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St. Lawrence Seaway – 2017 navigation season;
Senate – hearing re state of Coast Guard; and
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St. Lawrence Seaway – 2017 navigation season



The Department of Transportation (DOT) issued a **news release** stating that 2017 navigation season for the Saint Lawrence Seaway has opened. (3/20/17) [<https://www.transportation.gov/briefing-room/st-lawrence-seaway-opens-59th-navigation-season>].

Senate – hearing re state of Coast Guard



The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation issued a **notice** stating that the Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard will conduct a hearing entitled “State of the Coast Guard: Ensuring Military, National Security, and Enforcement Capability and Readiness” on 22 March. The witness will be Admiral Paul F. Zukunft, Commandant, US Coast Guard. (3/20/17) [<http://www.commerce.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=361629E8-CB07-4567-96AD-4C4A7E16950A>].

Denmark – autonomous ships



The Danish Maritime Authority (DMA) issued a [news release](#) discussing research into autonomous ships. (3/20/17)
[<http://www.dma.dk/Presse/Nyheder/Sider/Blue-Denmark-zooms-in-on-autonomous-ships.aspx>].

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