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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 2018. Thought provoking contributions are invited for publication on the following subjects:-

- (a) Bioremediation technique and its relevance in oil spill response operation.
- (b) Introspection of national preparedness on combating oil spills in light of ongoing sagarmala projects.
- (c) Effectiveness of technology harnessing ocean energy in cutting green house gases.
- (d) Importance of contingency plan in meeting challenges of oil spills.
- (e) Articles of general interest and events, developments and initiatives for marine environment protection.

3. Articles (accompanied with good photographs in .jpeg format) may be e-mailed to dte-fe@indiancoastguard.nic.in by 26 Dec 2017.

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