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House – bill introduced to limit maritime liens on fishing permits;  
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IMO – Maritime Education & Training.

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## **New York – anchorage regulations**



The US Coast Guard promulgated a final rule establishing and modifying anchorage grounds within the Port of New York. The rule enters into force on 17 February. [80 Fed. Reg. 2011](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-01-15/pdf/2015-00465.pdf) [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-01-15/pdf/2015-00465.pdf>] (1/15/15).

## **BSEE – oil spill response research**



The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) issued a [press release](http://www.bsee.gov/BSEE-Newsroom/BSEE-News-Briefs/2015/BSEE-to-Invest-$6-Million-in-2015-for-Oil-Spill-Research-Projects/) [located at [http://www.bsee.gov/BSEE-Newsroom/BSEE-News-Briefs/2015/BSEE-to-Invest-\\$6-Million-in-2015-for-Oil-Spill-Research-Projects/](http://www.bsee.gov/BSEE-Newsroom/BSEE-News-Briefs/2015/BSEE-to-Invest-$6-Million-in-2015-for-Oil-Spill-Research-Projects/)] announcing that it is soliciting proposals for oil spill response research projects and will be investing up to \$6 million to support these projects in 2015. White papers must be received by 9 February. (1/14/15).

## USN – electromagnetic railgun



The US Navy issued a [news release](http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=85166) [located at [http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story\\_id=85166](http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=85166) ] stating that, like a proud parent, it is showing off its latest child – the Electromagnetic Railgun – at the Naval Future Force Science & Technology EXPO in Washington, DC. The railgun uses electrical impulses to launch projectiles to a distance of more than 100 nautical miles at speeds exceeding Mach 6. (1/13/15).

## House – bill introduced re Alaska marine sanctuaries



Representative Young (R-AK) introduced a bill (H.R. 332) to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to prescribe an additional requirement for the designation of marine sanctuaries off the coast of Alaska. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (1/13/15).

## House – bill introduced to limit maritime liens on fishing permits



Representative Young (R-AK) introduced a bill (H.R. 337) to provide limitations on maritime liens on fishing permits, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (1/13/15).

## Court – ancillary jurisdiction



The US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit ruled that a district court retains ancillary jurisdiction over a supplementary proceeding to avoid a fraudulent transfer by a judgment debtor. After plaintiff obtained a judgment on its maritime claim against defendant ship owner, defendant sold the ship (its only asset) and transferred the proceeds to defendant CEO. Plaintiff then moved the court to exercise ancillary jurisdiction to void the transfer of funds. The district court granted the motion and defendant CEO appealed. The appellate court ruled that ancillary jurisdiction exists to enable a court to function successfully, that is, to manage its proceedings, vindicate its authority, and effectuate its decrees. [\*National Marine Services v. Straub\*](#), No. 13-15349 (11th Cir., January 13, 2015) [located at <http://media.ca11.uscourts.gov/opinions/pub/files/201315349.pdf> ].

## IMO – Maritime Training & Education



The IMO issued a [news release](http://www.imo.org/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/02-WMD-launch.aspx#.VLbCJdLF98E) [located at <http://www.imo.org/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/02-WMD-launch.aspx#.VLbCJdLF98E> ] stating that theme for World Maritime Day 2015 is Maritime Education & Training. (1/14/15).

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