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Miami – port condition whiskey



The US Coast Guard issued a **news release** stating that Port Condition Whiskey has been set for Sector Miami in expectation of gale force winds within 72 hours. All ocean-going commercial vessels and ocean-going

barges greater than 500 gross tons should make plans for departure from port. (8/25/16) [<http://www.uscgnews.com/go/doc/4007/2877970/>].

Alaska – Exercise Arctic Chinook



The US Coast Guard issued a **news release** stating that Exercise Arctic Chinook has ended. The three-day exercise, involving the Coast Guard, the US Alaska Command, the Canadian Forces, the Alaska National Guard, and other federal, state, and local assets, simulated an international search and rescue response to a passenger ship casualty off Kotzebue. (8/25/16) [<http://www.uscgnews.com/go/doc/4007/2877246/>].

NOAA – chambered nautilus review



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a notice stating that it is conducting a status review of the chambered nautilus to determine whether it should be classified as threatened or endangered. Comments must be received by 25 October. **81 Fed. Reg. 58895** (8/26/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-26/pdf/2016-20478.pdf>].

CRS – USN irregular warfare



The Congressional Research Service (CRS) issued a Report to Congress concerning US Navy Irregular Warfare and Counterterrorism Operations. **RS22373** (8/19/16) [<http://fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/RS22373.pdf>].

Australia – new SAR satellite tracking system operational



The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) issued a **media release** stating that its Medium-altitude Earth Orbit Search and Rescue (MEOSAR) system for emergency distress beacon detection is now operational. (8/25/16) [http://www.amsa.gov.au/media/documents/25082016_AMSA_MEOSAR_System.pdf].

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