



**COAST GUARD
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PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO JACKSONVILLE

On February 13, 2003, the President of the United States will visit Jacksonville, Florida. To protect the President, the Captain of the Port has enacted a security zone, which will close a portion of the waterway. This security zone includes all offshore waters of the Atlantic Ocean within the following positions; from the beach at position 30-27.035 N, 081-24.610 W, extending east 2.3 nautical miles to 30-27.376 N, 081-22.060 W, then south 6 nautical miles to 30-21.427 N, 081-20.973 W, then to the beach at position 30-21.069 N, 081-23.819 W. In addition to the offshore box, the zone includes all waters, bank to bank, of the St. Johns River from the entrance of the jetties to a line extending from the north shore of the river from 30-23.7 N, 081-28.33 W south, across the river to the south bank at 30-23.45 N, 081-28.52 W. Furthermore, the zone includes all waters, bank to bank, of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (ICW), and tributaries thereunto, from marker 82 on Sisters Creek to one mile south of the Atlantic Boulevard Bridge at MM 745.7. This closure will be in effect from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on February 13, 2003. A broadcast notice to mariners will be conducted informing mariners of this closure.

Vessels may pass through this zone on a case-by-case basis. All requests for transit through this area must be coordinated through Coast Guard Group Mayport. To request entry into the zone, contact Group Mayport on VHF-FM channel 16 or 22A or via landline at (904) 247-7311.

Please contact Lieutenant Brian G. Knapp at (904) 232-2640, extension 108 with any questions regarding the security zone. .

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