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Coast Guard to Analyze Comments on Proposed Anchorage Grounds in Chesapeake Bay

The U.S. Coast Guard issued a press release on December 16, 2016 discussing its next step for the Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) titled “Anchorage Grounds; Lower Chesapeake Bay, Cape Charles, VA, (81 FR22939)”. The Coast Guard is considering formally establishing anchorage grounds currently in use on the lower Chesapeake Bay, adjacent to the Cape Charles shoreline. In the next several months, the Coast Guard will conduct a review and analysis of the comments and supporting materials received during the public comment period before determining how to proceed. As the Coast Guard continues with this rulemaking project, it will follow the federal rulemaking process.

The press release can be found at:

<http://www.uscgnews.com/go/doc/4007/2908962/>

The link to the ANPRM for the anchorage proposal can be found at:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/04/19/2016-09029/anchorage-grounds-lower-chesapeake-bay-cape-charles-va>

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