



Public Notice

Closure of Bear Cut on August 9th

- Coast Guard District Seven, with various state and local stakeholders, will be conducting a Tidal Inlet Protection Strategy (TIPS) exercise on August 9, 2012.
- The exercise will consist of deploying approximately 7,500 ft of boom across Bear Cut, Biscayne Bay, Miami, Florida as depicted by the green line in the below image.
- The exercise is designed to test booming strategies outlined in the Coast Guard's Area Contingency Plan that would be used in response to an offshore pollution threat.
- A Safety Zone will be established around the exercise, and access through Bear Cut will be restricted from 6:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. See the red zone in the image below.
- Station Miami Beach and other law enforcement entities will be on-scene enforcing the Safety Zone and can be contacted on marine channel 16.
- The District Seven point of contact for this exercise is Earle McFarlane, 786-378-4569.

