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USCG – current core SMFF GSAs



The US Coast Guard posted an **updated list** of its current core salvage and marine firefighting (SMFF) geographic specific appendices (GSAs). The Coast Guard has determined that incorporating by reference the resource listings for contracted SMFF services into vessel response plan (VRP) GSAs is an acceptable method of providing the required information in the required VRP updates. (7/25/18) [http://www.brymar-consulting.com/wp-content/uploads/Misc/Current_Core_SMFF_GSAs_180725.pdf].

USCG – GOM OCS annual security exercise on 13 September



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** stating that registration is now open for maritime stakeholders and government agencies operating in the Gulf of Mexico outer continental shelf (OCS) to participate in the Gulf of Mexico Maritime Security Committee's annual table top security exercise, Gulf Guardian. The exercise will take place on 13 September in Galveston. (7/25/18)
[<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2018/07/25/7-25-2018-registration-open-for-gulf-of-mexico-area-maritime-security-committees-annual-exercise/>].

USCG – application for BWMS type approval



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** stating that it has received the sixteenth application for ballast water management system (BWMS) type approval, this one from Envirocleanse, LLC for its inTank BWMS. (7/25/18)
[<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2018/07/25/7-25-2018-marine-safety-center-receives-16th-application-for-ballast-water-management-system-type-approval/>].

MARAD – \$20 million in grants to small shipyards



The Maritime Administration (MARAD) issued a **news release** stating that more than \$20 million in grants to support capital improvements have been awarded to 29 small US shipyards. (7/24/18)
[https://www.marad.dot.gov/newsroom/news_release/2018/maritime-administration-announces-more-than-20-million-in-grants-for-u-s-small-shipyards/].

FMC – common chassis pool for SC & GA ports



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a **news release** stating that the Commissioners voted to take no action with regard to Southern States Chassis Pool Agreement, allowing the agreement to enter into effect on 2 August. The agreement allows the South Carolina Ports Authority and the Georgia Ports Authority to establish a common chassis pool for the ports of Charleston and Savannah, as well as associated intermodal terminals and depots located in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. (7/25/18)

[https://www.fmc.gov/ports_in_sc_ga_to_establish_common_chassis_pool/]

FMC – \$618,000 in civil penalties collected



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a **news release** stating that it has completed compromise agreements with eight non-vessel-operating common carriers (NVOCCs) recovering a total of \$618,000 in civil penalties. (7/25/18)

[https://www.fmc.gov/fmc_collecets_618000_in_penalty_payments/].

DOE – LNG import/export orders



The Department of Energy (DOE) posted a summary of recent orders granting authority to import or export LNG. **83 Fed. Reg. 35470** (7/26/18)

[<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-07-26/pdf/2018-15940.pdf>].

NAP – human factors in offshore oil industry



The National Academies Press (NAP) issued a **notice** announcing release of its latest book to follow up on the 2011 Macondo oil spill – The Human Factors of Process Safety and Worker Empowerment in the Offshore Oil Industry: Proceedings of a Workshop. (7/25/18)

[https://www.nap.edu/catalog/25047/the-human-factors-of-process-safety-and-worker-empowerment-in-the-offshore-oil-industry?utm_source=NASEM+News+and+Publications&utm_campaign=3401645285-Final_Book_2018_07_25_25047&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_96101de015-3401645285-102060401&goal=0_96101de015-3401645285-102060401&mc_cid=3401645285&mc_eid=5629efob84].

EC – 26 Galileo satellites in orbit



The European Commission (EC) issued a **press release** stating that 26 Galileo satellites are now in orbit. The constellation is scheduled for completion in 2020. (7/25/18) [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-4603_en.htm].

UK – control and management of ballast water



The UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) posted **updated guidance** concerning the control and management of ballast water. (7/25/18)
[<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/control-and-management-of-ballast-water>].

UK – BWM Convention D2 implementation schedule



The UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) posted the **Schedule** for Ballast Water Management (BWM) Convention D2 implementation. (7/25/18)
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/728903/180720_BWM_Convention_D2_Implementation_Schedule_Table_for_.Gov.pdf].

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