

Appendix C

This information is summarized from official sources, including the National Inventory of Marine Managed Areas, and appropriate State/Federal laws and regulations. For complete, detailed, current, and official information on these sites, please consult the relevant authorities, including Federal and State laws and regulations (such as the Code of Federal Regulations), and other appropriate authorities.

			MMA Restrictions of Interest to Mariners		MMA Management Approach											
			Navigation		Fishing		Conservation /Management Focus			Level of Protection						
MMA #	MMA Site Name	MMA Description	Vessel Traffic	Anchoring	Commercial Fishing	Recreational Fishing	Natural Heritage	Cultural Heritage	Sustainable Production	Uniform Multiple Use	Zoned Multiple Use	Zoned, with No Take Areas	No Take	No Impact	No Access	Management Agency and Contact Information
○	Restricted - Activities that are generally allowed, but may have specific regulations or restrictions.															
●	Prohibited - Activities that are not allowed, unless authorized by permit.															
✓	Applicable to this MMA.															
†	Data not available.															
3-1	Northern Inshore State Lobster Waters Area	Fisheries management. Includes state waters of RI, MA, NH, and ME, but not exempted waters of Sakonnet River, Narragansett Bay, Pt. Judith Pond Inlet, Niingret Pond Inlet, Quonochontaug Pond Inlet, and Weekapaug Pond Inlet.			○	○	✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300
3-2	Northern Nearshore Lobster Waters Area	Fisheries management. Located off coast ME, NH, MA, and RI in federal waters (starting 3 miles offshore)			○	○	✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300
3-3	Offshore Lobster Waters	Fisheries management. Large area in EEZ waters from US-Canada border to Cape Hattaras, NC; Located off New England and Mid-Atlantic. In N this area includes part of Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank.			○	○	✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300
3-4	Other Northeast Gillnet Waters Area	Protection of large whales. Large area off Mid-Atlantic and New England coastline not otherwise part of anchored gillnet restricted area. Area includes most of Gulf of Maine, shallow water area along Georges Bank, and deeper water area S of Georges Bank. In Mid-Atlantic it contains area E of 33°51'W.			○	○	✓			✓						NMFS HQ: 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300

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3-5	Southern Nearshore Lobster Waters	Fisheries management. Located in state and Federal waters along continental shelf off of Mid-Atlantic coast, stretching from Long Island to Cape Hatteras.			○	○	✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ: 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300
3-6	Mid-Atlantic Coastal Waters Area	Restricts gillnets for protection of large whales. Large area from NY to NC. Bounded by: S shore of Long Island, at 72°30' W, due S to 33°51' N, thence W to NC-SC border.			○	○	✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300
3-7	Closed Area I Habitat Closure Areas	Fisheries management. Composed of 2 separate areas E of Cape Cod - North Habitat Closure Area located along Georges Bank edge in deeper waters (300-500 ft) of Great South Channel. South Habitat Closure Area located in SE part of Georges Bank with depths as shallow as 30 ft.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-8	Closed Area I	Fisheries management. Located ~32 miles SE of Cape Cod on Georges Bank. Depths range from ~60 to >300 ft.			○				✓		✓					NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-9	Closed Area II Habitat Closure Area	Created for fisheries management purposes. No location data available.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-10	Georges Bank Seasonal Closure Area	Fisheries management. Large area extending S and E from Cape Cod, ~ to EEZ boundary.			○				✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-11	Nantucket Lightship Habitat Closure Area	Fisheries management. Large rectangular area S and E of Nantucket Island, <300 ft deep.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office 978-281-9300
3-12	Nantucket Lightship Closed Area	Fisheries management. Located on W edge of Georges Bank, S and SE of Nantucket Island, in Nantucket Shoals. Contains gentle rising slope from S to N, rising from ~240 to <20 ft.			○	○			✓		✓					NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300

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3-13	Closed Area II	Fisheries management. ~134 miles E of Cape Cod and extending E to US-Canada boundary, with depths ~200 to 1000 ft, as it extends along edge of Georges Bank.			○				✓		✓					NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300
3-14	Great South Channel Sliver Restricted Area	Protection of Right Whales. Located on W boundary of Great South Channel, a funnel-shaped feature at S extreme of Gulf of Maine, between Georges Bank and Cape Cod. Generally located in depths <325 ft.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300
3-15	Great South Channel Restricted Gillnet Area	Protection of Right Whales. Located in Great South Channel, a funnel-shaped feature at S extreme of Gulf of Maine, between Georges Bank and Cape Cod. This site is generally located N of 325 ft isobath.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300
3-16	Great South Channel Restricted Lobster Area	Protection of Right Whales. Located in Great South Channel, a funnel-shaped feature at S extreme of Gulf of Maine, between Georges Bank and Cape Cod. Average depth ~570 ft.			○		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300
4-1	GOM Rolling Closure Area I	Created for fisheries management purposes. Rectangular area extending E from near tip of Cape Cod. Area mostly >600 ft deep.			○				✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300
4-2	Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge	Includes E Nantucket Sound extending 1 mile from W shore of North and South Monomoy Islands, and S portion of Morris Island and extending offshore.	○	○	○		✓		✓		✓					FWS HQ 202-208-6843 NE Region 413-253-8200 On-Site Info: 508-945-0594
4-3	Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Includes most navigable waters of Waquoit Bay and associated waters, in addition to various wetlands and protected lands around bay.	○		○	○	✓			✓						MA Dept of Conservation & Recreation: 617-626-1250 On-Site Info: 508-457-0495

