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White House – national emergency re Cuba;
NOAA – SARSAT involved in 340 rescues in 2018;
House – Polar Security Cutter funding;
House – bill introduced re ICOOS; and
Canada – amendments to maritime legislation.

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White House – national emergency re Cuba



President Trump issued a **Proclamation** extending for one year the national emergency with respect to Cuba to deter unauthorized entries by US vessels into Cuban waters. (2/19/19) [<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/text-notice-continuation-national-emergency-respect-cuba/>].

NOAA – SARSAT involved in 340 rescues in 2018



The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) issued a **news release** stating that 340 people were rescued in 2018 due, in part, to their distress position being identified by the Search and Rescue Satellite (SARSAT) system operated by NOAA. (2/14/19) [<https://www.noaa.gov/media-release/noaa-satellites-helped-rescue-340-people-in-2018>].

House – Polar Security Cutter funding



The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee issued a **press release** concerning the \$655 million for construction of the first Polar Security Cutter (PSC), as well as \$20 million for long lead-time materials for a second PSC, included in the recently enacted appropriations bill. (2/15/19) [<https://transportation.house.gov/news/press-releases/chairs-defazio-and-maloney-applaud-passage-of-funding-for-critical-coast-guard-program>].

House – bill introduced to reauthorize ICOOS



Representative Young (R-AK) introduced a bill (H.R. 1314) to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available, but Representative Young issued a **press release** explaining the measure. (2/19/18) [<https://donyoung.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=399275>].

Canada – amendments to maritime legislation



The Parliament of Canada enacted into law a lengthy budget bill (C-86). At the very end of the bill, Divisions 22 and 23 of Part 4, there are amendments to the Canada Shipping Act, 2001 and the Marine Liability Act respectively. (12/13/18) [<http://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/bill/C-86/royal-assent>].

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