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## **CBP – Jones Act enforcement**



The US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) issued a **notice** announcing the creation of the National Jones Act Division of Enforcement (JADE). The JADE, located within the New Orleans Field Office, will be staffed by a team of subject matter experts to assist industry partners with questions and concerns on issues involving coastwise trade. (7/19/16) [[http://www.brymar-consulting.com/wp-content/uploads/Misc/JADE\\_160719.pdf](http://www.brymar-consulting.com/wp-content/uploads/Misc/JADE_160719.pdf)].

## USCG – commercial fishing vessel safety



The US Coast Guard issued a Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) announcing that it is developing an Enhanced Oversight Program (EOP) for commercial fishing vessels in lieu of an Alternate Safety Compliance Program (ASCP). The EOP, along with additional Voluntary Safety Guidelines are intended to provide greater safety for older commercial fishing vessels. **MSIB 11-16** (7/20/16) [[https://www.uscg.mil/msib/docs/011\\_16\\_7-20-2016.pdf](https://www.uscg.mil/msib/docs/011_16_7-20-2016.pdf)].

## USCG – inspection of lifejackets



The US Coast Guard issued a Safety Alert reminding mariners of the importance of routinely inspecting the lifejackets. The floatation material inside lifejackets can break down over time and lose its buoyancy. **Alert 07-16** (7/20/16) [<https://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg5/cg545/alerts/0716.pdf>].

## USCG – Subchapter M corrections



The US Coast Guard issued a correction to its recent rulemaking concerning inspection of towing vessels – Subchapter M – to correct three erroneous dates. **81 Fed. Reg. 47312** (7/21/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-07-21/pdf/2016-17224.pdf>].

## Hudson River – safety zone



The US Coast Guard promulgated a rule establishing, through 10 July 2017, a temporary safety zone in waters of the Hudson River in the vicinity of Edgewater, New Jersey while repairs are made to a submerged power cable. **81 Fed. Reg. 47293** (7/21/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-07-21/pdf/2016-17332.pdf>].

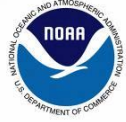
## USCG – GLPAC members sought



The US Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (GLPAC). Applications should be submitted

by 22 August. [81 Fed. Reg. 47401](#) (7/21/16)  
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-07-21/pdf/2016-17239.pdf>].

## NOAA – Antarctic marine living resources



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) proposes to revise its regulations concerning Antarctic marine living resources to implement conservation measures recently adopted by the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR). Comments on the proposal must be received by 22 August. [81 Fed. Reg. 47325](#) (7/21/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-07-21/pdf/2016-17129.pdf>].

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