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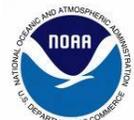
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## **Pacific Ocean – Oceania Maritime Security Initiative**



The US Coast Guard issued a **news release** stating that the 18-day Oceania Maritime Security Initiative combatted transnational crime, enforced fisheries laws, and enhanced regional security in the central and south Pacific. The initiative was comprised of USCG Law Enforcement Detachment 103, the USN destroyer USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112), and law enforcement ship riders from Tuvalu and Nauru. (2/28/17) [<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/18a4788>].

## **NOAA – national charting plan**



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a notice stating that it seeks comments on the **draft National Charting**

**Plan.** Comments are due by 1 June. **82 Fed. Reg. 12200** (3/1/17) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-03-01/pdf/2017-03936.pdf>].

### **HSRP – meeting on 18-20 April**



The Hydrographic Services Review Panel, sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), will meet in Seattle on 18-20 April. **82 Fed. Reg. 12201** (3/1/17) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-03-01/pdf/2017-03934.pdf>].

### **Court – maritime cybersquatting**



In an unpublished decision, the US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit affirmed the district court's denial of defendants' motion to set aside the entry of a default judgment in favor of plaintiff. Plaintiff cruise line had sued alleging that defendants' internet domain names had been registered and used to wrongfully profit from plaintiff's good will and reputation. The court found that *in rem* jurisdiction over the domain names was valid under the Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act. **Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd v. Royalcaribbean.com**, No. 16-12717 (11th Cir., February 27, 2017) [<http://media.ca11.uscourts.gov/opinions/unpub/files/201612717.pdf>].

### **Australia – Garbage Record Book**



The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) issued a notice advising of changes to the MARPOL Annex V Garbage Record Book, entering into force on 1 March 2018. **Marine Notice 3-2017** (January 2017) [<https://apps.amsa.gov.au/MOREview/MarineNoticeExternal.html>].

### **Australia – disposal of garbage**



The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) issued a notice providing guidance on recent changes to MARPOL Annex V. The disposal of all garbage into the sea from ships is prohibited except in some limited circumstances. **Marine Notice 4-2017** (January 2017) [<https://apps.amsa.gov.au/MOREview/MarineNoticeExternal.html>].

## UK – SAR strategic overview



The UK Government posted its **Search and Rescue (SAR) Strategic Overview**. (January 2017)  
[[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/593127/mca\\_uksar.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/593127/mca_uksar.pdf)].

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