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Notice of Intent to Finalize Interim Final Rule on Discharge Removal Equipment for Vessels Carrying Oil Published

The U.S. Coast Guard today published a notice in the *Federal Register* advising the public of intent to finalize regulations, previously published as an interim final rule on December 22, 1993, to reduce the risk of oil spills, improve vessel oil spill response capabilities, and minimize the impact oil spills have on the environment. Portions of the interim final rule were never published as a final rule. Due to the lapse in time since the interim final rule's publication, the Coast Guard is requesting public comment before finalizing the portions of the interim final rule.

The *Federal Register* notice and related materials may be reviewed online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number: USCG-2011-0430.

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