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USCG – GLPAC members sought



The US Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (GLPAC). Applications should be received by 27 April. [83 Fed. Reg. 13291](https://www.fdsys.gov/pkg/FR-2018-03-28/pdf/2018-06194.pdf) (3/28/18)
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-03-28/pdf/2018-06194.pdf>].

USCG – CTAC members sought



The US Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC). Applications should be received by 29 May. [83 Fed. Reg. 13496](https://www.fdsys.gov/pkg/FR-2018-03-29/pdf/2018-06385.pdf) (3/29/18)
[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-03-29/pdf/2018-06385.pdf>].

USCG – right whale ship strike avoidance



The US Coast Guard issued a **news release** stating that two USCG Academy cadets have completed a project developing a way to give mariners current locations of North Atlantic right whales in their area. The project consolidates NOAA information of right whale locations and distributes that via a smart phone application and potentially AIS, reducing the risk of ship strikes.

(3/28/18)

[<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/1e57afc>].

Beaufort Sea – proposed lease sale



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued a **press release** stating that it will soon publish an open call for information and nominations for a proposed lease sale in Alaska's Beaufort Sea Planning Area in 2019. (3/28/18) [<https://www.boem.gov/press03282018/>].

Court – seaman's personal injury claims



The US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit reversed the district court's dismissal of a seaman's personal injury claims in admiralty against a vessel in rem, issued a writ of mandamus to the district court to award the seaman maintenance, denied a motion to dismiss the appeal as moot, and remanded the case to the district court. **Barnes v. Sea Hawaii Rafting**, No. 16-15023 (9th Cir., March 28, 2018)

[<http://cdn.ca9.uscourts.gov/datastore/opinions/2018/03/28/16-15023.pdf>].

UK – Maritime 2050 strategy



The UK Department for Transport (DfT) issued a **news release** stating that an expert team has been appointed to work with the maritime industry on Maritime 2050 – the government's landmark strategy to make the most of future opportunities for the nation's maritime industries to thrive. The call for evidence closes on 16 May. (3/27/18)

[<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-seeks-views-to-help-maritime-flourish>].

UK – fleet shipping statistics: 2017



The UK Department for Transport (DfT) posted the **Shipping Fleet Statistics: 2017**. Gross tonnage on the UK Ship Register was 16.2 million at the end of December 2017, an increase of 7% on the previous year and a third consecutive year of growth. (3/28/18)
[<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/shipping-fleet-statistics-2017>].

UK – crew accommodation guidance



The UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) issued a Marine Guidance Note titled 'Maritime Labour Convention, 2006: Crew Accommodation, Supplementary Guidance. **MGN 481(M) Amendment 1** (3/27/18)
[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/695004/MGN_481_Amd_1_final.pdf].

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