



US EPA Webcast

Vessels e-NOI, Answers to a Few Key VGP Questions,
and Strategies to Meet the Requirements of the VGP



Webcast: Monday, July 27, 2009

One and one half-hour audio Web broadcast

Eastern: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Central: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Mountain: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Pacific: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Session Description:

Are you a vessel owner or operator with discharges subject to Clean Water Act requirements for an NPDES permit and using the Vessel General Permit (VGP) as the permit to meet your obligations? If so, you may be interested in EPA's July 27th webcast discussing the VGP. First, EPA will discuss the new vessels e-NOI system for permittees to apply for coverage. Second, EPA will briefly discuss answers to a few key frequently asked questions about the permit. Finally, industry leaders who have direct experience implementing the VGP on various classes of vessels will discuss how they are striving to meet the requirements of the permit on board their vessels. These practitioners will be sharing some of their VGP experiences directly with you.

The target audience for this webcast includes vessel masters, company and vessel environmental officers (or those with similar responsibilities), crew who will be directly implementing the permit, and staff of companies who will completing and submitting NOIs.

Speakers: Ryan Albert, US EPA
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Kuldeep Singh, Gallagher Marine Systems
Jon Turvey, Holland America
Lorena Johnston, Vane Brothers

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