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## **IMO – Day of the Seafarer – 25 June 2016**



The IMO issued a **notice** reminding everyone that tomorrow, 25 June 2016, is marked as the Day of the Seafarer. The theme for this year's events is "At Sea for All". (6/23/16)  
[<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/16-DOTS-calltoaction.aspx>].

## Puget Sound – VTS interventions



The US Coast Guard issued a [news release](#) discussing three recent instances where personnel at Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) Puget Sound took extraordinary action to intervene when they observed vessels standing into danger and were unable to raise them via standard radio communications. (6/23/16) [<http://www.uscgnews.com/go/doc/4007/2858366/>].

## Hawaii – offshore Oahu wind power



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued a notice inviting submission of information and nominations from parties interested in obtaining one or more commercial wind energy leases on the outer continental shelf (OCS) offshore Oahu. Submissions must be received by 8 August. [81 Fed. Reg. 41335](#) (6/24/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-24/pdf/2016-14830.pdf>].

## Hawaii – offshore Oahu wind power EA



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued a notice stating that it intends to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) of potential commercial wind power leasing activities on the outer continental shelf (OCS) offshore Oahu. Comments should be submitted by 8 August. [81 Fed. Reg. 41334](#) (6/24/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-24/pdf/2016-14829.pdf>].

## ITC – marine sonar imaging systems



The International Trade Commission (ITC) issued a notice stating that it has determined to rescind a limited exclusion order prohibiting importation of infringing marine sonar imaging systems based upon settlement between the involved parties. [81 Fed. Reg. 41343](#) (6/24/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-24/pdf/2016-14997.pdf>].

## CMTS – webinar on Arctic maritime infrastructure needs



The Committee on the Marine Transportation System (CMTS) issued a [bulletin](#) announcing that it will hold a webinar on 30 June to discuss the development of recommendations regarding federal public-private partnerships to support critical US Arctic maritime infrastructure needs. (6/23/16) [<http://www.cmts.gov/Bulletin.aspx?id=120>].

## IOOS – \$31 million awarded for observation projects



The US Ocean Observing System (IOOS), administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), issued a **news release** stating that \$31 million has been awarded for ocean and Great Lakes observation projects. (6/23/16) [<https://ioos.noaa.gov/news/2016-grants/>].

## St. Lawrence Seaway – tie-up service



The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway System issued a notice reminding stakeholders of the tie-up service at Seaway lock approach walls which elect not to install or use landing booms. **Seaway Notice No. 8-2016** (6/23/16) [<http://www.greatlakes-seaway.com/en/pdf/navigation/notice20160623.pdf>].

## Senate – bill introduced re marine debris



Senator Booker (D-NJ) introduced a bill (S. 3086) to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (6/22/16).

## EU – European Border and Coast Guard



The European Parliament issued a **press release** stating that provisional agreement has been reached on establishment of the European Border and Coast Guard. The draft document now goes to member states and the Parliament as a whole for final consideration. (6/22/16) [<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/news-room/20160621IPR33114/European-Border-and-Coast-Guard-Parliament-and-Council-strike-provisional-deal>].

## New Zealand – maritime trade importance



Maritime New Zealand issued a **media release** highlighting the importance of maritime trade to the New Zealand economy. (6/23/16) [<http://www.maritimenz.govt.nz/news/media-releases-2016/20160623c.asp>].

## Singapore – pre-arrival notification



The Singapore Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) issued a circular revising its Pre-Arrival Notification (PAN) process to incorporate changes to its Green Port Programme (GPP). The revisions come into effect on 1 July. **Port Marine Circular 2016-10** (6/23/16)  
[<http://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/portal/home/port-of-singapore/circulars-and-notices/detail/cc70fed3-5ace-4b36-8e5f-3a49b67bb883>].

## Singapore – Green Port Programme



The Singapore Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) issued a circular announcing enhancements to its Green Port Programme (PAN), with effect from 1 July. **Port Marine Circular 2016-11** (6/23/16)  
[<http://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/portal/home/port-of-singapore/circulars-and-notices/detail/bed2d844-eea4-46fc-8f17-8b17ffe62c00>].

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