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USCG – draft NVIC 05-17 re cyber risks;  
USMMA – full accreditation;  
Somali Basin – suspected pirates captured; and  
Singapore – Sisters’ Islands Marine Park.

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## **USCG – draft NVIC 05-17 re cyber risks**



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** stating that it received more than 250 comments on the draft NVIC 05-17 – Guidelines for addressing cyber risks at MTSA facilities. The comments are being evaluated and the draft NVIC will be modified as appropriate. Notice of the final document will be posted in the Federal Register. (11/20/17)

[<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2017/11/20/11202017-update-on-draft-nvics-05-17-guidelines-for-addressing-cyber-risks-at-mtsa-facilities/>].

## **USMMA – full accreditation**



The Maritime Administration (MARAD) issued a **news release** stating that the US Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) has received full accreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. (11/20/17)

[[https://www.marad.dot.gov/newsroom/news\\_release/2017/statement-from-the-maritime-administrator/](https://www.marad.dot.gov/newsroom/news_release/2017/statement-from-the-maritime-administrator/)]. *Note: Well done!*

## Somali Basin – suspected pirates captured



The EU NAVFOR Somalia issued a **press release** stating that six suspected pirates have been captured in the Southern Somali Basin following unsuccessful attacks on a container ship and a fishing vessel. (11/19/17)  
[<http://eunavfor.eu/eu-navfors-italian-ship-virginio-fasan-chases-and-captures-suspected-pirates/>].

## Singapore – Sisters’ Islands Marine Park



The Singapore Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) issued a circular advising that waters of the Sisters’ Islands and along the western reefs of both St. John’s Island and Palau Tekukor have been designated a marine park. Various activities, including anchoring and fishing are banned in marine parks. **Port Marine Circular 21-2017** (11/20/17)  
[<http://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/portal/home/port-of-singapore/circulars-and-notices/detail/893d1aa8-59a6-4492-ae0b-2626cd58f1dd>].

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