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MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY QUANTICO POLICY LETTER 02-16

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution A

Subj: POTOMAC RIVER RESTRICTED WATER USE BY COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN

Ref: (a) 33 CFR 334.235
(b) MCINCR-MCBQO 5530.2

Encl: (1) Map of Restricted Waterways

1. Purpose. To establish policy for Registered Commercial Fishermen of procedures to request access to restricted waterways outlined in accordance with reference (a).

2. Information. Marine Corps Base (MCB) Quantico, in vicinity of Marine Corps Air Facility (MCAF) Quantico, restricted waterway boundaries are below:

a. All of the navigable waters of the Potomac River extending approximately 500 meters from the high-water mark on the Eastern shoreline of the MCAF, bounded by these coordinates (including the Chopawamsic Creek channel, but excluding Chopawamsic Island):

(1) Beginning at latitude 38°29'34.04" N, longitude 077°18'22.4" W (Point A);

(2) Then to latitude 38°29'43.01" N, longitude 077°18'4.1" (Point B);

(3) Then to latitude 38°29'55.1" N, longitude 077°17'51.3" W (Point C);

(4) Then to latitude 38°30'10.1" N, longitude 077°17'40.3" W (Point D);

(5) Then to latitude 38°30'23.43" N, longitude 077°17'50.30" W (Point E);

(6) Then along the western shoreline of Chopawamsic Island to latitude 38°30'35.13" N, longitude 077°17'47.45" W (Point F);

(7) Then to latitude 38°30'42.1" N, longitude 077°17'37.1" W (Point G);

(8) Then to latitude 38°30'50.71" N, longitude 077°17'54.12" W (Point H);

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(9) Then along the shoreline to latitude 38°30'0.058" N, longitude 077°18'39.26" W (Point I);

(10) Then across the Chopawamsic Channel to latitude 38°29'58.45" N, longitude 077°18'39.97" W (Point J);

(11) Then to latitude 38°29'38.2" N, longitude 077°18'38.14" W (Point K);

(12) Then to the beginning point of origin.

3. Scope. Pursuant to reference (a) and (b), all persons, vessels, or other craft are prohibited from entering, transiting, drifting, dredging, or anchoring within the restricted area without the permission of the Commander, MCINCR-MCB Quantico or his/her designated representatives.

a. The restriction is in place 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

b. Exception. Commercial fishermen (food industry) will be authorized controlled access to the restricted area (with the exception of Chopawamsic Creek channel) after registering with MCB Quantico and following specific access notification procedures.

4. Applicability. This policy is applicable to Registered Commercial Fishermen entering the restricted waters surrounding MCAF Quantico.

5. Contact Information

a. To request access to the restricted waterways, contact the MCAF Quantico Installation Protection (IP) Office at (703) 432-2390 or (703) 432-1783 or send email to W MCBLANT MCAB Quantico MCAFMA GS@usmc.mil.

b. All requests will be required to provide MCAF Quantico IP Office the following information no less than 3 days prior to entering the restricted waterway:

(1) Vessel registration number;

(2) Commercial fishing license number;

(3) Photograph of the vessel;

(4) Names of all personnel aboard the vessel;

(5) Specific times and dates you will enter and exit the restricted waterways.

c. MCAF Quantico IP Office will verify all information is accurate and legal by contacting MCB Quantico Fish and Wildlife branch.

d. MCAF Quantico IP Office will contact the requestor and inform them of their approval or denial and inform HMX-1 Security accordingly for their situational awareness.

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e. Direct all questions and concerns regarding this restricted waterway policy to the Installation Protection Program Manager at (703) 432-1783.

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