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USCG – vessels arriving from Libya



The US Coast Guard announced that, effective 24 April, it is imposing conditions of entry on vessels arriving in the United States after having called at any port in Libya, 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 Dominican Republic; (2) ensure that each access point is guarded and that guards have total visibility of the exterior of the vessel while in a Dominican Republic port; (3) attempt to execute a Declaration of Security while in a Dominican Republic port; (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. [80 Fed. Reg. 19334](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-04-10/pdf/2015-08348.pdf) [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-04-10/pdf/2015-08348.pdf>] (4/10/15).

USCG – RFPNW Lookout Duties Only



The USCG National Maritime Center (NMC) issued an [announcement](http://www.uscg.mil/nmc/announcements/pdfs/rfpnw_lookout_duties_only_b) [located at http://www.uscg.mil/nmc/announcements/pdfs/rfpnw_lookout_duties_only_b

ulletin%20(3).pdf] regarding the interim, non-renewable endorsement of Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch (RFPNW) Lookout Duties Only. (4/9/15).

St. Lawrence Seaway – maximum allowable draft



The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway System issued a notice stating that the maximum allowable draft for the Montreal to Lake Ontario portion of the Seaway will be increased to 80.8 dm effective 13 April. **Seaway Notice 9-2015** [located at <http://www.greatlakes-seaway.com/en/pdf/navigation/notice20150409.pdf>] (4/9/15).

Panama Canal – March operations



The Panama Canal Authority issued an advisory summarizing Canal operations for March 2015. It also includes the schedule of locks maintenance outages for the remainder of the fiscal year. **Advisory 08-2015** [located at <http://www.pancanal.com/common/maritime/advisories/2015/a-08-2015.pdf>] (4/7/15).

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