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USCG – CSNCOE newsletter



The USCG Cruise Ship National Center of Expertise (CSNCOE) posted the latest edition of its [newsletter](#). Topics covered in this issue include: cruise ship detentions & the appeals process; upcoming regulatory enforcement; annexed spaces; examiner field assessment data; and the top five deficiencies.

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[<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/csncoe/docs/newsletters/Issue%2015%20Spring%202016%20Edition.pdf>].

DOE – application to export LNG



The Department of Energy (DOE) issued a notice stating that it received an application from American LNG Marketing, LLC seeking authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) in approved ISO/IMO7/TVAC-AMSE LNG (ISO) containers from a facility near Medley,

Florida. Comments on the application must be received by 20 June. **81 Fed. Reg. 31620** (5/19/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-05-19/pdf/2016-11812.pdf>].

NOAA – marine mammal take application



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a notice stating that it received an application to take, by harassment, marine mammals incident to an anchor retrieval program in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas. Comments on the application must be received by 20 June. **81 Fed. Reg. 31594** (5/19/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-05-19/pdf/2016-11799.pdf>].

House – bill introduced re Texas City navigational servitude



Representative Weber (R-TX) introduced a bill (**H.R. 5246**) to remove the Federal claim to navigational servitude for a parcel of land in Texas City, Texas, and for other purposes. (5/16/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-114hr5246ih/pdf/BILLS-114hr5246ih.pdf>].

House – bill introduced to abolish Marine Mammal Commission



Representative Russell (R-OK) introduced a bill (H.R. 5270) to abolish the Marine Mammal Commission and transfer its functions to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (5/17/16).

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