

Coos Bay Power Squadron

Navy Ship Warning

This page provides a warning issued by the US Coast Guard.

WARNING!

Do not approach within 100 yards of any U.S. naval vessel. If you need to pass within 100 yards of a U.S. naval vessel in order to ensure a safe passage in accordance with the Navigation Rules, you must contact the U.S. naval vessel or the Coast Guard escort vessel on VHF-FM channel 16.



The diagram shows a U.S. naval vessel in the center. A red oval around the vessel is labeled '100 Yards KEEP OUT!'. A larger yellow oval around the red one is labeled '500 Yards' with an upward-pointing arrow.

OPERATE AT MINIMUM SPEED

You must operate at minimum speed within 500 yards of any U.S. naval vessel and proceed as directed by the Commanding Officer or the official patrol.

Violations of the Naval Vessel Protection Zone are a felony offense, punishable by up to 6 years in prison and/or up to \$250,000 in fines