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USCG – LNG training



The US Coast Guard issued a **notice** stating that, in cooperation with DNV-GL's North American Oil and Gas Risk Advisory Services, the USCG Liquefied Natural Gas National Center of Expertise (LNG NCOE) held another bimonthly webinar in Port Arthur. These webinars are used to train Coast Guard vessel inspectors, facility examiners, pollution responders, security waterways management personnel, and planners around the country who are or will soon be involved with the liquefied gas industry. (8/20/15).

MEDMAC – meeting on 28-29 September



The Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (MEDMAC), sponsored by the US Coast Guard, will meet on 28-29 September in Galveston. Topics on the agenda include fitness for duty, infectious diseases, and mariner

occupational health risk analysis. **80 Fed. Reg. 50861** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-08-21/pdf/2015-20681.pdf>] (8/21/15).

USCG – Recreational Boating Accident Reporting Manual



The US Coast Guard issued a notice stating that it seeks comments on the draft Recreational Boating Accident Reporting Manual, which is intended to replace the Standard Model of Reporting (Boating Accidents), CG-449. Comments must be received by 19 November. **80 Fed. Reg. 50860** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-08-21/pdf/2015-20738.pdf>] (8/21/15).

FERC – Corpus Christi Liquefaction



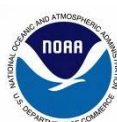
The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a notice stating that it intends to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) concerning the proposed Corpus Christi Liquefaction, LLC Stage 3 Project. Comments must be received by 16 September. **80 Fed. Reg. 50843** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-08-21/pdf/2015-20746.pdf>] (8/21/15).

FERC – Oregon LNG EIS



The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a notice stating that it will hold public meetings to receive comments on the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Oregon LNG export terminal and related projects. The meetings will be in Kent (14 September); Sedro-Wooley (15 September); Snohomish (16 September); Chehalis (17 September); Astoria (21 September); Vernonia (22 September); Ridgefield (23 September); and Kelso (24 September). Written comments must be received by 6 October. **80 Fed. Reg. 50848** [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-08-21/pdf/2015-20742.pdf>] (8/21/15).

NOAA – Hawaiian monk seal



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) promulgated a final rule revising the critical habitat for the Hawaiian monk seal. The revision enters into effect on 21 September. **80 Fed. Reg. 50925** [located at] (8/21/15).

House – bill introduced re maritime technical training



Representative Gene Green (D-TX) introduced the **Maritime and Energy Workforce Technical Training Enhancement Act** (H.R. 2923) [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-114hr2923ih/pdf/BILLS-114hr2923ih.pdf>] to require the Secretary of Energy to award grants to expand programs in maritime and energy workforce technical training, and for other purposes. (6/25/15). *Note: This item was brought to my attention by my good friend Sean Duffy of the **Big River Coalition**.*

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