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Subject: 2017-463 - Your USCG NavRules Inquiry

Greetings,

The correct regulation citation for Inland Navigation Rules is 33 CFR Subchapter E. The specific rule regarding the display of lights is Rule 20. You can also use FAQ#14 to help frame your state regulations.

We hope this answers your inquiry and exhort you to always navigate safely.

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6. Comments or Questions:
CG HQ Office of Boating Safety received email from state of WV looking to update their state statutes and want to ensure they are in line with Fed Law.
POC is LTC David Trader and he is specifically interested in the applicability of: "4.1.11. Any vessel may carry and exhibit the lights required by 33 U.S.C. 1051-1094 (Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea) in lieu of the lights required by this Subsection. Is this reference still correct or should it be 33 U.S.C. 2001-2038? We are updating our current State regulations. Thanks for your help." Please contact LTC Trader at David.W.Trader@wv.gov. Thanks, BOSN W. Hillyer

The comment from the U.S. Coast Guard Office of Navigation Systems was in response to an inquiry made by Lt. Col. Trader regarding proper Federal Code Citations in 58-25. We responded by making the suggested changes to the rule for the Code Citation.