

Headlines:

USCG – conditions of entry from Nigeria;
NOAA – meeting re IWC;
House – bill introduced re USMMA funding; and
New Zealand – failure to report grounding.

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USCG – conditions of entry from Nigeria



The US Coast Guard issued a notice stating that, effective 26 June, it will impose conditions of entry for vessels arriving in the United States from Nigeria, with the exception of certain ports, during their last five port calls. In summary, each affected vessel must: (1) implement the Security Level 2 measures from its ship security plan while in a port of either country; (2) ensure that each access point is guarded and that guards have total visibility of the exterior of the vessel while in a port of either country; (3) attempt to execute a Declaration of Security while in a port of either country; (4) log all security actions; and (5) report actions taken to the pertinent USCG Captain of the Port [COTP] prior to arrival in the US.. [79 Fed. Reg. 33771](#) (June 12, 2014).

NOAA – meeting re IWC



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a notice stating that it will hold a public meeting in Silver Spring, Maryland on 7 August in order to prepare for an upcoming session of the International Whaling Commission (IWC). [79 Fed. Reg. 33726](#) (June 12, 2014).

House – bill introduced re USMMA funding



Representative Israel (D-NY) introduced a bill (H.R. 4830) to amend title 46, United States Code, to ensure continuing funding for the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (6/10/14).

New Zealand – failure to report grounding



Maritime New Zealand issued a **media release** stating that the master of a foreign freighter was fined \$2,000 after pleading guilty to failing to report that his ship had grounded in New Zealand waters after dragging anchor. (6/11/14).

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