

Matanzas Bay Restricted Area

Sunday – July 4, 2021

The City of St. Augustine, with support from the St. Johns County Tourist Development Council, will once again produce a fireworks display over the Matanzas Bay on July 4 beginning at 9:30pm.

In order to ensure a safe and quality show, the firing area is designated as a **NO BOATS SAFETY ZONE** and the Bridge of Lions will restrict its schedule of openings.

The **NO BOATS SAFETY ZONE** is illustrated by the dotted lines on the satellite image to the right. Landmarks on the west shore are the northern property line of the National Park Service and Hypolita Street or mooring ball SM14. The northern zone extends north east from the northern property line of the National Park Service to the 3 dolphin markers in Matanzas Bay. This line then extends south to Marker 5. The southern border extends from Hypolita Street or mooring ball SM14 and extends east to Marker 7.

All vessels must remain clear of the designated area starting at **6:00pm, July 4. This area may shift slightly to the north or south based on weather conditions at the scheduled time of firing.**

The **NO BOAT ZONE** will be strictly enforced by maritime law enforcement agencies. In addition the Bridge of Lions will be closed to vessel traffic from **8:00pm – 11:00pm.**

The City of St. Augustine wishes everyone a great time with family and friends this Independence Day, and would like to remind the community to keep it safe and legal! For more information on the Fireworks Over The Matanzas visit www.CityStAug.com/Fireworks. For more information on things to do in St. Augustine, visit the St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra and the Beaches Visitors and Convention Bureau at www.floridahistoriccoast.com.

