



## **MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY BULLETIN 05-12**

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### **IMPLEMENTATION OF A NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION FISHERIES SERVICE DYNAMIC MANAGEMENT AREA (DMA)**

The National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries Service has announced that a voluntary vessel speed restriction zone (Dynamic Management Area - DMA) has been established in the vicinity of Brunswick, Georgia, to protect an aggregation of right whales sighted in this area on January 19-20, 2012. This DMA is in effect immediately through February 4, 2012. Mariners are requested to route around these areas or transit through them at 10 knots or less. The boundaries for this DMA are:

- North Boundary: 31 27'N
- South Boundary: 30 46'N
- West Boundary: Seasonal Management Area (SMA)
- East Boundary: 080 35'W

A map of this DMA is attached for additional reference.

Interested parties with questions may contact:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. B. Loring".

J. B. LORING  
Commander, U. S. Coast Guard  
Captain of the Port

Enclosures: (1) Map of NOAA Fisheries Service Dynamic Management Area

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