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UK – marine pollution preparedness & response.

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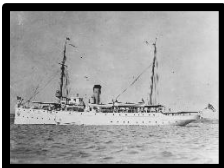
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## USCG – USS TAMPA Purple Heart Medal Campaign



The US Coast Guard issued a message seeking assistance in locating and contacting descendants of the crew of USS TAMPA, which was tragically sunk during World War I with a loss of all hands, including 111 Coast Guardsmen. The purpose is to posthumously award Purple Heart Medals to the families of the 84 crewmen that remain unclaimed. [ALCOAST 062/19](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/2328fc3) (2/26/19) [<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCG/bulletins/2328fc3>].

## NOSAC – meeting on 19-20 March



The National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC), sponsored by the US Coast Guard, will meet on 19-20 March in New Orleans. Topics on the agenda include use of offshore supply vessels and other non-

purpose vessels for restoration/recovery activities. **84 Fed. Reg. 6407** (2/27/19) [<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-27/pdf/2019-03352.pdf>].

### USCG – Merchant Mariner Exam Working Group



The USCG National Maritime Center (NMC) issued a **bulletin** providing the current Merchant Mariner Examination Working Group 2019 Schedule. (2/25/19) [[https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/NMC/pdfs/announcements/2019/exam\\_working\\_group\\_update\\_2019.pdf](https://www.dco.uscg.mil/Portals/9/NMC/pdfs/announcements/2019/exam_working_group_update_2019.pdf)].

### GLA – review of ATON services



The Commissioners of Irish Lights (CIL) issued a **press release** stating that the General Lighthouse Authorities (GLA) of the UK and Ireland are conducting their regular review of marine aids to navigation (ATON) services. All users of marine ATON are requested to submit comments by 30 July. (2/25/19) [<https://www.irishlights.ie/who-we-are/press-releases/aton-navigation-review-2019.aspx>].

### UK – marine pollution preparedness & response



The UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) posted **updated guidelines** for ports to use in contingency planning for marine pollution preparedness and response. (2/26/19) [[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/769748/OPRC\\_Guidelines\\_for\\_Ports-November\\_2018.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/769748/OPRC_Guidelines_for_Ports-November_2018.pdf)].

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