

What should I look for?

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As a regular along the waterfront, you have a good idea about what activities are routine and what would seem unusual or suspicious. Take note of the number of people involved, what they look like, and what their car, truck or boat looks like. What you see may be innocent activity, but reporting it to authorities will help ensure our security.

Places of particular interest

Keep an eye out for strange activities around key waterfront locales, such as the following:

- Under or around bridges
- Around entrances to tunnels
- Near power plants
- Near water intakes/treatment plants
- Around oil or chemical facilities
- At fuel docks
- Near military bases

Commercial vessels and ports

Be aware of unusual behavior by freighters, barges and other commercial ships, such as:

- Filming or shooting photos from or of ships.
- Divers near the ship.
- Recovering or tossing items into the water or on the shoreline.
- Signaling between vessels or to shore.
- Transfer of people or things between ships, or between ship and shore outside of port.
- Security changes or lack of usual security.
- Missing or broken fencing, or lighting around facilities.
- Operating in an unusual area.
- Anchoring in an area not typically used as an anchorage.
- Unusual night operations.
- Any aggressive or suspicious activities.

Recreational boats

Be aware of unusual behavior by pleasure boats, such as:

- Fishing/hunting in areas not typically used for those sports.
- Unattended boats.
- Unusual vehicle or boat characteristics.
- Unusual number of people on board.
- Unusual filming or photography.
- Unusual diving near bridges, etc.
- Recovering or tossing items into the water or on the shoreline.
- Flashing lights (signaling) between boats, or boats and shore.
- Unusual transfer of people or things between boats, or between boats and shore.
- Frequent trips between borders.
- Operating or anchoring in unusual areas.
- Unusual night activities.
- Any aggressive or suspicious activities.

**Report pollution discharges
to the National Response Center
1-800-424-8802**



The penalties for violating a security zone include forfeiture of vessel, fine of up to \$50,000 and prison term of up to 5 years.

Security zones are subject to change. Visit <http://infocenter.webportalasp.com/harborops> for most recent updates.

Be the eyes and ears that keep America secure.

Do you live, work or play along the shores of the New York/New Jersey harbor and its rivers?

Then you may know the waterfront—what’s usual and what’s unusual—as well as anybody. Your knowledge can help in a harbor-wide program of “block watches” over the waterfront.

Help cast a wider net to keep America safe.

**Join the waterfront block watch!
Do your part to keep America safe!**



For more information about Harbor Watch and the Eyes on the Water Campaign, visit http://www.colyc.com/HSHWP_Flyer.pdf.

Who should I call?

Report suspected terrorism, smuggling, illegal entry or any suspicious activity along the waterfront.

Phone

1-800-424-8802

(The National Response Center)

VHF-FM Radio

Channel 16

(The international distress frequency)

For all emergencies

Dial 911



Harbor Watch is intended to encourage you to report suspicious activity, NOT to take direct action.

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Harbor Watch



**Sandy Hook
Pilots**

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