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### White House – National Maritime Day



The White House issued a **Proclamation** signed by President Obama designating May 22, 2018 as National Maritime Day in recognition of the many services performed by the US merchant marine. All

ships sailing under the American flag are requested to dress ship. [<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/president-donald-j-trump-proclaims-may-22-2018-national-maritime-day/>]. The Maritime Administration (MARAD) also issued a **news release** concerning the national celebration event being held in Washington, DC to honor merchant mariners and the maritime industry. [<https://www.marad.dot.gov/newsroom/event/2018/2018-national-maritime-day-2/>] (5/21/18).

## White House – National Safe Boating Week



President Trump issued a **Proclamation** designating the week of 19-25 May 2018 as National Safe Boating Week. (5/18/19) [<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/president-donald-j-trump-proclaims-may-19-may-25-2018-national-safe-boating-week/>].

## FEMA – \$100 million for PSGP



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued a **bulletin** announcing the FY 2018 notices of funding opportunity for preparedness grants, including \$100 million for the Port Security Grant Program (PSGP). (5/21/18) [[https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1526583583711-cfe0c3433555e90ba502b5f48c3bfc3b/IB\\_FY\\_2018\\_Prep\\_Grants\\_NOFO\\_Release\\_Final\\_508\\_Compliant.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1526583583711-cfe0c3433555e90ba502b5f48c3bfc3b/IB_FY_2018_Prep_Grants_NOFO_Release_Final_508_Compliant.pdf)].

## FEMA – guidance re cybersecurity investments



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued a **bulletin** to provide supplemental guidance to inform cybersecurity investments under the FY 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program. (5/21/18) [[https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1526922815455-2896d7e92fo4d3a897edo45357d38455/Cybersecurity\\_FY18\\_NOFO\\_Supplement\\_FINAL\\_508\\_5\\_21\\_18.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1526922815455-2896d7e92fo4d3a897edo45357d38455/Cybersecurity_FY18_NOFO_Supplement_FINAL_508_5_21_18.pdf)].

## USCG – meeting on 13 June re IMO TC 68 and C 120



The US Coast Guard issued a notice stating that a public meeting will be held on 13 June in Washington, DC to prepare for the upcoming sessions of the IMO Technical Cooperation Committee (TC 68) and Council (C 120). **83**

Fed. Reg. 23700 (5/22/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-05-22/pdf/2018-10898.pdf>].

### Hawaii – lava flow dangers



The US Coast Guard issued a **news release** warning of the hazards of approaching waters near where lava is entering the Pacific Ocean from the Mount Kilauea volcano. (5/20/18)  
[<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/1f17178>].

### BOEM – offshore renewable energy leasing



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued a **press release** stating that the period within which to submit comments on its proposed path forward for offshore renewable energy leasing in the Atlantic has been extended to 5 July. (5/18/18) [<https://www.boem.gov/note05182018/>].

### Denmark – new ship routes



The Danish Maritime Authority (DMA) issued a **news release** stating that it is making preparations, in coordination with Sweden, to implement new ship routes through the Kattegat and Skagerrak now that the IMO has approved the concept. The new routes will be in place from 1 July 2020. (5/18/18)  
[[https://www.dma.dk/Presse/Nyheder/Sider/New\\_ship\\_routes\\_will\\_support\\_safe\\_navigation\\_in\\_Danish\\_waters.aspx](https://www.dma.dk/Presse/Nyheder/Sider/New_ship_routes_will_support_safe_navigation_in_Danish_waters.aspx)].

### Malta – removal of grounded vessel



Transport Malta issued a **press release** stating that removal of the grounded vessel Hephaestus will commence on 21 May. The vessel grounded during a storm on 10 February. (5/18/18)  
[<http://www.transport.gov.mt/news/press-release-18-may-2018-removal-of-the-grounded-vessel-will-commence-on-monday>].

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