

## **ADDITIONAL U.S. LEGISLATION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA**

### **High seas:**

- Duty to render assistance to persons in distress at sea, 46 U.S. Code sections 2303 & 2304
- Anti-slavery legislation: 18 U.S. Code 1581-88
- Anti-piracy legislation: 18 U.S. Code 1651-61, 33 U.S. Code 381-84
- Anti-narcotics legislation: 49 U.S. Code 781-789, 14 U.S. Code 89, 22 U.S. Code 2291 and 46 U.S. Code Appendix 1903 et seq.
- Unauthorized broadcasting: 47 U.S. Code 502

### **Marine Environment Protection:**

- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA): 42 U.S. Code 4321-4370f

### **Land-based sources:**

- Clean Water Act, 33 U.S. Code 1251-1387
- Solid Waste Disposal Act, 42 U.S. Code 6901-6992
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S. Code 9601-9675
- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S. Code 136-136y
- Refuse Act, 33 U.S. Code 407 et seq
- Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), 16 U.S. Code 1451-1465

### **Sea-bed Activities under National Jurisdiction:**

- Outer Continental Shelf Submerged Lands Act (OCSLA), 33 U.S. Code 1331-1356, 43 U.S. Code 1801-1866
- Submerged Lands Act, 43 U.S. Code 1301 et seq.
- Territorial Submerged Lands Act, 48 U.S. Code 1704-1708
- Deep Seabed Hard Minerals Resources Act (DSHMRA), 30 U.S. Code 1401 et seq

### **Dumping:**

- MPRSA (Ocean Dumping Act), 33 U.S. Code 1401-1445

### **Vessel-source (in addition to those above):**

- Ports and Waterways Safety Act, 33 U.S. Code 1223 & 1228
- Act for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (APPS), 33 U.S. Code 1901-1915
- Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90), 33 U.S. Code 2701-2761, 46 U.S. Code 3703a

**Living Marine Resources** (in addition to MSFCMA):

- Marine Mammal Protection Act, 16 U.S. Code 1361-1421h
- Whaling Convention Act of 1949, 16 U.S. Code 916-916l
- Sedentary species on the continental shelf, 16 U.S. Code 1802(4)

**Maritime boundaries:**

- Department of State Public Notice 2237, Exclusive Economic Zone and Maritime Boundaries, Notice of Limits, 60 Federal Register 43825-43829, August 23, 1995, reprinted in 69 Federal Register 59746-59750, October 5, 2004
- 16 U.S. Code 1822(d) (EEZ)
- 43 U.S. Code 1333(a)(2)(B) (continental shelf)

For references, see, e.g., [http://www.gc.noaa.gov/gcil\\_maritime.html](http://www.gc.noaa.gov/gcil_maritime.html)

**Submerged Cultural Resources:**

- Abandoned Shipwreck Act, 42 U.S. Code 2101-2106 & Guidelines on line at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/aad/submerged/intro.htm>
- National Marine Sanctuary Act, 16 U.S. Code 1431 et seq.
- Archaeological Resources Protection Act, 16 U.S. Code 470aa-II and implementing regulations 43 CFR Part 7, 36 CFR Part 296, 18 CFR Part 1312, available on line through links at [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/code_of_federal_regulations.html)
- National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S. Code 470, 36 CFR Part 800
- Antiquities Act, 16 U.S. Code 431-433
- National Register of Historic Places, 36 CFR Parts 60 & 63
- Sunken Military Craft Act, Pub. L. 108-375, Title XIV, 118 Stat. 2094-2098, Oct. 28, 2004, to be codified in a new note to 10 U.S. Code 113
- Department of State Public Notice 4614, Protection of Sunken Warships, Military Aircraft and Other Sunken Government Property, 69 Federal Register 5647-5648, Feb. 5, 2004, on line at <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/pdf/04-2488.pdf>