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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 Sep 2023. Thought provoking contributions are invited for publication on the following subjects:-

- (a) Marine Environment Conservation initiatives/efforts.
- (b) Affects of oil pollution on coastal populace.
- (c) New technologies in the field of oil pollution monitoring and response.
- (d) New High Seas Treaty – Marine Biodiversity of Area Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ).
- (e) 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 10 Aug 2023. The articles may be examined for proper referencing to obviate copyright issues prior submission.

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