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USCG – marine casualty reporting forms



The US Coast Guard issued a **notice** stating that, effective immediately, it is utilizing new marine casualty reporting forms. The new forms are: CG-2692 – Report of Marine Casualty, Commercial Diving Casualty, or OCS-Related Casualty; CG-2692A – Barge Addendum; CG-2692B – Report of Mandatory Chemical Testing Following a Serious Marine Incident; CG-2692C – Personnel Injury Addendum; and CG-2692D – Involved Persons and Witnesses Addendum. The previous edition of the forms may continue to be utilized until 1 January 2017. (7/1/16)

[<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2016/07/01/712016-coast-guard-releases-updated-cg-2692-form-for-marine-casualty-reporting/>]. *Note: Form*

CG-2692C and Form CG-2692D are new. It is recommended that mariners take the time to play the video accompanying the notice.

USCG, USACE & DOT – NDGPS changes



The US Coast Guard, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and Department of Transportation (DOT) issued a notice stating that 37 of the current 84 Nationwide Differential Global Positioning System (NDGPS) sites will be decommissioned starting in August. A total of 46 USCG and USACE sites will remain available to users in the maritime and coastal regions. **81 Fed. Reg. 43613** (7/5/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-07-05/pdf/2016-15886.pdf>].

MTSNAC – meeting on 19-20 July & name change



The Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Council has changed its name to Maritime Transportation System Advisory Committee (MTSNAC). It will meet in Arlington, Virginia on 19-20 July. Topics on the agenda include impediments to short sea transportation; expanding international gateway ports; and modernizing the US maritime workforce. **81 Fed. Reg. 43708** (7/5/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-07-05/pdf/2016-15769.pdf>].

USCG – seeking command center watchstander



The US Coast Guard posted a **notice** announcing that it seeks qualified applicants for the position of Command Center Watchstander, GS-0301-11 at USCG Sector Lake Michigan in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Applications must be received by 15 July. (6/30/16) [<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/443443200>].

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