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White House – NE Canyons & Seamounts MNM



President Obama issued a **Proclamation** designating the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument. It is located in the US exclusive economic zone, southeast of Nantucket Island. The monument is intended to provide protections for ecological resources and marine species, including deep-sea coral and endangered whales and sea turtles. (9/15/16)

[<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2016/09/15/presidential-proclamation-northeast-canyons-and-seamounts-marine>]. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a [news release](#) discussing the new marine national monument. (9/15/16) [<http://www.noaa.gov/news/first-marine-national-monument-created-in-atlantic>].

USCG & BSEE – safety culture in offshore operations



The US Coast Guard issued a [bulletin](#) stating that Rear Admiral Paul Thomas, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy, and Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Director Brian Salerno will speak at the fourth annual Center for Offshore Safety (COS) Forum in Houston on 20 September regarding safety culture issues. (9/16/16) [<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2016/09/16/center-for-offshore-safety-forum-paul-thomas-brian-salerno/>].

USCG – Reserve Training All Stop Order



The US Coast Guard issued an All Stop Order regarding FY16 Reserve Training. With 14 days remaining in the fiscal year and no appropriation bill for FY17, significant elements of USCG Reserve training are to cease immediately [ALCOAST 345/16](#) (9/16/16) [https://www.uscg.mil/announcements/ALCOAST/345-16_ALCOAST.txt].

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