



26 311.104 Designation of no anchoring or mooring zones.—

27 (1) Each seaport listed in s. 311.09(1) may designate no  
28 anchoring or mooring zones for uninsured boats anchored for more  
29 than 45 days in the waters surrounding the seaport as required  
30 in s. 327.4109 for all of the following purposes:

31 (a) Implementing port security measures.

32 (b) Ensuring freight and passenger commerce is not  
33 impeded.

34 (c) Promoting the safety and security of residents and  
35 visitors of this state.

36 (d) Maintaining and protecting the flow of legitimate  
37 trade and travel at all times.

38 (2) The boundary of any designated no anchoring or mooring  
39 zone may not exceed:

40 (a) Within the navigational harbor of the seaport, 1,250  
41 feet from a navigation channel that provides entrance to the  
42 harbor or from a pier or wharf adjacent to a navigation channel  
43 or turning basin; or

44 (b) Beyond the navigational harbor of the seaport, 500  
45 feet from a navigation channel that provides entrance to the  
46 harbor.

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48 The navigational harbor of the seaport includes navigation  
49 channels, turning basins, navigation aids, and breakwaters and  
50 jetties.

51 (3) A seaport listed in s. 311.09(1) may apply, pursuant  
52 to chapter 327, to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
53 to establish a no anchoring or mooring zone.

54 (4) Before applying to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
55 Commission to establish a no anchoring or mooring zone, an  
56 applicant must hold at least two public hearings displaying the  
57 boundaries of the proposed no anchoring or mooring zone.

58 (5) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
59 consult with the United States Coast Guard, the United States  
60 Army Corps of Engineers, and the Department of Transportation  
61 when considering an application for, and the boundaries of, a no  
62 anchoring or mooring zone.

63 (6) When considering an application for a no anchoring or  
64 mooring zone, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may  
65 modify the proposed boundaries of such no anchoring or mooring  
66 zone.

67 (7) After approval of a no anchoring or mooring zone, the  
68 seaport must review the no anchoring or mooring zone boundaries  
69 annually, and if necessary, submit a revised application to the  
70 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission with any proposed  
71 modifications to the boundaries.

72 (8) Each seaport must include in its seaport security plan  
73 and in its seaport strategic plan, as required under ss. 311.12  
74 and 311.14, respectively, any approved no anchoring or mooring  
75 zones that are in effect.

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**Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.