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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MARYLAND 21005-1845

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SUBJECT: Notice of Prohibition of Marine Gatherings in Aberdeen Proving Ground Restricted Waters

To all concerned:

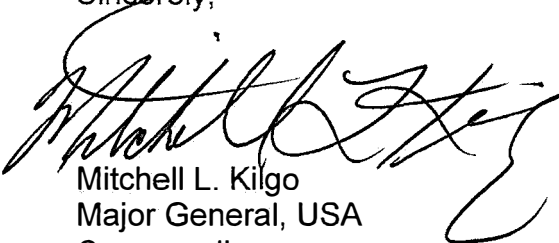
In order to protect the health and safety of our local community, and in accordance with the authority granted to me by the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 33, Part 334, Section 334.140, I have determined marine gatherings are not authorized within the Restricted Waters of the Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) military reservation until further notice. As used in this notice, the term marine gathering includes, but is not limited to, the practice commonly known as a "raft-up," or the roping together of any number of small vessels, and includes gathering of 8 or more persons on one vessel. Furthermore, boaters must maintain a distance of 25 feet between vessels at all times.

For a description of the boundaries of APG Restricted Waters, see 33 CFR § 334.140(a)(1). A map of the restricted area is enclosed.

Violation of these conditions is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and up to 6 months incarceration. (33 CFR § 334.140(c)).

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work together to protect the health of our community. The point of contact for this notice is the APG Police at 410-278-2331.

Sincerely,









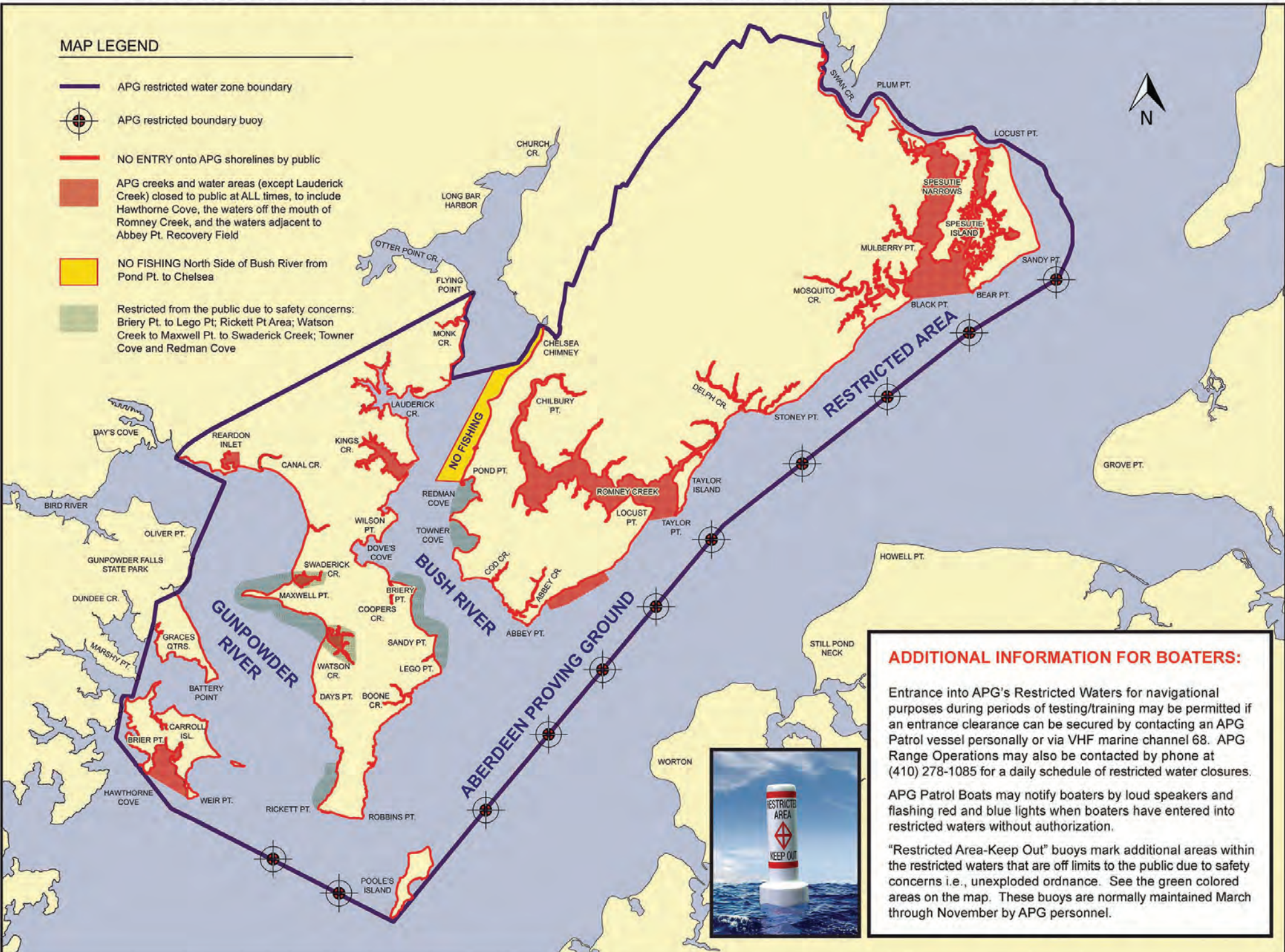
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Enclosure

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND'S RESTRICTED WATER ZONES

MAP LEGEND

-  APG restricted water zone boundary
-  APG restricted boundary buoy
-  NO ENTRY onto APG shorelines by public
-  APG creeks and water areas (except Lauderick Creek) closed to public at ALL times, to include Hawthorne Cove, the waters off the mouth of Romney Creek, and the waters adjacent to Abbey Pt. Recovery Field
-  NO FISHING North Side of Bush River from Pond Pt. to Chelsea
-  Restricted from the public due to safety concerns: Briery Pt. to Lego Pt; Rickett Pt Area; Watson Creek to Maxwell Pt. to Swaderick Creek; Towner Cove and Redman Cove



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR BOATERS:

Entrance into APG's Restricted Waters for navigational purposes during periods of testing/training may be permitted if an entrance clearance can be secured by contacting an APG Patrol vessel personally or via VHF marine channel 68. APG Range Operations may also be contacted by phone at (410) 278-1085 for a daily schedule of restricted water closures.

APG Patrol Boats may notify boaters by loud speakers and flashing red and blue lights when boaters have entered into restricted waters without authorization.

"Restricted Area-Keep Out" buoys mark additional areas within the restricted waters that are off limits to the public due to safety concerns i.e., unexploded ordnance. See the green colored areas on the map. These buoys are normally maintained March through November by APG personnel.

