

Headlines:

USCG – DWP proposed rulemaking;
USCG – marine debris in the Arctic;
NOAA – exploration of Caribbean Sea depths;
IMO – Zambia becomes newest Member State; and
EU – economic sanctions re Iran.

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USCG – DWP proposed rulemaking



The US Coast Guard proposes revisions to its regulations for the licensing, design, construction, equipment, and operation of deepwater ports (DWPs) used for the import or export of oil or natural gas. Comments must be submitted by 8 July. [80 Fed. Reg. 19117](#) [located at] (4/9/15).

USCG – marine debris in the Arctic



The US Coast Guard issued an article concerning [Marine Debris in the Arctic](#) and that agency's domestic and international efforts to promote stewardship. (4/8/15).

NOAA – exploration of Caribbean Sea depths



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a [news release](#) [located at <http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2015/20150408-noaa-to-explore-depths->

of-caribbean-sea.html] stating that, on 10 April, it will commence a detailed exploration of the depths of the Caribbean Sea and adjacent Atlantic Ocean. A sophisticated remotely operated vehicle (ROV) will broadcast live video from the ocean floor. (4/8/15).

IMO – Zambia becomes newest Member State



The IMO issued a **news release** [located at <http://www.imo.org/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/IMO-welcomes-newest-Member-State-.aspx#.VSVZO9zF98E>] stating that the Republic of Zambia has become its newest Member State. With acceptance of the Convention by Zambia, the number of IMO Member States stands at 171, with a further three Associate Members. (4/8/15).

EU – economic sanctions re Iran



The Council of the European Union promulgated **implementing regulations** [located at http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOL_2015_092_R_0002&from=EN] re-imposing restrictive measures (economic sanctions) against Iran. Included in these measures are the Islamic Republic of Iran Shipping Lines (IRISL). These measures enter into force immediately. The sanctions were temporarily lifted following litigation challenging a procedural matter. (4/8/15).

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