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Subject : Call for articles for "Blue Waters" Newsletter on Marine Environment Protection

1. The Indian Coast Guard publishes a biannual newsletter, "Blue Waters" covering issues related to marine environment protection. Every edition of "Blue Waters" touches upon a pertinent issue to provide in-depth information and critical analysis on contemporary issues related to environment protection which requires closer attention. Marine environment legislation, pollution incidents and issues deliberated at the International Maritime Organization and other international organizations are also included in "Blue Waters". Previous editions of "Blue Waters" may be accessed on the official website of the Indian Coast Guard at www.indiancoastguard.gov.in.

2. The next edition of "Blue Waters" is due for publication in Jan 2017. Thought provoking contributions are invited for publication on the following subjects:-

- (a) Disposal of Oil Debris : Few viable options;
- (b) Conservation of Mangroves and Corals – National initiatives;
- (c) Bio-remediation as response to oil spills;
- (d) Case studies on oil spill incidents (2015 or later); and
- (e) Articles of general interest, events, developments and initiatives for marine environment protection.

3. Articles may be e-mailed to dte-fc@indiancoastguard.nic.in by 23 Dec 2016.

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