

Highlights on Submitting a Ballast Water Management Report to California

For more information please go to: www.slc.ca.gov/Programs/MISP.html

- Forms must be filed with the California State Lands Commission 24 hours prior to arrival at a California port.
- Beginning July 1, 2016, the California State Lands Commission will only accept the new form (Ballast Water Management Report, BWMR)
 - Go to http://www.slc.ca.gov/Programs/MISP_Reporting.html or a copy of the Ballast Water Management Report and submission instructions.
- For submission to the California State Lands Commission, send to:
 - Email (bwform@slc.ca.gov) or
 - Fax (562-499-6444)

When submitting the Ballast Water Management Report to the California State Lands Commission:

- **DO NOT USE** the BWMR Web App – Vessels that use the BWMR and the Web App to file with NBIC will still need to file a separate form by email or fax with the California State Lands Commission.
- **EMAILING** the FORM to CALIFORNIA – For the BWMR to be received in California via email, you must save the BWMR as a separate PDF and attach in an email to bwform@slc.ca.gov. The PDF version of the BWMR has buttons for “email” and “online submittal” that will not work to submit your form to the California State Lands Commission.

PLEASE NOTE: This information relates only to State of California requirements. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) have separate requirements for vessels arriving at California ports. Please consult the U.S. EPA and USCG for information on their requirements.

For more information go to:

- USCG/NBIC <http://invasions.si.edu/nbic/>
- U.S. EPA <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/vessels-incident-discharge-permitting-3>