobile, under the Ports and Waterways Safety Act, is issuing a Special Local Regulation for this marine event on June 2, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The regulated area will be all portions of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway from Mile 219.8 to Mile 221.8. No vessel may enter the regulated area without prior approval of the Patrol Commander, and when so directed will operate at a no wake speed in a manner which will not endanger participants in the event or any other craft.

The annual Billy Bowlegs Festival fireworks will take place on June 1, 2018. The Captain of the Port Sector Mobile, under the Ports and Waterways Safety Act, is issuing a Safety Zone for this fireworks display. The safety zone area will be all portions of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway within a 500 foot radius of position 30-24-02.6 N, 86-36-27.4 W, near Mile 220.5. The Safety Zone will be in effect from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. No vessel may enter this zone without prior approval of the Patrol Commander.

For further information mariners may contact Coast Guard Sector Mobile at (251) 441-5976.

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