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*Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC)  
10-02: Security Guidelines For Vessels  
11-02: Recommended Security Guidelines for Facilities*

The Coast Guard published two separate NVIC's establishing new guidelines for vessel and facility security. The NVIC's are available on the Internet at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/nvic/index00.htm>. Please contact this office to request copies by mail.

The NVIC's include guidance on the development of security plans and procedures, conducting security risk assessments, and implementing security measures on specific types of commercial vessels and facilities. NVIC 11-02 redefines waterfront facilities to include many piers, docks and waterside areas that were previously unregulated and uninspected by the Coast Guard.

Until anticipated final regulations regarding vessel and facility security are published, these circulars may be used as benchmarks in the development and implementation of security measures. Please review them carefully, and refer questions and comments to LTJG Michael Block using the contact information above.

We greatly appreciate your ongoing efforts to safeguard our nation from terrorism and other subversive acts.

Sincerely,

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By direction