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Gulf of Mexico – bi-national spill response seminar



The US Coast Guard issued a **news release** stating that a US-Mexico oil spill response seminar was conducted in New Orleans to promote a coordinated response to a pollution event that crosses the border in the Gulf of Mexico. Participating agencies included the US Coast Guard, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Secretaria de Marina, the Agencia de Seguridad, Energia y Ambiente, and the Comisión Nacional de Hidrocarburos. (3/14/18)

[<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/1e21b4d>].

USCG – direct submission of medical certificate applications



The USCG National Maritime Center (NMC) issued a **bulletin** providing updated guidance concerning direct submission of mariner medical certificate applications (CG-719K and CG-719KE forms) to the NMC. (3/14/18)

[http://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/NMC/pdfs/announcements/2018/submission_med_cert_apps_nmc.pdf].

House – hearing on maritime programs budget



The Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure conducted a hearing entitled “Review of Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Request for Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Programs”. The witnesses were: Admiral Paul F. Zukunft and Master Chief Steven W. Cantrell, USCG; Rear Admiral Mark H. Buzby, MARAD; and the Honorable Michael A. Khouri, FMC. (3/14/18) [<https://transportation.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=402236>].

Denmark – EfficienSea2 conference on 5-6 April



The Danish Maritime Authority (DMA) issued a [news release](#) stating that it will host the EfficienSea2 conference on 5-6 April on Copenhagen. (3/14/18) [https://www.dma.dk/Presse/Nyheder/Sider/Save_the_date_conference_on_digitalisation_on_5th_6th_of_April.aspx].

UK – maritime and shipping statistics



The UK Department for Transport (DfT) updated its [Maritime and Shipping Statistics](#). (3/14/18) [<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/maritime-and-shipping-statistics>].

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