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IMO – complying with BWM Convention;  
Malta – grounding and failure to use ECDIS;  
Panama Canal – record tonnage in FY 2018; and  
UK – Clean Maritime Council.

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# Bryant's Maritime News

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## **USCG – cyber security**



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** addressing issues related to fortifying the US cyber protection and response posture from the maritime prospective. (10/12/18)

[<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2018/10/12/10-12-2018-national-cybersecurity-awareness-month-fortifying-the-u-s-cyber-protection-and-response-posture/>].

## **USCG – modernization of ice services**



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** discussing the 16th annual meeting of the North American Ice Service (NAIS) and the modernization of ice services. The NAIS is a collaborative organization between the Ice Services of the United States and Canada that takes advantage of each members' strengths to provide seamless ice information to government and commercial maritime

interests in the Polar Regions, North American waters, and the Great Lakes. (10/15/18) [<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2018/10/15/10-15-2018-recap-of-north-american-ice-services-16th-annual-meeting-focusing-on-modernization-of-ice-services/>].

### IMO – complying with BWM Convention



The IMO posted an **Infographic** on complying with the Ballast Water Management Convention. (10/5/18) [[http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/BWM/Documents/BWM%20infographic\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/HotTopics/BWM/Documents/BWM%20infographic_FINAL.pdf)].

### Malta – grounding and failure to use ECDIS



Transport Malta issued the report of its investigation of the grounding of the bulk carrier Marbella on North Reef in the Paracel Islands on 28 September 2017. The grounding occurred after the second mate altered course to avoid a number of fishing vessels and failed to see the reef on the ECDIS. **Report 18-2018** (10/5/18) [[https://mtip.gov.mt/en/msiu/Documents/MV%20Marbella\\_Final%20Safety%20Investigation%20Report.pdf](https://mtip.gov.mt/en/msiu/Documents/MV%20Marbella_Final%20Safety%20Investigation%20Report.pdf)].

### Panama Canal – record tonnage in FY 2018



The Panama Canal Authority (ACP) issued a **press release** stating that annual cargo tonnage transiting the Canal set a new record in fiscal year 2018 with 442.1 million Panama Canal tons (PC/UMS), which represents a 9.5% increase over the previous year. (10/11/18) [<https://www.pancanal.com/eng/pr/press-releases/2018/10/11/pr661.html>].

### UK – Clean Maritime Council



The UK Department for Transport (DfT) issued a **news release** stating that the Clean Maritime Council met today to plot the route to zero emissions for the UK maritime sector. (10/15/18) [<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/clean-maritime-revolution-starts-voyage>].

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