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## **Dutch Harbor – temporary safety zones proposed**



The US Coast Guard proposes to establish temporary safety zones in the Port of Dutch Harbor, Alaska around moored, anchored, or underway offshore exploration of support vessels during 2015. Comments on the proposal must be received by 1 June. [80 Fed. Reg. 24866](#) [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-05-01/pdf/2015-10216.pdf>] (5/1/15).

## **Kotzebue Sound – temporary safety zones proposed**



The US Coast Guard proposes to establish temporary safety zones in Goodhope Bay, Kotzebue Sound, Alaska around moored, anchored, or underway offshore exploration of support vessels during 2015. Comments on the proposal must be received by 1 June. [80 Fed. Reg. 24869](#) [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-05-01/pdf/2015-10234.pdf>] (5/1/15).

## Chukchi Sea – temporary safety zones proposed



The US Coast Guard proposes to establish temporary safety zones on waters of the Chukchi Sea around the drill unit Polar Pioneer and around its mooring spread during 2015. Comments on the proposal must be received by 1 June. **80 Fed. Reg. 24863** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-05-01/pdf/2015-10259.pdf>] (5/1/15).

## CBP – West Coast Trade Symposium



The Customs and Border Protection (CBP) issued a notice stating that it will host the West Coast Trade Symposium: “Advancing Trade Through Partnership and Enforcement” on 27 May in Tacoma. **80 Fed. Reg. 24952** [located at ] (5/1/15).

## House – committee approves USCG Authorization Act



The House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure issued a **news release** [located at <http://transportation.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=398868>] stating that the bipartisan **Coast Guard Authorization Act** (H.R. 1987) received Committee approval after adoption of the **Manager’s Amendment**. (4/30/15). *Note: This item was first brought to my attention by Denise Krepp, advocate for the US ship recycling industry.*

## Panama Canal – new tolls structure approved



The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) issued a **press release** [located at <http://www.pancanal.com/eng/pr/press-releases/2015/04/29/pr548.html>] stating that the Panamanian Government has approved a proposal to modify the Canal tolls structure. For the most part, the new Canal tolls structure will enter into effect on 1 April 2016. (4/29/15).

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