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USCG – Marine Environmental Response & Preparedness Manual



The US Coast Guard promulgated Change 1 to its Marine Environmental Response and Preparedness Manual. Among the changes included are: (1) Area Contingency Plan (ACP) policy verification tiers of Geographic Response Strategies (GRS) review and verification requirements; (2) Facility Response Plan (FRP) approvals; and (3) Alternative Planning Criteria (APC) responsibilities. **COMDTINST M16000.14A** (9/26/18) [https://media.defense.gov/2018/Oct/01/2002046527/-1/-1/o/CIM_16000_14A.PDF].

USCG – 2016.1 NPREP Guidelines



The US Coast Guard issued a notice announcing the availability of the 2016.1 National Preparedness for Exercise Response (NPREP) Guidelines. The revised guidelines entered into effect on 1 October. **83 Fed. Reg. 49563** (10/2/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-10-02/pdf/2018-21450.pdf>].

USN – USMAP updates



The US Navy posted updated **guidance** on enrolling and participating in the United States Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP) providing active-duty and full time support USN, USMC, and USCG service members the opportunity to improve their job skills and to complete civilian apprenticeship requirements while on active duty. (10/1/18) [https://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=107260].

Hawaii – ship repair facility pollution



The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a **news release** stating that agreement has been reached with Keehi Marine for reduction in pollution in its stormwater discharges from its ship repair facility. (10/1/18) [<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-requires-keehi-marine-reduce-pollution-stormwater-discharges>].

PHMSA – meetings on 13 November



The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) issued a notice stating that meetings will be held on 13 November in Washington, DC to prepare for upcoming sessions of UN subcommittees on international standards on the transportation of dangerous goods. **83 Fed. Reg. 49627** (10/2/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-10-02/pdf/2018-21437.pdf>].

Ireland – Recognized Security Organization (Ports)



The Irish Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport issued a notice stating that it seeks applications for authorization to act as a Recognized Security Organization (Ports). Applications must be received by 26 October. **Notice 36-2018** (9/28/18)

[<http://www.dttas.ie/sites/default/files/MN%2036%20of%202018%20Applications%20for%20Recognised%20Security%20Organisation%20Ports.pdf>].

UK – MAIB safety digest



The UK Marine Accident Investigation Branch published its **Safety Digest 2/2018** (10/1/18) [<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/maib-safety-digest-22018-published>].

UK – consultations re emergency drills



The UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) issued a **notice** stating that it is opening consultations on revisions of MGHs 570 and 571 which provide guidance on Emergency Drills and Prevention of Man Overboard respectively. Comments must be received by 31 October. (10/1/18)

[<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-revisions-to-mgn-570-emergency-drills-and-mgn-571-prevention-of-man-overboard>].

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