

# Matanzas Bay Restricted Area

## Monday – July 4, 2022

The City of St. Augustine, with support from the St. Johns County Tourist Development Council, will once again produce a fireworks display over Matanzas Bay on July 4 beginning at 9:30pm.

In order to ensure a safe and quality show, the firing area is designated as a **NO BOAT ZONE** and the Bridge of Lions will restrict its schedule of openings.

The **NO BOAT ZONE** is illustrated by the dotted lines on the satellite image to the right. Landmarks on the west shore are the northern property line of the National Park Service and Hypolita Street or mooring ball SM14. The northern zone extends north east from the northern property line of the National Park Service to the 3 Dolphins in Matanzas Bay. This line then extends south to Marker 5. The southern border extends from Hypolita Street or mooring ball SM14 and extends east to Marker 7.

All vessels must remain clear of the designated area starting at **6:00pm, July 4**. **This area may shift slightly to the north or south based on weather conditions at the scheduled time of firing.**

The **NO BOAT ZONE** will be strictly enforced by law enforcement agencies. In addition the Bridge of Lions will be closed to vessel traffic from **8:00pm – 11:00pm**.

The City of St. Augustine wishes everyone a safe and fabulous Independence Day in the Nation's Oldest City. For more information on the Fireworks Over The Matanzas visit [www.CityStAug.com/Fireworks](http://www.CityStAug.com/Fireworks). For more information on things to do in St. Augustine, visit the St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra and the Beaches Visitors and Convention Bureau at [www.floridahistoriccoast.com](http://www.floridahistoriccoast.com).

