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Hawaii – hurricane warnings raised again



The US Coast Guard issued a **news release** stating that port condition Zulu has been set for the island of Hawaii and port condition Yankee has been set for the other main islands due to the approach of Hurricane Lane. (8/22/18) [<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/207dco1>].

USCG – safety alert re gangways and ladders



The US Coast Guard issued a Safety Alert reminding stakeholders of the potential safety hazards relating to gangways and ladders. Links are provided to a number of published requirements and best practices to improve gangway safety. **Alert 14-18** (8/21/18)

[<https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/DCO%20Documents/5p/CG-5PC/INV/Alerts/1418.pdf?ver=2018-08-21-141706-437>]. *Note: Forgot to include link in yesterday's newsletter – Oops!*

USCG – CIRCAC recertified



The US Coast Guard issued a notice stating that the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens' Advisory Committee (CIRCAC) has been recertified, through 31 August 2019, as an alternative voluntary advisory group for Cook Inlet. [83 Fed. Reg. 42674](#) (8/23/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-08-23/pdf/2018-18234.pdf>].

FMC – petition from COSCO and OOCL



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a notice stating that it received a petition from COSCO Shipping Lines and Orient Overseas Container Line for an exemption that would allow them to enter into certain agreements without filing them with the FMC. Comments must be received by 6 September. [83 Fed. Reg. 42650](#) (8/23/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-08-23/pdf/2018-18244.pdf>].

House – Rep. Duncan Hunter removed from committee posts



The Speaker of the House of Representatives Paul Ryan (R-WI) issued a [press release](#) stating that since Duncan Hunter (R-CA) has been indicted for criminal offenses he will be removed from his committee assignments pending resolution of the matters. (8/21/18) [<https://www.speaker.gov/press-release/statement-rep-duncan-hunter>]. *Note: Rep. Hunter had been serving as Chair of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee.*

EC – latest Brexit notice



The Irish Department of Transport, Tourism, and Sport issued a notice forwarding the latest EC communication on preparing for the withdrawal of the UK from the European Union. [Marine Notice 34-2018](#) (8/21/18) [<http://www.dttas.ie/sites/default/files/MN%20%2034%20of%202018%20Brexit%20Preparedness%20Notice.pdf>].

EMSA – Facts & Figures 2017



The European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) posted its **Facts and Figures 2017**. The report emphasizes the EMSA IT systems. (8/3/18) [<http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/external-news/item/3328-emsa-facts-figures-2017.html>]. Note: This item was brought to my attention by my good friend Louis J. Le Gendre of **International Shipping & Logistics**.

UK – Royal Navy seizes illegal salvor



The Royal Navy issued a **news release** stating that the owner and master of a Dutch-registered salvage vessel have been fine nearly £250,000 for plundering a WWI shipwreck off the Scilly Isles. The vessel was seized by a boarding party from HMS Severn. (8/21/18) [<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity/news/2018/august/21/180821-hms-severn-stops-plunder-of-ww1-wreck>].

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