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5-1	Cape Cod South Closure Area	Protection of Harbor Porpoises. Located off S coast of RI and MA, including both inshore waters of Narragansett Bay and Buzzards Bay, and off-shore federal waters.			o		✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300
6-1	Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Occupies Prudence, Patience, Dyer and Hope Islands, and includes 1,591 acres of open water adjoining islands to 18 ft depth.		o			✓		✓							RI Dept of Environmental Management: 401-222-6800 On-Site Info: 401-683-6780
7-1	CT State Marine Managed Areas	At this time, CT has no state designated MMAs that meet the criteria for inclusion on this list (i.e., are in navigable waters, and generally restrict maritime activities).														CT DEP Office of Long Island Sound Program: 860-424-3034
7-2	Stewart B. McKinney National Wildlife Refuge	Comprised of 11 units, and spans 70 miles of CT coastline. Includes 30 miles of coastline and extending 3.5 miles offshore.			o	o	✓		✓							FWS HQ: 202-208-6843 NE Region: 413-253-8636 On-Site Info: 860-399-2513
9-1	Oyster Bay National Wildlife Refuge	Located on N shore of Long Island, 20 miles E of NY City. Includes W half of Bay entrance and Cold Spring Harbor, and most of Harbor around Centre Island, including Mill Neck Creek. S ½ mile of Harbor is excluded from NWR.	†	†	o		✓		✓	✓						FWS HQ: 202-208-6843 NE Region: 413-253-8200 On-Site Info: 631-286-0485
10-1	Fire Island National Seashore	Located on S shore of Long Island, includes 26 of 32 mile Fire Island barrier island. From E end of Robert Moses State Park, E to Moriches Inlet, including Great South Bay, Bellport Bay, and Moriches Bay, Sexton Island, West Island, Hollins Island, Ridge Island, Pelican Island, Pattersquash Island, Reeves Island. Offshore on Atlantic ocean side to 1000 ft, and averaging 4000 ft distance on bay side.	o		o	o	✓	✓		✓						NPS HQ: 202-208-4747 NE Region: 215-597-7018 On-Site Info: 631-687-4750

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10-2	Gateway National Recreation Area	26,000 acre site extending thru 3 NY City boroughs and into N NJ, including areas of Breezy Point, Sandy Hook, Staten Island, and nearly all of Jamaica Bay. Offshore to ¼ mile.	•		○	○	✓	✓			✓					NPS HQ: 202-208-6843 NE Region: 215-597-8787 On-Site Info: 718-354-4606
10-3	Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge	On SE shore of Long Island, bisected by the Carmans River.	†	†			✓		✓	✓						FWS HQ: 202-208-6843 NE Region: 413-253-8200 On-Site Info: 631-286-0485
10-4	Seatuck National Wildlife Refuge	Located on S shore of Long Island 41 miles E of New York City, S of Islip. Refuge extends 400 ft into Great South Bay between Town Beach and Champlin Creek.	•	•	•	○	✓								✓	FWS HQ: 202-208-6843 NE Region: 413-253-8200 On-Site Info: 631-286-0485
11-1	Mudhole Closure	Gillnet restriction area for protection of harbor porpoises. From 40°30' N where it intersects with NJ shore, E to 73°20' W, then S to 40°05' N, then W to NJ shoreline.			○	○	✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300
11-2	Waters off New Jersey Closure	Harbor porpoise protection. Located along NJ and Long Island coasts, including state and Federal waters. Primarily <300 ft depth. Bounded by line from RI shoreline at 41°18.2'N and 71°51.5'W to Race Point, Fishers Island, NY, then SE to intersection with 3 mile line E of Montauk Pt, then following 3 mile line to intersection with 72°30'W, to intersection with 38°47'N, then W along 38°47'N to DE shoreline.			○	○	✓		✓	✓						NMFS HQ 301-713-2379 NE Regional Office: 978-281-9300