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## San Francisco – rail jumper penalized



The US Coast Guard issued a [news release](#) stating that a \$5,000 civil penalty has been assessed against an individual who jumped overboard into San Francisco Bay from a tour boat on which she was a passenger. (5/27/16) [<http://www.uscgnews.com/go/doc/4007/2834310/>].

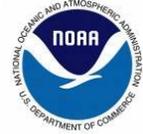
## PHMSA – meeting re transport of dangerous goods



The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued a notice stating that it and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) will conduct meetings on 14 June in Washington, DC to prepare for upcoming sessions of the United Nations Sub-Committee of Expert on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods and the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and

Labelling of Chemicals. **81 Fed. Reg. 34434** (5/31/16)  
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-05-31/pdf/2016-12677.pdf>].

### **NOAA – Greater Farallones and Cordell Bank NMS**



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a notice stating that it is delaying until 9 December the discharge requirements for US Coast Guard activities in the Greater Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries (NMSs). **81 Fed. Reg. 34268** (5/31/16)  
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-05-31/pdf/2016-12784.pdf>].

### **FTA – passenger ferry grants**



The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) issued a corrected notice announcing the selection of projects for the **Passenger Ferry Grant Program**. These Ferry Program funds will provide financial assistance to support existing ferry service, establish new ferry service, and repair and modernize ferry boats, terminals, and related facilities and equipment. **81 Fed. Reg. 34431** (5/23/16)  
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-05-31/pdf/2016-12688.pdf>].

### **Senate – bill introduced re DOD appropriations**



Senator Cochran (R-MS) introduced a bill (**S. 3000**) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes. Among other things, the bill includes \$1 billion for construction of polar icebreakers. (5/26/16)  
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-114s3000pcs/pdf/BILLS-114s3000pcs.pdf>]. *Note: It is a long way from introduction to passage of a bill.*

### **Senate – bill introduced re DHS appropriations**



Senator Hoeven (R-ND) introduced a bill (**S. 3001**) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes. (5/26/16)  
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-114s3001pcs/pdf/BILLS-114s3001pcs.pdf>]. *Note: It is a long way from introduction to passage of a bill.*

## IMO – GloMEEP train-the-trainer workshop



The IMO issued a **news release** stating that a Global Maritime Energy Efficiency Partnership (GloMEEP) train-the-trainer workshop was held in China on 23-27 May preparing personnel needed to cascade knowledge on energy efficiency for ships and related efforts for mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions from international shipping. (5/27/16)  
[<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/15-glomeep-trainthetrainer.aspx>].

## Singapore – VGM implementation



The Singapore Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) issued a circular stating that the SOLAS requirement concerning container verified gross mass (VGM) will be enforced in Singapore effective 1 July. Loaded containers for which a VGM has not been provided in advance to the ship master may not be loaded. **Shipping Circular 12-2016** (5/27/16)  
[<http://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/portal/home/port-of-singapore/circulars-and-notices/detail/1433445e-7ae3-4e95-98e0-9374a4cd469a>].

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