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USCG – inspection & certification of MSP vessels



The US Coast Guard posted Change 1 to Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 01-13, Inspection and Certification of Vessels Under the Maritime Security Program (MSP). [NVIC 01-13, Ch 1](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/nvic/pdf/2013/NVIC_01-13_CH-1_(Full_Merged_Document-FINAL).pdf) [located at [http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/nvic/pdf/2013/NVIC_01-13_CH-1_\(Full_Merged_Document-FINAL\).pdf](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/nvic/pdf/2013/NVIC_01-13_CH-1_(Full_Merged_Document-FINAL).pdf)] (5/26/15). It also posted a Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) highlighting the various changes. [MSIB 05-15](http://www.uscg.mil/msib/docs/005_15_6-4-2015.pdf) [located at http://www.uscg.mil/msib/docs/005_15_6-4-2015.pdf] (6/4/15).

USACE – Notices to Navigation Interests



The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) launched its website [Notices to Navigation Interests](http://ntninotices.usace.army.mil/lpwb/f?p=150:1:0:::) (NTNI or NAVNOT) [located at <http://ntninotices.usace.army.mil/lpwb/f?p=150:1:0:::>]. The site contains navigation notices and policies issued by USACE Districts relating to waterway navigation. (5/26/15).

BSEE – BOP systems and well control



The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) has extended, through 16 July, the period within which to submit comments on the proposed amendments to the blowout preventer (BOP) systems and well control regulations. **80 Fed. Reg. 31560** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-06-03/pdf/2015-13499.pdf>] (6/03/15).

OSHA – MACOSH members sought



The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) seeks nominations for membership on the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH). Nominations must be submitted by 20 July. **80 Fed. Reg. 31620** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-06-03/pdf/2015-13399.pdf>] (6/03/15).

Senate – ship recycling bill introduced



Senator David Vitter (R-LA) issued a **press release** [located at <http://www.vitter.senate.gov/newsroom/press/vitter-cassidy-graves-introduce-legislation-to-improve-ship-recycling-create-jobs>] stating that he and Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA) introduced legislation to improve the domestic marine recycling industry. The legislation is named the Ships To be Recycled in the States (STORIS) Act in recognition of the Coast Guard Cutter Storis, which was dismantled in Mexico in 2013 in violation of the current law. (6/4/15). *Note: This item was first brought to my attention by my good friend Denise Krepp, advocate for the US ship recycling industry.*

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