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NAP – major marine oil spill response;  
NAP – sustaining ocean observations;  
IMO – developing GHG reduction strategy; and  
Canada – Wrecked, Abandoned, or Hazardous Vessels Act.

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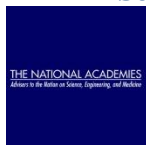
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## **NAP – major marine oil spill response**



The National Academies Press (NAP) published the **Proceedings** of a workshop entitled: “Preparing for a Rapid Response to Major Marine Oil Spills: Protecting and Assessing the Health and Well-Being of Communities”. (10/30/17) [[https://www.nap.edu/catalog/24924/preparing-for-a-rapid-response-to-major-marine-oil-spills?utm\\_source=NASEM+News+and+Publications&utm\\_campaign=022d2633d2-NAP\\_mail\\_new\\_2017-10-30&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_96101de015-022d2633d2-102060401&goal=0\\_96101de015-022d2633d2-102060401&mc\\_cid=022d2633d2&mc\\_eid=5629ef0b84](https://www.nap.edu/catalog/24924/preparing-for-a-rapid-response-to-major-marine-oil-spills?utm_source=NASEM+News+and+Publications&utm_campaign=022d2633d2-NAP_mail_new_2017-10-30&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_96101de015-022d2633d2-102060401&goal=0_96101de015-022d2633d2-102060401&mc_cid=022d2633d2&mc_eid=5629ef0b84)].

## **NAP – sustaining ocean observations**



The National Academies Press (NAP) issued a report entitled: “**Sustaining Ocean Observations to Understand Future Changes in Earth's Climate**”. The report notes that flat or declining funding is creating challenges to

continuing observation of the world's oceans. (10/31/17)  
[<https://www.nap.edu/catalog/24919/sustaining-ocean-observations-to-understand-future-changes-in-earths-climate>].

### **IMO – developing GHG reduction strategy**



The IMO issued a **news release** reporting on the progress made at the second meeting of the International Working Group on Reduction of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions from Ships. (10/30/17)  
[[http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/28-Progress\\_made\\_in\\_developing\\_GHG\\_strategy.aspx](http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/28-Progress_made_in_developing_GHG_strategy.aspx)].

### **Canada – Wrecked, Abandoned, or Hazardous Vessels Act**



Transport Canada issued a **news release** stating that the Wrecked, Abandoned, or Hazardous Vessels Act has been introduced in Parliament. The measure will prohibit vessel abandonment and strengthen owner responsibility for hazardous vessels and wrecks. (10/30/17)  
[[https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2017/10/government\\_of\\_canadamarkstheone-yearanniversaryoftheoceansprotec.html](https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2017/10/government_of_canadamarkstheone-yearanniversaryoftheoceansprotec.html)].

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