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## USCG – OCS Marine Inspection Zone



The US Coast Guard promulgated a rule establishing a consolidated Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection (OCMI) for Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Activities within the Eighth Coast Guard District. Effective 1 May, the unit will be a staff element of the Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District in New Orleans. **80 Fed. Reg. 20159** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-04-15/pdf/2015-08533.pdf>] (4/15/15).

## IWUB – meeting



The Inland Waterways Users Board (IWUB), sponsored by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), will meet on 14 May in Galveston. Topics on the agenda include the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal and the Inland Marine Transportation System (IMTS). **80 Fed. Reg. 20201** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-04-15/pdf/2015-08561.pdf>] (4/15/15).

## FMC – requesting CADRS assistance



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a **news release** [located at [http://www.fmc.gov/requesting\\_cadrs\\_assistance/](http://www.fmc.gov/requesting_cadrs_assistance/)] explaining how to request assistance from the Office of Consumer Affairs and Dispute Resolution Services (CADRS). (4/14/15).

## Australia – HNS response capability



The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) issued a **media release** [located at [http://www.amsa.gov.au/media/documents/130415\\_HNS\\_Course\\_Media\\_Release.pdf](http://www.amsa.gov.au/media/documents/130415_HNS_Course_Media_Release.pdf)] regarding development of response capability to deal with hazardous and noxious substance (HNS) incidents in the maritime environment. (4/14/15).

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