

Proposed General Criteria for SARS

1. Reef size maximum: 4000 feet x 4000 feet
2. Minimum clearance of 85 feet over all structures
3. Minimum water depth of 135 feet
4. Minimum of 2 miles from safety fairways, anchorages, LOOP & LNG terminals
5. Minimum of 5 miles from an existing SARS or planning area boundary
6. Minimum of 1000 feet from active pipelines
7. Decks, equipment, and housing removed or cleaned per environmental regulations and EPA & MARAD's: *National Guidance: Best Management Practices for Preparing Vessels Intended to Create Artificial Reefs*
8. No land-based materials as a basis for SARS development