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Puerto Rico & USVI – Port Condition X-Ray



The US Coast Guard issued a [news release](#) stating that Port Condition X-Ray has been set for Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands due to approach of Hurricane Beryl. (7/7/18) [<http://coastguardnews.com/uscg-sets-port-condition-x-ray-for-puerto-rico-and-virgin-islands/2018/07/07/>].

Louisiana – waterway suitability assessment



The US Coast Guard seeks comments on a Letter of Intent and Preliminary Waterway Suitability Assessment received from Sabine Pass LNG regarding plans to construct a new berth at its Cameron Parish facility and increase the number of LNG carriers calling at the facility. Comments must be received by 8 August. [83 Fed. Reg. 31763](#) (7/9/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-07-09/pdf/2018-14596.pdf>].

USCG – ballast water management



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** recapping the remarks of Captain Jennifer Williams, Director of Inspections & Compliance concerning ballast water management delivered at Korea Maritime Week on 28 June at Busan, Republic of Korea. (7/6/18)
[<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2018/07/06/7-6-2018-recap-of-coast-guard-remarks-during-korea-maritime-week/>].

Australia – vessel detained & owners arrested



The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) issued a **news release** stating that the Australian vessel Tomin has been detained and the owners arrested for offenses under the Navigation Act. Among other things, the vessel is suspected of having undertaken a voyage to the Solomon Islands without certification required by MARPOL. (6/29/18) [<https://www.amsa.gov.au/news-community/news-and-media-releases/two-arrested-yamba-and-charged-operating-unseaworthy-and>].

Panama Canal – June operations summary



The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) issued an advisory summarizing Canal operations during June. It also has the schedule of locks maintenance outages through October. **Advisory 25-2018** (7/6/18)
[<https://www.pancanal.com/common/maritime/advisories/2018/a-25-2018.pdf>].

UK – ship security guidance



The UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) issued **updated guidance** on ship security. (7/6/18) [<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/maritime-security>].

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