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## **USCG – Merchant Mariner Medical Manual**



The draft **Merchant Mariner Medical Manual**, COMDTINST M16721.48, has been posted in the internet. Comments must be received by 14 January. (11/13/18) [<https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=USCG-2018-0041-0002>].

## **USCG – mariner TWIC application**



The USCG National Maritime Center (NMC) issued a **bulletin** reminding mariners applying for a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) that they must list their occupation as 'Merchant Mariner'.

(11/13/18)

[[https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/NMC/pdfs/announcements/2018/important\\_info\\_about\\_twic\\_enrollment\\_111318.pdf](https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/NMC/pdfs/announcements/2018/important_info_about_twic_enrollment_111318.pdf)].

### USCG – NOAD Schema 3.6 released



The USCG National Vessel Movement Center (NVMC) issued a **notice** stating that NOAD Schema 3.6 and NVDC Workbook 7.6 have been officially released. (11/13/18)

[[https://www.nvmc.uscg.gov/nvmc/\(S\(gtboancpxmyugpyo1s5neqtv\)\)/News.aspx?newsId=d4014cb7-6f98-4a3d-920f-f383ead1c9f0](https://www.nvmc.uscg.gov/nvmc/(S(gtboancpxmyugpyo1s5neqtv))/News.aspx?newsId=d4014cb7-6f98-4a3d-920f-f383ead1c9f0)].

### USCG – BWMS type approval certificate



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** stating that a ballast water management system (BWMS) type approval certificate (the thirteenth to date) has been issued to JFE Engineering Corporation for its BallastAce BWMS.

(11/13/18) [<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2018/11/13/11-13-2018-marine-safety-center-issues-13th-ballast-water-management-system-type-approval-certificate/>].

### DOJ – former USN captain pleads guilty



The Department of Justice (DOJ) issued a **news release** stating that a former US Navy captain has pleaded guilty and a former USN master chief petty officer has been sentenced to 17 months in prison on corruption charges involving a Singapore-based former Navy contractor. Among other things, the former captain admitted 'ghost-writing' emails from the contractor to the Navy. (11/13/18) [<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/former-us-navy-captain-pleads-guilty-and-former-master-chief-petty-officer-sentenced-sweeping>].

### SLSDC – Advisory Board meeting on 4 December



The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC) Advisory Board will meet on 4 December via teleconference. **83 Fed. Reg. 56914** (11/14/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-11-14/pdf/2018-24789.pdf>].

## USN – oil removed from ex-Prinz Eugen



The US Navy issued a **news release** stating that a team led by the Supervisor of Salvage (SUPSALV) removed 229,000 gallons of oil from the sunken World War II vessel, **ex-Prinz Eugen**, located in the Kwajalein Atoll. (11/13/18) [[https://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story\\_id=107756](https://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=107756)].

## FERC – Plaquemines LNG draft EIS



The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a **news release** stating that a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) has been prepared relating to the Plaquemines LNG Project. Comments must be received by 7 January. (11/13/18) [<https://www.ferc.gov/industries/gas/enviro/eis/2018/11-13-18-DEIS.asp?csrt=11753631510416501229>].

## EPA – \$4.7 million to curb diesel pollution



The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a **news release** stating that \$4.7 million to curb diesel pollution in the Mid-Atlantic states, including funds for vessel engine upgrades. (11/13/18) [<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-awards-47-million-curb-diesel-pollution-mid-atlantic-region>].

## CMTS – Military-to-Mariner update



The Committee on the Marine Transportation System (CMTS) issued a **news release** providing an update on the Military-to-Mariner project to assist military members transition to employment in the marine industry. (11/13/18) [<https://www.cmts.gov/posts/117555e3-aa9f-47d5-9d13-05afb0939c83>].

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