

White and Orange Buoys

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White and orange buoys designate security zones. These zones are noted in <https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/33/part-165/subpart-F>. The zones are noted on charts by a magenta dashed line and a note. Many of these are marked by white and orange buoys, but some are not. The area around JFK Airport on Chart 12350, for instance, shows the dashed line but there are no white and orange buoys. There is a note referencing 33 CFR 165.169 as seen below. This is also noted as a

Restricted Areas in the Light List.

Some examples of restricted zones marked by white and orange buoys are:

Walker's Point, Maine, Bush residence * 13286 (number is the chart designation)

Newburyport Discharge Zone * 13278

Logan International Airport * 13270 and 13272

LNG Deepwater Ports * 13267

Pilgrim Power Plant * 13246 and 13253

Newport Naval Station and Torpedo Range * 13221

Groton, CT sewer line * 13213








Millstone Power Plant * 13212

Buoys designating the restricted zones have an orange diamond with a cross inside. If you enter a restricted area, without permission of the Captain of the Port (COPT), you may be fined.



White and orange buoys are noted on charts by this symbol:

The following are examples of white and orange buoys. These may be lit with a white light.

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Examples</i>
	<p>Danger</p> <p>A diamond shape alerts boaters to hazards</p>	
	<p>Restricted Operations</p> <p>Marks with a circle indicate areas with regulated operations</p>	
	<p>Exclusion</p> <p>A diamond shape with a cross means boats are prohibited from the area</p>	
	<p>Information</p> <p>Marks with a square provide helpful information such as directions, distances, and locations</p>	