U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. COAST GUARD

REQUIREMENTS FOR LIGHTERING OF OIL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CARGOES

Who must comply?	Owners, masters and agents of lightering vessels.
What is this collection about?	An owner, master or agent of a vessel must provide the Coast Guard (CG) pre-arrival information in advance of lightering operations.
Where do I find the requirements for this information?	Title 33 CFR Part 156 is available at— <u>http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov</u> , select TITLE 33 – NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS, and follow to section 156.215.
When must information be submitted to the Coast Guard?	The information must be provided to the CG at least 24-hours in advance of lightering operations.
How is the information submitted?	In writing or electronically bytelephone, marine radio, fax or e-mail. Information is submitted to the CG Captain of the Port (COTP) at the local Sector Office. A comprehensive list of contact info for Coast Guard units is found at:
	http://www.uscg.mil/top/units/.
What happens when complete information is received?	The CG will review the information for completeness, and schedule a vessel boarding if appropriate.
For additional information, contact	 Your local CG Sector Office. A list of Coast Guard sectors, as part of a comprehensive list of Coast Guard units, can be found at_ http://www.uscg.mil/top/units/.

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