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Coast Guard Marine Safety Office San Francisco Bay
Department of Homeland Security

Verification of Submission of Advanced Notice of Arrival

The Coast Guard Marine Safety Office San Francisco Bay is strongly encouraging the verification of submission of Advanced Notice of Arrival (ANOA). The owner, master, operator, agent, or person in charge of U.S. or foreign vessel of greater than 300 gross tons is responsible for submitting a complete and accurate ANOA to the National Vessel Movement Center. ANOA reporting data forms and contact information are available at www.nvmc.uscg.gov. The Electronic Notice of Arrival (e-NOA) is the recommended submission format. A follow-up inquiry to verify submission should be made to the National Vessel Movement Center by telephone at 800-708-9823 or 304-264-2502, or by electronic mail (e-mail) via sans@nvmc.uscg.gov, or by facsimile (fax) message through (800) 547-8724 or (304) 264-2684. The National Vessel Movement Center can acknowledge your submission of ANOA.

A properly submitted ANOA fulfills the requirements as outlined in Title 33 CFR Part 160, Subpart C. It is important to adhere to all conditions of the ANOA regulations, and especially to verify its submission. A vessel found in violation of the ANOA is subject to either being withheld from entering San Francisco Bay until all requirements have been met, or civil penalty violations up to \$32,500 per violation will be assessed against the responsible party.

For additional information, contact the 24-hour MSO San Francisco Bay Command Duty Officer at 415-399-3547.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gerald M. Swanson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

GERALD M. SWANSON
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard

Captain of the Port / Officer In Charge, Marine Inspection