

## Headlines:

USCG – NOSAC members sought;  
NFAC – webinar meeting;  
San Francisco Bay – eATON being tested;  
Boston – renovation of Boston Light;  
Jacksonville – ICTF funded by TIGER grant;  
FMC – ro-pax ferry christening;  
NOAA – iconic Civil War-era steamer;  
EC – European Maritime Day 2014;  
Canada – world-class tanker safety system; and  
UK – National strategy for maritime security.

May 14, 2014

# Bryant's Maritime News



Bryant's Maritime Consulting - 4845 SW 91<sup>st</sup> Way - Gainesville, FL 32608-8135 - USA

Tel: 1-352-692-5493 – Email: [dennis.l.bryant@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.l.bryant@gmail.com) – Internet: <http://brymar-consulting.com>

*Note: This newsletter is one section of the [Bryant's Maritime Consulting](http://brymar-consulting.com) website. Visit the site for more extensive maritime regulatory information. Individual concerns may be addressed by retaining [Dennis Bryant](mailto:dennis.l.bryant@gmail.com) directly. Much of the highlighted text in this newsletter constitutes links to Internet sites providing more detailed information. Links on this page may be in PDF format, requiring use of Adobe Acrobat Reader. Comments on these postings are encouraged and may be made by email to the editor or by going to the blog page on the website and clicking the envelope that appears at the end of each posting. Be aware that the daily newsletter is a single posting, even though it contains a number of individual items. Everyone has a right to be stupid, but some abuse the privilege.*

## **USCG – NOSAC members sought**



The US Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC). Applications should be received by 14 July. [79 Fed. Reg. 27630](#) (May 14, 2014).

## **NFAC – webinar meeting**



The National Freight Advisory Committee (NFAC), sponsored by the Department of Transportation (DOT), will conduct a webinar meeting on 29 May to finalize recommendations for the Department to consider in its development of the National Freight Strategic Plan. [79 Fed. Reg. 27675](#) (May 14, 2014).

## San Francisco Bay – eATON being tested



The US Coast Guard issued a [news release](#) stating that it is now testing 25 electronic aids to navigation (eATON) to augment existing physical aids and mark unique and potentially hazardous navigation features in the San Francisco Bay area. (5/13/14).

## Boston – renovation of Boston Light



The US Coast Guard issued a [news release](#) announcing plans for the 2016 [tricentennial of Boston Light](#), the first lighthouse established in what is now the United States. The plans include a \$1.1 million project to repair and renovate structures at the National Historic Landmark, which is the last remaining manned lighthouse in the US. (5/13/14).

## Jacksonville – ICTF funded by TIGER grant



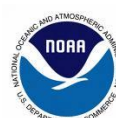
The Department of Transportation (DOT) issued a [news release](#) stating that ground has been broken on the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility (ICTF) at the Port of Jacksonville. The project was funded in part by a \$10 million TIGER grant. (5/13/14).

## FMC – ro-pax ferry christening



The Federal Maritime Commission posted the [remarks](#) of Commissioner Doyle at the christening of the ro-pax ferry NOVA STAR. The vessel will operate between Yarmouth, Nova Scotia and Portland, Maine, carrying both passengers and vehicles, including tractor-trailers, reducing highway congestion. (5/13/14).

## NOAA – iconic Civil War-era steamer



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a [news release](#) stating that it has determined the probable location of the Civil War-era side-wheel steamer Planter, which gained national fame in 1862 when a group of enslaved African Americans commandeered the Confederate Navy transport vessel in a daring escape to freedom. On 25 March 1876, Planter sprung a leak and was grounded off Cape Romain, South Carolina. (5/13/14).

## EC – European Maritime Day 2014



The European Commission (EC) issued a [press release](#) stating that [European Maritime Day 2014](#) will be celebrated in Bremen on 18 May. (5/13/14).

## Canada – world-class tanker safety system



The Government of Canada issued a [news release](#) announcing new measures that, once implemented, will achieve a world-class tanker safety system in Canada. The measures include, among other things, a modernization of Canada's navigation system, improved area response planning, and an enhanced liability and compensation regime. (5/13/14).

## UK – National strategy for maritime security



The UK Department for Transport (DfT) posted the “[National strategy for maritime security](#)”. The strategy outlines the UK's approach to delivering maritime security at home and internationally, setting out how the UK organizes and uses its extensive national capabilities to identify, assess, and address maritime security challenges. (5/13/14).

## Join our mailing list



If you are not receiving our almost daily electronic newsletter and would like have it sent directly to your email inbox, please right-click the box below and provide your email address.

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)



If you have questions regarding the above items, please contact the editor:

**Dennis L. Bryant**

Bryant's Maritime Consulting

4845 SW 91<sup>st</sup> Way  
Gainesville, FL 32608-8135  
USA

1-352-692-5493  
[dennis.l.bryant@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.l.bryant@gmail.com)  
<http://brymar-consulting.com>

© Dennis L. Bryant – May 2014

 Redistribution permitted with attribution