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MARAD – DWP license application process



The Maritime Administration (MARAD) issued a notice announcing its final policy to accept, evaluate, and process license applications for the construction and operation of offshore deepwater port facilities for the export of oil and natural gas from the United States. The policy is effective immediately.

80 Fed. Reg. 26321 [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-05-07/pdf/2015-10619.pdf>] (5/7/15).

California – mobile cargo handling equipment at ports



The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a notice announcing that it is granting the California Air Resources Board (CARB) request for authorization of amendments to its mobile cargo handling equipment at ports and intermodal rail yards pollution control regulations (CHE amendments).

Petition for review of this decision must be filed by 6 July. **80 Fed. Reg. 26249** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-05-07/pdf/2015-11034.pdf>] (5/7/15).

FMC – Chairman Cordero confirmation statement



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) posted the [statement](http://www.fmc.gov/cordero-nomination-hearing2015/) [located at <http://www.fmc.gov/cordero-nomination-hearing2015/>] delivered by Chairman Mario Cordero at his confirmation hearing before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation. (5/6/15).

Gulf of Mexico – ecosystem research priorities



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a [news release](http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2015/20150506-noaa-announces-long-term-gulf-of-mexico-ecosystem-research-priorities.html) [located at <http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2015/20150506-noaa-announces-long-term-gulf-of-mexico-ecosystem-research-priorities.html>] announcing its long-term Gulf of Mexico ecosystem research priorities. Under the [NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program](#), NOAA will focus on development of a more complete understanding of how the waters of the Gulf, its natural resources, and its coastal communities are connected. (5/6/15).

IMO – MEPC 68 agenda



The IMO issued a [news release](http://www.imo.org/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/17-MEPC-68-preview.aspx#.VUoq505VhBc) [located at <http://www.imo.org/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/17-MEPC-68-preview.aspx#.VUoq505VhBc>] regarding the upcoming session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 68). Among the topics on the agenda are adoption of the environmental protection portion of the Polar Code and review of the Ballast Water Management Convention. (5/6/15).

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