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From: Commandant.
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District.
Subject: Position of Coast Guard boats at the Race (main entrance from eastward to Long Island Sound).

1. The following from a report of the boarding of the SS JOANANCY, 22 July, 1942, from the 3rd Naval District is forwarded for your information:

The Chief Officer complained that his vessel had been hailed by a Coast Guard vessel several times at night while navigating the Race entering Long Island Sound. On occasion this practice has necessitated stopping the ship in the dangerous channel to answer the questions. The Chief Officer suggested it would be far more convenient and less dangerous if the Coast Guard Cutter would come out either before or after the vessel gets through the Race.

2. Headquarters desires that the source and security of this information be carefully safeguarded.

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