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Alaska – CWO dies in crane accident



The US Coast Guard issued a **news release** stating that it is investigating a crane accident at the Coast Guard buoy yard in Homer, Alaska that resulted in the death of Chief Warrant Officer Michael Kozloski (BOSN2, USCG). (2/2/19)

[<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/22c9b64>].

USCG – VIDA update



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** providing an update on the Vessel Incidental Discharge Act (VIDA) as the Coast Guard and the

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) work to implement the new provisions. (2/1/19) [<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2019/02/01/2-1-2019-vessel-incident-discharge-act/>].

USCG – BWMS type approval certificate issued



The US Coast Guard issued a **bulletin** stating that the Marine Safety Center (MSC) issued a ballast water management system (BWMS) type approval certificate to Envirocleanse LLC for its inTank BWTS. (2/1/19) [<http://mariners.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2019/02/01/2-1-2019-marine-safety-center-issues-ballast-water-management-system-type-approval-certificate-to-envirocleanse-llc/>].

TSAC – meeting on 20-21 February



The Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC), sponsored by the US Coast Guard, will meet on 20-21 February in Miami. Topics on the agenda include Subchapter M implementation; towing LNG barges; and load line exemption for river barges on Lakes Erie and Ontario. **84 Fed. Reg. 1480** (2/4/19) [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-04/pdf/2019-00860.pdf>].

DOS – meeting on 12 February re IMO PPR 6



The Department of State (DOS) issued a correction stating that, on 12 February, a public meeting will be held in Washington, DC to prepare for the upcoming session of the IMO Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response (PPR 6). **84 Fed. Reg. 1527** (2/4/19) [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-04/pdf/2019-00902.pdf>].

DOE – \$28 million for FOWT research



The Department of Energy (DOE) issued a **news release** stating that \$28 million is being made available for a research project into technologies for floating offshore wind turbines (FOWTs). (2/1/19) [<https://www.energy.gov/articles/department-energy-announces-28-million-offshore-wind-energy>].

OFAC – FAQ re PdVSA designation



The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) issued a **notice** stating that it is amending two frequently asked questions (FAQs), [FAQ 595](#) and [FAQ 648](#), and issuing **11 new FAQs** in connection with the January 28, 2019 designation of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. (PdVSA) pursuant to Executive Order 13850. (1/31/19) [https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/OFAC-Enforcement/Pages/20190131_33.aspx].

USN – contract for two aircraft carriers



The US Navy issued a **news release** announcing the award to Huntington Ingalls Industries-Newport News Shipbuilding for construction of two Ford-class nuclear aircraft carriers. (1/31/19) [https://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=108482].

Denmark – mandatory cybersecurity measures



The Danish Maritime Authority (DMA) posted the English translation of a recent order on security of networks and information systems of importance to the safety and navigation of ships. The order requires the operator of a maritime service, such as a VTS, AIS, or dGPS to adopt certain cybersecurity standards and protocols. Companies operating ships subject to the ISM Code are required to implement technical and organizational measures in accordance with IMO standards and guidelines. **Order No. 46** (1/15/19) [<https://www.dma.dk/Vaekst/Rammevilkaar/Legislation/Orders/Order%20on%20the%20security%20of%20network%20and%20information%20systems%20of%20importance%20to%20the%20safety%20and%20navigation%20of%20ships.pdf>].

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