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## San Francisco – ultra-large vessel towing evaluation



The US Coast Guard issued a [news release](#) stating that an evaluation of emergency towing of an ultra-large container ship has been conducted in San Francisco Bay. Participants included CMA-CGM (which made the 11,400 TEU container ship CMA-CGM Centaurus available), Coast Guard Sector San Francisco, the San Francisco Bay Pilots, the local tug workgroup members, and the Harbor Safety Committee. (5/21/14).

## FERC – Downeast LNG Project EIS



The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a notice stating that it has prepared the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Downeast LNG Project proposed for construction and operation in Washington County, Maine. [79 Fed. Reg. 29436](#) (May 22, 2014).

## DHS – cybersecurity



The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued overviews of: (1) the National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (**NCCIC**); (2) the Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (**ICS-CERT**); and (3) the United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (**US-CERT**). (5/20/14).

## House – hearing re new ocean technologies



The Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure conducted a **hearing** titled “Using New Ocean Technologies: Promoting Efficient Maritime Transportation and Improving Maritime Domain Awareness and Response Capability”. A **press release** was issued regarding the hearing. (5/21/14).

## Australia – investigation into stevedore fatality



The Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) issued a **notice** stating that it has opened an investigation into a stevedore fatality on board the ro-ro vessel *Tasmanian Achiever* in Melbourne on 20 May. (5/21/14).

## Murmansk – croc injured by falling accountant



The Barents Observer, an English-language newspaper in Murmansk, included an **article** stating that the circus crocodile Fedya was injured when the circus’ stout accountant fell on him in a car mishap. The two-meter long croc was sleeping on the floor of the circus’ minibus when the vehicle hit a bump in the road. The 120 kilo (264 pound) accountant was thrown from her seat and onto the croc. The accountant incurred minor injuries. The croc vomited for three hours after the full body slam and missed the evening’s performance. The accountant was issued a formal reprimand for neglecting to wear her seatbelt. (5/21/14). *Note: Some stories are just too good not to pass along.*

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