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Great Lakes Pilotage Rates 2012 Final Rule Published

The Coast Guard announced *Federal Register* publication of a final rule to amend the 2011 Great Lakes pilotage rates starting August 1, 2012, in accordance with statutes and regulations relating to the annual review of rates.

The Coast Guard is adjusting the rates for pilotage services on the Great Lakes, which were last amended in February 2011. The adjustments establish new base rates and are made in accordance with a required full ratemaking procedure. They result in an average decrease of approximately 2.62 percent from the rates established in February 2011. This final rule promotes the Coast Guard's strategic goal of maritime safety.

The Final Rule and related materials may be reviewed at <http://www.regulations.gov> docket number: USCG-2011-0328.

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