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DHS – NTAS Bulletin;  
USCG – VHS-DSC radio equipment;  
FMC – Commissioners' meeting; and  
UK – maritime growth study response.

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## DHS – NTAS Bulletin



The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued a [Fact Sheet](#) [located at <http://www.dhs.gov/news/2015/12/16/update-national-terrorism-advisory-system>] announcing that the National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) is being augmented by the addition of the NTAS Bulletin. The NTAS Bulletin will provide information describing broader or more general trends and current developments regarding threats of terrorism. (12/16/15).

## USCG – VHS-DSC radio equipment



The US Coast Guard issued a policy letter concerning VHF-DSC radio equipment installation requirements for inspected passenger and commercial fishing vessels. [CG-CVC Policy Letter 15-06](#) [located at [http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgcv/cvc/policy/policy\\_letters/CVC/CG-CVC\\_pol15-06.pdf](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgcv/cvc/policy/policy_letters/CVC/CG-CVC_pol15-06.pdf)]. This policy is also reflected in [MSIB 15-15](#) [located at [http://www.uscg.mil/msib/docs/O15\\_15\\_12-15-2015.pdf](http://www.uscg.mil/msib/docs/O15_15_12-15-2015.pdf)]. (12/15/15).

## FMC – Commissioners’ meeting



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a **news release** [located at <http://www.fmc.gov/NR15-21/>] summarizing the 16 December meeting of Commissioners. (12/16/15).

## UK – maritime growth study response



The UK Department for Transport (DfT) posted the **government response** to the maritime growth study [located at <https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/government-response-to-maritime-growth-study>], intended to keep the UK competitive in a global market. (12/16/15).

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