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## **COAST GUARD ENFORCES COMPLIANCE WITH NEW SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

**\*\*\*UPDATE 3\*\*\***

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Coast Guard has collected the following nationwide compliance data on both the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS) and Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA).

### ISPS compliance numbers

Total foreign vessel arrivals: 279

Number of foreign vessels (included above) inspected and approved before July 1: 150

Number of foreign vessels inspected in port: 119

Number of foreign vessels inspected at sea: 1

Number of foreign vessels denied entry on July 1 & 2: 10

Number of foreign vessels detained in port on July 1 & 2: 6

The vessel arrivals and inspections reflect activity for Friday, July 2.

The denials of entry and detentions in port are totals for July 1 and 2. We are no longer tracking foreign vessels whose operations have been restricted. The foreign vessels detained or denied entry failed to comply with the requirements of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code.

Non-SOLAS (Safety Of Life At Sea convention) Caribbean Cargo Ship Safety Code vessels and other less than 500 gross ton vessels had the most security control actions over July 1 and 2, accounting for approximately 50 percent of the control actions. These types vessels generally have a history of lower compliance with international standards for safety and environmental protection.

### MTSA compliance numbers

U.S. vessels restricted: 43

U.S. facilities restricted or closed: 19

The numbers of vessels and facilities restricted or closed is current as of 9 p.m. July 2. Restrictions placed on U.S. vessels and facilities range in severity based on the nature of the ship or facility and of non-compliance.

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