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#### **ADVANCE NOTICE OF OIL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSFER OPERATIONS**

The Captain of the Port (COTP) Jacksonville requires advance notification for the following transfer operations being conducted in the COTP Jacksonville's Area of Responsibility which includes the ports of Jacksonville, Fernandina, and Port Canaveral. This requirement, listed in 33 Code of Federal Regulations Part 156.118, is for any oil or hazardous material transfer operations to or from a vessel with a capacity of 250 barrels (10,500 gallons) or more. Four hour notification is required for:

1. Mobile facilities.
2. Fixed facilities conducting 1 transfer operation a month or less.
3. Vessel operators conducting vessel to vessel transfers including: lightering, fueling or bunkering operations.

To assist in the notification requirement, facility operators can submit transfer notifications for the ports of Jacksonville and Fernandina via fax at (904) 564-7651, or emailed to [D07-PF-SECJAX-4HRTransNotice@uscg.mil](mailto:D07-PF-SECJAX-4HRTransNotice@uscg.mil). For operations in Port Canaveral, please fax notifications to (321) 784-6794. Notifications may be in the form of a weekly schedule or on an individual transfer basis and should include: date and time of transfer, product to be transferred, amount of product to be transferred, location of transfer, to or from what vessel, and approximate completion of transfer.

For additional information or clarification regarding this requirement please contact Lieutenant Commander Mark Gibbs at (904) 564-7563.

  
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