

MEMBER ALERT

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AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA MARINE INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM (MISP)

The California Marine Invasive Species Program (MISP) is a multi-agency program designed to prevent the introduction of non-indigenous species into state waters. It applies to vessels of 300 gross register tons and above that are capable of carrying ballast water.

Beginning January 1, 2021, regulations require the annual submission of the Marine Invasive Species Program Annual Vessel Reporting Form to be made through the California State Lands Commission's web-based platform [MISP.IO](https://www.misp.io) at least 24 hours prior to a vessel's first arrival at a California port during each calendar year.

Your Managers recommend that Members take note of this information and be guided accordingly.