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USCG – cybersecurity reporting



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** stating that it recently published CG-5P Policy Letter 08-16: Reporting Suspicious Activity and Breaches of Security, which outlines the criteria and process for suspicious activity (SA) and breach of security (BoS) reporting. Activities that may result in a transportation security incident must, without delay, be reported to the National Response Center. Cybersecurity-related events should also be reported to the DHS National Cyber Security and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC). (1/17/17) [<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2017/01/17/cyber-reporting-updated-coast-guard-policy-reporting-suspicious-activity-breaches-security/>].

USCG – eNOAD submissions to NVMC



The USCG National Vessel Movement Center (NVMC) issued a **notice** stating that eNOAD submitters should immediately discontinue use of rich-text

(RTF) and HTML formats for eNOAD submissions via email. Such submissions may be blocked or stripped of attachments before reaching the NVMC. (1/17/17) [[http://www.nvmc.uscg.gov/nvmc/\(S\(gdflbx3x0j20os3cinjlljom\)\)/News.aspx?newsId=7559b4bb-0872-4a00-8d33-f6859d8a8387](http://www.nvmc.uscg.gov/nvmc/(S(gdflbx3x0j20os3cinjlljom))/News.aspx?newsId=7559b4bb-0872-4a00-8d33-f6859d8a8387)].

Offshore North Carolina – wind energy lease sale



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued a notice stating that the sale of one commercial wind energy lease on the US outer continental shelf offshore Kitty Hawk, North Carolina will be held on 16 March. **82 Fed. Reg. 5600** (1/18/17) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-01-18/pdf/2017-01059.pdf>].

Coral Reef Task Force – meeting on 23 February



The US Coral Reef Task Force, sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), will meet on 23 February in Washington, DC. **82 Fed. Reg. 5535** (1/18/17) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-01-18/pdf/2017-00845.pdf>].

St. Lawrence Seaway – record-tying season



The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway System issued a **news release** stating that, when the 2016 season closed on 31 December, it tied the record of 2008 and 2013 for the longest navigation season – 286 days. A record 35 million tonnes of cargo transited the locks. (12/16/17) [<http://www.greatlakes-seaway.com/en/news/press-releases/pr20170116.html>].

Panama Canal – vessel backlog reduction



The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) issued an advisory stating that, in an effort to reduce backlog, it has temporarily reduced the number of booking slots for supers from 15 to five until further notice. **Advisory 03-2017** (1/16/17) [<https://www.pancanal.com/common/maritime/advisories/2017/a-03-2017.pdf>].

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