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## USCG – second BWMS type-approval application received



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** stating that it has received an application requesting USCG type-approval for the Alfa Laval ballast water management system (BWMS). This is the second such application received to date. The Coast Guard's goal is to review and reply to each submittal within 30 days of receipt. (9/22/16)

[<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2016/09/22/application-ballast-water-type-approval-alfa-laval/>].

## EPA – National Port Strategy Assessment



The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released its **National Port Strategy Assessment**. The assessment examines current and future emission trends from diesel engines in port areas and explores the emission reduction potential of strategies like replacing and repowering older, dirtier vehicles and engines and deploying zero-emissions technologies. (9/22/16)

[<https://www.epa.gov/ports-initiative/national-port-strategy-assessment>].

## FMC – Hanjin Shipping



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a **news release** on the status of Hanjin Shipping and impacts on the supply chain. (9/22/16)

[<http://www.fmc.gov/NR16-19/>].

## Lake Erie – “Project Icebreaker”



The Department of Energy (DOE) issued a notice stating that it is proposing to authorize the expenditure of federal funding for the design, construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of “Project Icebreaker,” a 20-megawatt offshore wind renewable energy project in Lake Erie off Cleveland. A public scoping meeting will be held in Lakewood on 28 September. Comments must be received by 21 October. **81 Fed. Reg. 65634** (9/23/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-09-23/pdf/2016-22973.pdf>].

## Senate – bill introduced to improve maritime security



Senator Thune (R-SD) introduced a bill (S. 3379) to improve surface transportation and maritime security. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (9/21/16).

## India – National Maritime Day



The Indian Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) issued a **notice** stating that National Maritime Day celebrations will be held on 28 September at Mumbai. (9/22/16)

[[http://dgshipping.gov.in/WriteReadData/News/201609221256244479518invitation\\_card\\_wmd\\_2016.pdf](http://dgshipping.gov.in/WriteReadData/News/201609221256244479518invitation_card_wmd_2016.pdf)].

## Singapore – Zika virus



The Singapore Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) issued a circular reporting the first locally transmitted case of Zika virus in Singapore and providing a list of licensed vector control operators (VCOs) in Singapore known to be able to provide fumigation services for ships. **Port Marine Circular 14-2016** (9/22/16) [<http://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/portal/home/port-of-singapore/circulars-and-notices/detail/96863110-24e1-4307-85c3-29ecabc0eeec>].

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