

Will the Coast Guard annual inspection (aka user) fee be applicable to a vessel that operates using a non-Coast Guard option to comply with Sub M?

Yes. Each vessel required to have a Certificate of Inspection in accordance with 46 CFR 2.10-01 is subject to the annual inspection fee.

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Is there a rule change planned for manning since towing vessel manning was covered under uninspected vessels?

Response: Towing vessel manning is incorporated into Subchapter M and discussed in § 15.535. Manning is also discussed at length on pages 40008-40010 of the preamble to the regulation.

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