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Reminder: Suspension of Integrated Navigation Systems aboard Tankers as provided for in 33 CFR 164.13(e)

The Coast Guard reminds owners and operators of tankers that [33 CFR 164.13\(e\)](#) was suspended in July 1993 (see 58 FR 36141; July 6, 1993) and that this suspension remains in effect. Therefore, the use of autopilot systems, including Integrated Navigation Systems (INS), must comply with the requirements set forth in 33 CFR 164.13 and may not be used in traffic separation schemes and shipping safety fairways specified in paragraph (d)(3) of that section. The Coast Guard is reviewing the suspension of 33 CFR 164.13(e) and INS performance standards developed internationally since 1993 and will be addressing this issue through the regulatory process in the near future.

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