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Inland Navigation Rules Final Rule Published

The U.S. Coast Guard announced publication of the Inland Navigation Rules final rule in the Federal Register today.

This rulemaking, authorized by Congress in the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2004 (Pub. L. 108-293), moves the Inland Navigation Rules from the United States Code (33 U.S.C. 2001-2038) to the Code of Federal Regulations (33 CFR Part 83). As a result, the Coast Guard will be able to make necessary updates to the Inland Navigation Rules through the rulemaking process rather than by seeking legislation from Congress.

The final rule and related materials may be reviewed at <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number: USCG-2009-0948.

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