

## **USCG Temporary Moving Security Zones**

Summary: Temporary moving security zones are established around all liquefied natural gas (LNG) vessels and most naval vessels. They extend 200 yards in front of and behind the vessel and 100 yards to each side of the vessel.

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for  
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and Naval Vessels

In response to the terrorist acts of September 11, 2001 and subsequent warnings of potential terrorist attacks, heightened awareness for the security and safety of all vessels, ports, and harbors is necessary. Due to these increased security concerns, the COTP Savannah finds it necessary to establish temporary moving security zones around all vessels transporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) and most naval vessels to protect the vessel, people, and property from destruction, loss, or injury from sabotage or other subversive acts, accidents, or other causes of a similar nature during the vessel's transit. These moving security zones extend 200 yards in front of and behind the vessel and 100 yards to each side of the vessel.

U.S. Coast Guard assets or designated representatives enforce these security zones. All persons or vessels are prohibited from entering this zone unless authorized by the COTP Savannah or a designated representative.

Persons or vessels that desire to enter into this security zone for the purpose of passing or overtaking the vessel must contact the on-scene Coast Guard representative, request permission to conduct such action, and receive authorization from the on-scene Coast Guard representative prior to initiating such action. The on-scene Coast Guard representative may be contacted on VHF-FM 21A or 16. All persons and vessels authorized to enter into a security zone must obey any direction or order of the COTP Savannah or designated representative.