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CPSC – fire extinguisher recall



The Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) issued a **Recall Notice** [located at <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Kidde-Recalls-Disposable-Plastic-Fire-Extinguishers/>] for certain disposable Walter Kidde hand portable fire extinguishers. The recall does not involve rechargeable extinguishers that require yearly servicing. (2/12/15).

NTSB – Safer Seas 2014



The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) posted "**Safer Seas 2014: Lessons Learned From Marine Accident Investigations**" [located at <http://www.nts.gov/investigations/AccidentReports/Reports/SPC1501.pdf>]. The report is a compilation of accident investigations that were published in 2014, organized by vessel type with links to the more detailed accident reports.

IMO – nominations for Secretary-General



The IMO issued a [news release](http://www.imo.org/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/09-SG--candidates.aspx#.VRwv3fzF98E) [located at <http://www.imo.org/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/09-SG--candidates.aspx#.VRwv3fzF98E>] stating that it has received the nominations of six candidates for the position of Secretary-General. The election will be held at the upcoming IMO Council session. The present incumbent, Mr. Koji Sekimizu, ends his four-year term as Secretary-General on 31 December 2015. (4/1/15).

Canada – model of HMS Erebus



Fisheries and Oceans Canada issued a [news release](http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?mthd=tp&crtr.page=1&nid=957589) [located at <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-en.do?mthd=tp&crtr.page=1&nid=957589>] announcing the unveiling of high precision 3D printed models of HMS Erebus. Sir John Franklin's lead ship was found last year in Canada's Arctic waters as part of Parks Canada's search for the vessels of the lost 1845 expedition searching for the fabled Northwest Passage. (4/11/15).

UK – MAIB safety digest



The UK Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) posted its [Safety Digest 1/2015](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/419923/MAIB_SafetyDigest_1-2015.pdf) [located at https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/419923/MAIB_SafetyDigest_1-2015.pdf]. (4/1/15).

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