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## Executive Order

On June 27, 2017, the Town of Oyster Bay received a copies of permits from the United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Coast Guard, the New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation and Transportation, the Nassau County Police Department Arson/Bomb Squad and the Village of Cove Neck issued to James Dolan and Dolan Family and Zambelli Fireworks, for a fireworks display to take place on Tuesday, July 4, 2017, at approximately 9 p.m., for a duration of approximately 30 minutes from a barge on Oyster Bay Harbor. Pursuant to the Coast Guard permit, Cove Neck will be closed to all spectator craft from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. on July 4, 2017. Accordingly, the Town of Oyster Bay similarly granted its permission for said event, and, in recognition of the timing of this event and the anticipated volume of maritime traffic in the harbor, and in accordance with the Special Regulations issued by the United States Coast Guard, the Town of Oyster Bay, under the jurisdiction of its Harbormaster, does hereby promulgate the following regulation:

**The speed limit for boaters and personal watercraft operators in all of Oyster Bay Harbor will be limited to not exceed 5 mph throughout Oyster Bay Harbor from 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 to midnight that evening.** In the event of a postponement due to rain and the event is held on a subsequent date, then the previously stipulated speed limit will be in force from 6 p.m. to midnight on the date of the event. This order is issued pursuant to Chapter 241-11C of the Oyster Bay Town Code, which requires all operators of a boat or vessel to operate in a careful manner, having regard of existing hazards, both actual and potential, and at such rate to speed as not to endanger the property of another or the life or safety of any person or so as to interfere with the free and proper use of the waterway by others.

To facilitate compliance, the Town of Oyster Bay will work in cooperation with the Nassau County Police Department and United States Coast Guard to monitor speed of all watercraft on the harbor. Fines can and will be levied for violations. Dangerous operation of a boat or personal watercraft is a violation that can result in severe penalties, including fines or imprisonment, even for a first offense. An operator can also be cited within or outside of the restricted speed zones. This restriction also applies to operators of personal watercraft. The Town's Bay Constables will be out in force making sure all boaters and personal watercraft operators act responsibly.

Dated: June 27, 2017  
Oyster Bay, New York

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