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NOAA – National Sea Grant Advisory Board



The National oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) seeks applications from persons interested in serving on the National Sea Grant Advisory Board (NSGAB). **81 Fed. Reg. 64441** (9/20/16)
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-09-20/pdf/2016-22620.pdf>].

FWS – southern sea otter survey



The Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) issued a **press release** stating that its latest survey indicates that the southern sea otter is continuing its climb toward recovery. For the first time, southern sea otter numbers have exceeded 3,090, which is the threshold that must be exceeded for three consecutive years in order for the agency to consider de-listing the species as threatened. (9/19/16) [https://www.fws.gov/news/ShowNews.cfm?ref=sea-otter-survey-encouraging-but-comes-up-short-of-the-%E2%80%9Cperfect-story%E2%80%9D-&_ID=35806].

Panama Canal – locks lanes outages



The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) issued an advisory stating that the west lane of the Gatun Locks will be out of service for repairs from 2000 on 20 September until 2000 on 23 September. In addition, the east lane of the Gatun Locks will be out of service from 2000 on 23 September until 0800 on 24 September. Also, the west lane of the Pedro Miguel Locks will be out of service from 1000 until 2200 on 22 September. Transit Reservation System Condition 2 for the Panamax locks will be in effect from 21 until 24 September. **Advisory 48-2016** (9/16/16) [<https://www.pancanal.com/common/maritime/advisories/2016/a-48-2016.pdf>].

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