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## **Title 33 —Navigation and Navigable Waters**

### **Chapter I —Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security**

#### **Subchapter F —Vessel Operating Regulations**

#### **Part 95 —Operating a Vessel While Under the Influence of Alcohol or a Dangerous Drug**

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#### **§ 95.015 Operating a vessel.**

For purposes of this part, an individual is considered to be operating a vessel when:

- (a) The individual has an essential role in the operation of a recreational vessel underway, including but not limited to navigation of the vessel or control of the vessel's propulsion system.
- (b) The individual is a crewmember (including an officer), pilot, or watchstander not a regular member of the crew, of a vessel other than a recreational vessel.

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