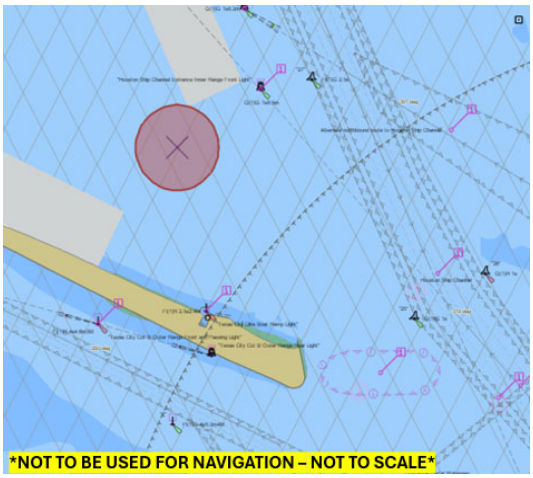
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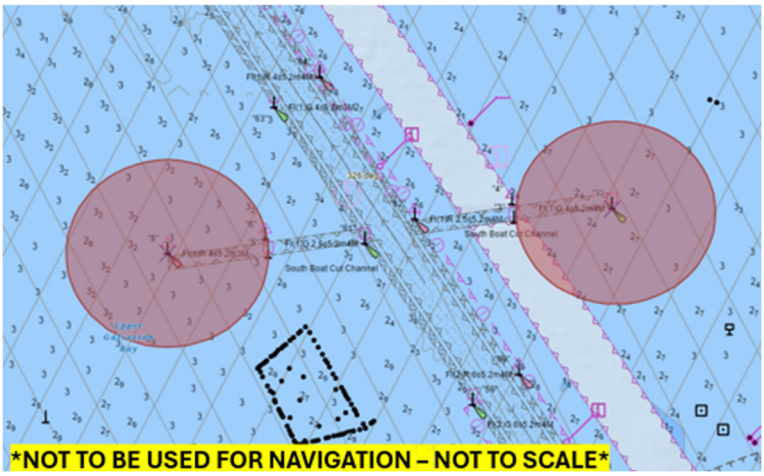
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2026 Fleet Week Houston
Parade of Ships

The Captain of the Port (COTP) advises mariners of the established safety zones for the 2026 Fleet Week Houston Parade of Ships arrival on April 15, 2026, and for the outbound transit on April 22, 2026. All designated vessels will be surrounded by a 500-yard moving safety zone during their inbound transit, outbound transit, and in port. One-way traffic scheme will be in effect, with no meeting or overtaking permitted in the Houston Ship Channel during inbound and outbound transit. The affected area is from Allen's Landing Park to the Galveston Bay Entrance.

Three spectator zones have been established on April 15, 2026:





- Texas City Spectator Zone near Houston Ship Channel Lighted Buoy 27: 250-yard radius around 29°22'27.0" N 094°48'54.0" W.
- South Boat Cut Channel Buoy 1: 750-yard radius around 29°32'35.0" N 094°53'12.0" W
- South Boat Cut Channel Buoy 8: 750-yard radius around 29°32'25.0" N 094°55'04.0" W

The Spectator Zones will be enforced on April 15, 2026, from 7:00 AM to 30 minutes after the last vessel participating in the Houston Fleet Week Parade of Ships has passed the designated zone, but no later than 12:30 PM.

To promote safety, mariners are strongly encouraged to maintain heightened vigilance of the wakes generated by passing vessels and monitor for other potential maritime hazards.

Please contact Sector Houston-Galveston WWM Division via houstonwwm@uscg.mil or the Command Center at 866-539-8114 if you have any questions.

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