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USCG – diesel outboard engine technology



The US Coast Guard issued a notice stating that it intends to enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Mack Boring & Parts Co. to evaluate and test the advantages, disadvantages, required technology enhancements, performance, costs, and other issues associated with diesel outboard engine technology. Comments must be received by 16 March. **82 Fed. Reg. 10584** (2/14/17) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-02-14/pdf/2017-02935.pdf>].

USCG – CTAC members sought



The US Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC). Applications should be

submitted by 17 April. **82 Fed. Reg. 10585** (2/14/17)
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-02-14/pdf/2017-02927.pdf>].

New York Harbor – security zone



The US Coast Guard has reopened, through 17 April, the period within which to submit comments on its proposal for modifying the security zone between Liberty State Park and Ellis Island. **82 Fed. Reg. 10558** (2/14/17)
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-02-14/pdf/2017-02934.pdf>].

ITA – supply chain competitiveness



The International Trade Administration (ITA) issued a notice announcing an open conference call meeting on supply chain competitiveness on 8 March. **82 Fed. Reg. 10564** (2/14/17) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-02-14/pdf/2017-02905.pdf>].

FMC – civil monetary penalties



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) promulgated a final rule adjusting its civil monetary penalties for inflation. The rule is effective 15 February and is applicable beginning 15 January. **82 Fed. Reg. 10719** (2/15/17)
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-02-15/pdf/2017-00271.pdf>].

CBP – quarterly interest rates



The US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) issued a notice announcing that, for the quarter beginning 1 January 2017, the interest rate for overpayments will be 3% for corporations and 4% for non-corporations and the interest rate for underpayments will be 4% for all. **82 Fed. Reg. 10913** (2/16/17)
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-02-16/pdf/2017-03140.pdf>].

San Francisco – Pier 70 Central Basin



The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) issued a notice cancelling the 10 February notice of availability of the draft detailed project report for the Pier 70 Central Basin Continuing Authorities Program Section 107 Navigation

Improvement Project at the Port of San Francisco. [82 Fed. Reg. 11195](#) (2/21/17)
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-02-21/pdf/2017-03321.pdf>].

NSGAB – meeting on 6-7 March



The National Sea Grant Advisory Board (NSGAB), sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), will meet in Washington, DC on 6-7 March. [82 Fed. Reg. 11182](#) (2/21/17)
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-02-21/pdf/2017-03345.pdf>].

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