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USCG – performing inspections also performed by ROs



The US Coast Guard issued guidance to USCG marine inspectors performing inspections on US-flag vessels where certain delegated functions are also performed by Recognized Organizations (ROs). This guidance formalizes a

process, known as a Quality Case, for the Coast Guard to request an internal investigation or root cause analysis when objective evidence indicates that a potential failure or lack of effectiveness of the Recognized Organization's Quality Management System resulted in the unsatisfactory execution of delegated function(s). **CVC-WI-005(1)** (5/23/18)
[[https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/DCO%20Documents/5p/CG-5PC/CG-CVC/CVC_MMS/CVC-WI-005\(1\).pdf](https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/DCO%20Documents/5p/CG-5PC/CG-CVC/CVC_MMS/CVC-WI-005(1).pdf)].

USCG – updated Subchapter M FAQs



The US Coast Guard posted a **bulletin** containing updated Subchapter M frequently asked questions (FAQ). (5/23/18)
[<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2018/05/23/5-23-2018-updated-subchapter-m-faqs-now-available/>].

FEMA – PSGP Grant Opportunity



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) posted the Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) **Grant Opportunity**. Applications must be received by 20 June. (5/23/18) [<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=PSGP>].

USN – celebrating National Maritime Day



The US Navy issued a **news release** stating that the Military Sealift Command (MSC) in Norfolk joined the maritime industry to celebrate National Maritime Day recognizing the service and sacrifice of US Merchant Mariners. (5/23/18) [http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=105721].

Senate – bill introduced re carriage of crude oil and LNG



Senator Wicker (R-MS) introduced a bill (S. 2916) to require a certain percentage of liquefied natural gas and crude oil exports be transported on United States-built and United States-flag vessels, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available, but Senator Wicker issued a **press release** explaining the measure. (5/22/18)[

<https://www.wicker.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/press-releases?ID=B1A381F6-A677-4AB7-9B2F-F157EF58E421>].

House – bill introduced to outlaw OPEC



Representative Chabot (R-OH) introduced a bill (H.R. 5904) to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (5/22/18).

Canada – 2018 Pilotage Act Review



Transport Canada posted the 147-page [2018 Pilotage Act Review](http://www.tc.gc.ca/documents/17308_TC_Pilotage_Act_Review_v7_FINAL.pdf). (5/22/18)
[[http://www.tc.gc.ca/documents/17308_TC_Pilotage_Act_Review_v7_FINAL.p](http://www.tc.gc.ca/documents/17308_TC_Pilotage_Act_Review_v7_FINAL.pdf)
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