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Right Whale Policy & Guidance

This Port Bulletin serves as a reminder of the Right Whale Mandatory Ship Reporting System (MSR) and associated speed restriction and minimum approach regulations in place within the Captain of the Port (COTP) Boston, Massachusetts, zone.

A summary of the MSR and associated regulation's applicability, location, effective dates, regulatory cites and penalties for non compliance are provided in enclosure (1) titled Sector Boston Right Whale Policy & Guidance.

For further information regarding Right Whale policy and guidance, please reference enclosure (1). Questions regarding the MSR requirements should be directed to Sector Boston's Right Whale Resource & Enforcement Officer, MST3 Tyler Mcneace at (617) 223-5768 or secboswaterways@uscg.mil. For after hour's assistance, contact Coast Guard Sector Boston's Command Center at (617) 223-5757.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. C. O'Connor III".

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