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NMSAC – meeting on 6-7 November



The National Maritime Security Advisory Committee (NMSAC), sponsored by the US Coast Guard, will meet on 6-7 November in Houston. Topics on the agenda include: cyber security; unmanned aircraft systems; and the recent port security grant survey. **83 Fed. Reg. 53070** (10/19/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-10-19/pdf/2018-22813.pdf>].

Offshore MA – FSN for wind energy leases



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) issued a Final Sale Notice (FSN) for sale of commercial wind energy leases on the outer continental shelf offshore Massachusetts. A mock auction will be held on 11 December and the monetary auction will be held on 13 December. **83 Fed. Reg.**

53089 (10/19/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-10-19/pdf/2018-22878.pdf>].

Offshore RI & MA – proposed wind energy facility EIS



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) intends to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for review of the construction and operation of a proposed wind energy facility offshore Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Comments should be submitted by 19 November. **83 Fed. Reg. 53104** (10/19/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-10-19/pdf/2018-22880.pdf>].

Offshore CA – wind energy leases



The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) invites submission of information and nominations for commercial wind leases on the outer continental shelf offshore California. Comments must be received by 28 January 2019. **83 Fed. Reg. 53096** (10/19/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-10-19/pdf/2018-22880.pdf>].

FMC – proposed WCMTO PierPass amendment



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a **news release** stating that it is reviewing information submitted by the West Coast Marine Terminal Operators (WCMTO) to explain the proposed amendment to their agreement related to their PierPass program. (10/18/18) [https://www.fmc.gov/status_advisory_regarding_pierpass_amendment/].

California – commercial harbor craft



The California Air Resources Board (CARB) issued a **regulatory notice** stating that it plans to initiate a rulemaking process to develop additional requirements for commercial harbor craft operating in California waters. (10/1/18) [<https://www.arb.ca.gov/ports/marinevess/harborcraft/documents/regnotice100118.pdf>].

IMO – ship and port emissions toolkits



The IMO issued a **news release** announcing completion of ship and port emissions toolkits. (10/18/18)
[<http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/17GoMEEPguides.aspx>].

UK – speed results in allision



The UK Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) issued the report of its investigation of the heavy contact with the quay and two shore cranes by the container ship CMA CGM Centaurus at Jebel Ali, UAE on 4 May 2017. The casualty was the result of the pilot making the turn into the basin at too great a speed. **Report 17-2018** (10/18/18)
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5bc74a8ee5274a363bcf7b4c/2018_-_17_-_CMA_CGM_Centaurus.pdf].

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