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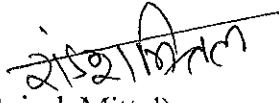
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Subject: Call for articles for “Blue Waters” Newsletter on Marine Environment Protection

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 Apr 2023. Thought provoking contributions are invited for publication on the following subjects:-
 - (a) Case studies of incidents in Indian waters.
 - (b) Removal of oil from ship wrecks.
 - (c) Salvage of ships posing threat of oil pollution.
 - (d) Importance of Oil Spill Contingency Plan.
 - (e) HNS Contingency Planning and Capacity Building.
 - (f) Articles of general interest and events, developments and initiatives for marine environment protection.
3. Articles may be e-mailed to dte-fe@indiancoastguard.nic.in by 15 Apr 2023.


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