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USCG – fuel oil consumption reporting



The US Coast Guard issued a Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) announcing that classification societies authorized to issue International Energy Efficiency (IEE) certificates on its behalf are also authorized to issue statements of compliance relating to fuel oil consumption reporting as required by MARPOL Annex VI. **MSIB 05-18** (6/28/18)
[https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/DCO%20Documents/5p/MSIB/2018/MSIB_005_18.pdf].

USCG – form for facility inspections



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** announcing that, effective immediately, USCG facility inspectors will use USCG form CF-835F to document facility inspections. (6/28/18)

[<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2018/06/28/6-28-2018-coast-guard-facility-inspectors-will-use-form-cg-835f-facility-inspection-requirements/>].

USCG – Subchapter M COIs



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** recommending to owners of towing vessels procedures for collecting information in preparation for Subchapter M Certificates of Inspection (COIs). (7/2/18)

[<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2018/07/02/7-2-2018-collecting-information-for-subchapter-m-certificates-of-inspection/>].

USCG – towing vessels and AIS



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** reminding stakeholders that many towing vessels are required to carry Automatic Identification Systems (AISs). Monitoring has shown that many towing vessels are transmitting inaccurate AIS data. (7/3/18)

[<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2018/07/03/7-3-2018-is-your-automated-identification-system-ready-for-subchapter-m/>].

Savannah – regulated navigation area



The US Coast Guard issued a notice stating that a public meeting will be held on 25 July in Savannah to receive comments on a proposal to revise the regulated navigation area on the Savannah River. Written comments must be received by 15 August. **83 Fed. Reg. 31344** (7/5/18)

[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-07-05/pdf/2018-14356.pdf>].

BSEE – blowout preventer systems & well control



The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) has extended, until 6 August, the period within which to submit comments on its proposal regarding OCS blowout preventer systems and well control. **83 Fed. Reg. 31343** (7/5/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-07-05/pdf/2018-14483.pdf>].

FMC – West Coast MTO Agreement



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a notice stating that it has formally requested additional information regarding the West Coast MTO Agreement. **83 Fed. Reg. 31390** (7/5/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-07-05/pdf/2018-14417.pdf>].

FERC – Calcasieu Pass Project



The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a notice that it has prepared a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Calcasieu Pass Project. Comments must be received by 13 August. **83 Fed. Reg. 30728** (6/29/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-06-29/pdf/2018-13958.pdf>].

Senate – bill introduced re coastwise endorsement



Senator Whitehouse (D-RI) introduced a bill (**S. 3096**) to allow the Coast Guard to issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise endorsement for the vessel OLIVER HAZARD PERRY, and for other purposes. (6/20/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-115s3096is/pdf/BILLS-115s3096is.pdf>].

House – bill introduced to combat lionfish



Representative Soto (D-FL) introduced a bill (H.R. 6255) to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish measures to combat invasive lionfish, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (6/27/18).

House – bill introduced re oceans policy



Representative Panetta (D-CA) introduced a bill (H.R. 6300) to give Executive Order 13547, relating to the stewardship of the ocean, the coasts, and the Great Lakes, the full force and effect of law, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available, but Representative Panetta issued a **press release** explaining the measure. (6/29/18)

[<https://panetta.house.gov/media/press-releases/congressman-panetta-introduces-national-ocean-policy-act-protect-ocean>].

Panama Canal – LNG transit restrictions ending



The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) issued a **press release** announcing that, effective 1 October, the daylight and encounter restrictions on transit of LNG carriers will be eliminated. (2/29/18)

[<http://www.pancanal.com/eng/pr/press-releases/2018/06/28/pr654.html>].

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