



COAST GUARD ADVISORY NOTICE (CGAN 2024-022)

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From: Waterways Management Division

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Re: United Nations General Assembly – East River Closures

1. From **September 22 – 28, 2024**, the U.S. Coast Guard will be enforcing Security Zones on the East River near the United Nations Headquarters, and near the Wall Street Heliport. The East River Security Zones encompass all waters of the East River between East 36th Street and the Queensboro / 59th Street Bridge, and are portioned into three distinct zones (Zones 1- 3). The Wall Street Heliport Security Zone encompasses a section of all navigable waters just south of Wall Street, Manhattan. More detailed descriptions and visual depictions are provided on pages 2 and 3.
2. **Planning for this event is ongoing and specific times of various security zone closures may change.** Every effort will be made to keep mariners informed of all changes. The CG East River Patrol Command Vessel will be monitoring VHF-FM channel 16.
3. Exact closure periods will be broadcast daily by USCG Sector New York and Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) New York.
4. If unable to reach the East River Patrol Command Vessel contact VTS New York on VHF-FM channel 12 or at (718) 354-4088 for updates.
5. Violation of a Security Zone can result in civil penalties up to \$114,630 per violation and/or other enforcement actions as per 46 U.S.C. 70036(a).
6. **Roosevelt Island Bridge Openings:** Vessels that require opening of the Roosevelt Island Bridge must contact the bridge tender at least 15 minutes in advance by phone (646) 899-0441, from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm or via VHF-FM CH 13.

UNGA East River Security Zone Restrictions/Closures

Zone 1: Manhattan Shoreline: Always in effect - Sep 22 - 28. Beginning 06:00 on September 22nd no vessels are allowed to transit within approximately 180 yards of Manhattan Shoreline at East 36th St to 125 yards from Manhattan Shoreline at the Queensboro / 59th St Bridge. Commercial vessels must check in with VTS New York (VTSNY) on VHF-FM CH 12 prior to entering the West Channel.

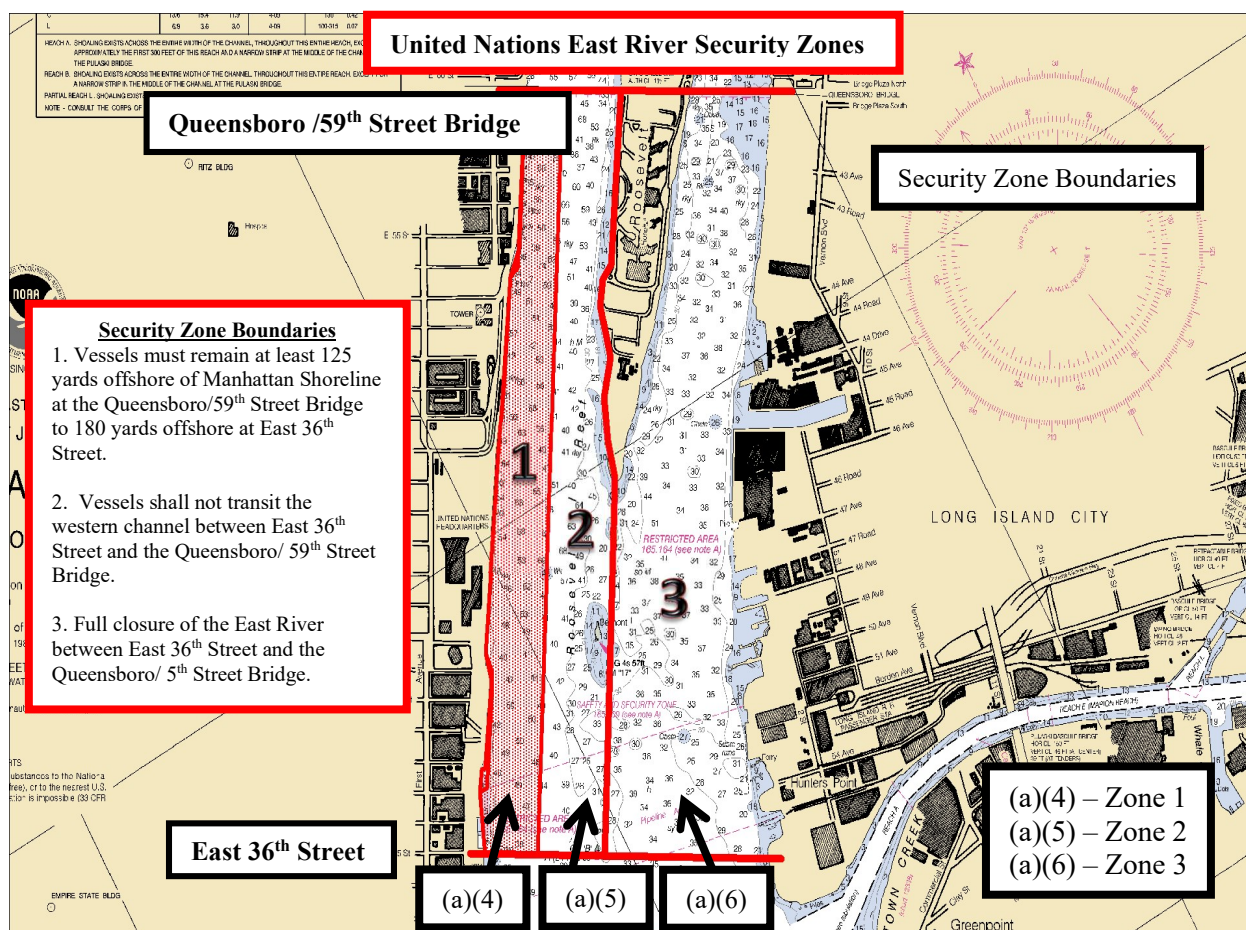
Zone 2: West Channel Closure: Sep 22 - 28 (7:00 am-5:00 pm). No commercial or recreational traffic in the west channel of the East River between East 36th Street and the Queensboro / 59th Street Bridge. Please note commercial vessels must check in with VTS New York (VTSNY) on VHF-FM CH 12 prior to entering the West Channel. NYC DEP sludge vessels and NYC Department of Sanitation barges will not be allowed to transit without 24-hour advance coordination with the Sector NY Enforcement Division.

Zone 3: Full River Closure: Sep 24 (TBD) No vessel traffic in the East River between East 36th Street and the Queensboro / 59th Street Bridge. No vessel transits will be permitted within the Security Zone while it is in effect without the USCG Patrol Commander approval.

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UNGA East River Security Zone Restrictions/Closures Summary

Date	Zone(s)	Times
September 22-28	1	24/7
September 22-28	2	7am – 5pm
September 24	3	TBD



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Wall Street Heliport East River Closures

Wall Street Heliport: The potential exists for this security zone to be enforced in the mornings and evenings on dates **that are to be determined**. No vessel transits will be permitted within the Security Zone while it is in effect without the USCG Patrol Commander approval. The Security Zone includes all waters of the East River off the Wall Street Heliport within the following boundaries: East of a line drawn between approximate position 40°42'01"N, 074°00'39"W (east of The Battery) to 40°41'36"N, 074°00'52"W (NAD 1983) (point north of Governors Island) and north of a line drawn from the point north of Governors Island to the southwest corner of Pier 7, Brooklyn; and south of a line drawn between Wall Street, Manhattan, and the northwest corner of Pier 2, Brooklyn.

Wall Street Heliport East River Closures Summary

Date	Time(s)
September 23 (Mon)	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
September 25 (Wed)	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

