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Great Lakes Pilotage Rates Proposed Rule Published

The Coast Guard announced Federal Register publication of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend the 2011 Great Lakes pilotage rates starting August 1, 2012, in accordance with statutes and regulations relating to the annual review of rates.

The Coast Guard proposes adjustments to the rates for pilotage services on the Great Lakes, which were last amended in February 2011. The proposed adjustments would establish new base rates and are made in accordance with a required full ratemaking procedure. They result in an average decrease of approximately 4 percent from the rates established in February 2011.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and related materials may be reviewed at <http://www.regulations.gov> docket number: USCG-2011-0328.

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