

Headlines:

Block Island – offshore wind energy;
BSEE – guidelines re hurricane season;
IMO – GloMEEP;
Paris & Tokyo MOUs – CIC on enclosed space entry; and
UK – MAIB annual report.

July 28, 2015



Bryant's Maritime News

Bryant's Maritime Consulting - 4845 SW 91st Way - Gainesville, FL 32608-8135 - USA

Tel: 1-352-692-5493 – Email: dennis.l.bryant@gmail.com – Internet: <http://brymar-consulting.com>

Note: This newsletter is one section of the [Bryant's Maritime Consulting](http://brymar-consulting.com) website. Visit the site for more extensive maritime regulatory information. Individual concerns may be addressed by retaining [Dennis Bryant](mailto:dennis.l.bryant@gmail.com) directly. Much of the highlighted text in this newsletter constitutes links to Internet sites providing more detailed information. Links on this page may be in PDF format, requiring use of Adobe Acrobat Reader. Comments on these postings are encouraged and may be made by email to the editor or by going to the blog page on the website and clicking the envelope that appears at the end of each posting. Be aware that the daily newsletter is a single posting, even though it contains a number of individual items. My train of thought left the station without me.

Block Island – offshore wind energy



The Department of the Interior (DOI) issued a [press release](#) [located at <http://www.doi.gov/news/pressreleases/secretary-jewell-and-director-hopper-laud-construction-of-nations-first-offshore-wind-farm.cfm>] announcing commencement of the construction of the nation's first offshore wind energy project. Deepwater Wind is being constructed in state waters about three nautical miles southeast of Block Island, Rhode Island. It will supply electrical power to the island and to the mainland when completed in 2016. (7/27/15).

BSEE – guidelines re hurricane season



The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) issued a [press release](#) [located at <http://www.bsee.gov/BSEE-Newsroom/BSEE-News-Briefs/2015/BSEE-Releases-Updated-Notice-To-Lessees-During-Hurricane-Season/>] stating that it issued updated guidelines to offshore lessees clarifying reporting requirements related to personnel evacuation, production curtailment,

and shut-in activity intended to mitigate risks associated with hurricanes and tropical storms on the US outer continental shelf (OCS). (7/27/15).

IMO – GloMEEP



The IMO issued a [news release](#) [located at <http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/35-glomeep-signing.aspx>] stating that the Global Environment Facility (GEF) is funding a two-year Global Maritime Energy Efficiency Partnerships Project (GloMEEP), to be administered by the IMO and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). GloMEEP aims to support increased uptake and implementation of energy-efficiency measures, particularly in developing countries. (7/27/15).

Paris & Tokyo MOUs – CIC on enclosed space entry



The Paris MOU issued a [press release](#) [located at <https://www.parismou.org/launch-joint-concentrated-inspection-campaign-crew-familiarization-enclosed-space-entry>] stating that the joint Paris MOU and Tokyo MOU Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) for 1 September through 30 November 2015 will focus on crew familiarization for enclosed space entry. (7/27/15).

UK – MAIB annual report



The UK Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) posted its [Annual Report 2014](#) [located at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/maib-annual-report-for-2014>]. For the fifth year in succession, no UK vessel of >100gt has been lost. In addition, there were no crew deaths on any UK merchant vessel of >100gt and a review of records for the past 50 years reveals that this has never happened before. (7/27/15).

Join our mailing list



If you are not receiving our almost daily electronic newsletter and would like have it sent directly to your email inbox, please right-click the box below and provide your email address.

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)



If you have questions regarding the above items, please contact the editor:

Dennis L. Bryant

Bryant's Maritime Consulting
4845 SW 91st Way
Gainesville, FL 32608-8135
USA

1-352-692-5493
dennis.l.bryant@gmail.com
<http://brymar-consulting.com>

© **Dennis L. Bryant – July 2015**

 **Redistribution permitted with attribution**