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## USCG – boating safety strategic plan



The US Coast Guard issued a [news release](#) stating that the Strategic Plan of the National Recreational Boating Safety Program 2017 to 2021 has been released. The plan includes three primary initiatives: improve and expand recreational boating education, training and outreach; update, leverage and enforce policies, regulations and standards; and improve and expand recreational boating data collection and research. (11/2/16) [<http://www.uscgnews.com/go/doc/4007/2897346/>].

## New York Harbor – security zone proposal



The US Coast Guard requests public comments regarding a plan to restore navigational access to the waterway between Ellis Island and Liberty State Park in New York Harbor. Comments must be received by 3 January 2017. [81 Fed. Reg. 76545](#) (11/7/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-07/pdf/2016-26599.pdf>].

## USCG – NOSAC members sought



The US Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC). Applications must be received by 3 January 2017. [81 Fed. Reg. 76953](#) (11/4/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-04/pdf/2016-26651.pdf>].

## NASA – Space-Based PNT Advisory Board meeting



The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) issued a notice stating that the National Space-Based PNT Advisory Board will meet in Redondo Beach, California on 7-8 December. [81 Fed. Reg. 78208](#) (11/7/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-07/pdf/2016-26761.pdf>].

## Washington – “no discharge” designation sought



The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a notice announcing that it received a petition from the State of Washington for a determination that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are

reasonably available for all marine waters of the state inward from a line between New Dungeness Lighthouse and the Discovery Island Lighthouse to the Canadian border, and fresh waters of Lake Washington, Lake Union and connecting waters between and to Puget Sound. Comments on the petition must be received by 7 December. **81 Fed. Reg. 781413** (11/7/16) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-11-07/pdf/2016-26877.pdf>].



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