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

- (a) Offshore Wind Energy : An alternate source of energy and its impact on marine environment.
- (b) Threat to the 'Coral Reefs' from Human related activities in Marine environment and its remedies.
- (c) Modern day's threat and challenges to the Marine Environment.
- (d) Striking a balance between the preservation & protection of marine ecosystem alongwith sustainable development of Maritime Nations.
- (e) SACEP and its role in cooperation on response to oil and Chemical Pollution in South Asian Seas Region.
- (f) Articles of general interest and events, developments and initiatives for marine environment protection.
- (g) All Stakeholders are to forward initiatives taken by them during 2017 in preserving environment in their area of responsibilities alongwith captioned photographs.

3. Articles (accompanied with good photographs in .jpeg format) may be e-mailed to dte-fe@indiancoastguard.nic.in by 02 Jul 2018.


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