

Headlines:

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Senate – bill introduced re Navy surface warfare operations;
Gulf of Guinea – suspicious activity; and
Marshall Islands – Kidde Fire Protection recall.

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BSEE – marine trash & debris training video



The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) issued a **press release** stating that it has updated the training video that encourages safe and responsible trash and debris removal. (2/27/18)
[<https://www.bsee.gov/newsroom/latest-news/statements-and-releases/press-releases/bsee-releases-marine-trash-and-debris>].

Senate – bill introduced re Navy surface warfare operations



Senator Wicker (R-MS) introduced a bill (S. 2452) to provide for the improvement of the capacity of the Navy to conduct surface warfare operations and activities, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available, but co-sponsor McCain (R-AZ) issued a **press release** explaining the measure. (2/26/18) [<https://www.mccain.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=B9806496-DD31-4D3C-AFC0-BA9B8C421708>].

Gulf of Guinea – suspicious activity



The Maritime Administration (MARAD) posted an alert concerning suspicious activity in the Gulf of Guinea. **Alert 2018-003A** (2/22/18) [<https://www.marad.dot.gov/msci/alert/2018/26790/>].

Marshall Islands – Kidde Fire Protection recall



The Republic of the Marshall Islands Maritime Administration issued an advisory stating that Kidde Fire Protection has initiated a recall of HFC227/NOVEC 1230 Fire Extinguishing System Chemical Agent Gas Cylinder Valves. **Marine Safety Advisory 06-18** (2/26/18) [https://www.register-iri.com/forms/upload/MSAdvisory_06-18.pdf]. Note: This item was brought to my attention by my good friend Steven Jevnisek of **Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company**.

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