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UPDATED US MARITIME ADMINISTRATION (MARAD) BEST PRACTICES GUIDE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT SEXUAL HARRASSMENT (SASH)

The Ship Operations Cooperative Program (SOCP) in cooperation with US Maritime Administration (MARAD) have recently released their updated *Best Practices Guide on the Prevention of and Response to SASH in the US Merchant Marine*.

This Guide is intended for US merchant mariners, shore-based employees, maritime operating companies, ship owners and operators, contractors, and others who work in the industry. The Guide also addresses retaliation, bullying, hazing, coercion, stalking, and other prohibited behaviors in the US maritime industry; and encourages bystander intervention.

The Guide is available for download to the public at no charge from the SOCP SASH Prevention web page by clicking [here](#). The SOCP encourages organizations to share this link on their websites for maximum exposure and distribution of this helpful SASH resource.

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