



The BW Final Rule



Regulation	Requirement
Jurisdiction	U.S. territorial sea – 12 nautical miles
Applicability	Sea-going vessels previously required to conduct BWE and coastwise vessels that do not operate outside EEZ but are greater than 1,600 GT and transit between Captain of the Port Zones
Implementation Schedule Dates are January 1 unless specified (First regularly scheduled drydocking after a vessel's compliance date)	New Vessels (Dec 1, 2013 keel laying): On delivery Existing Vessels (BW capacity in cubic meters): <1,500: 2016 1,500 - 5,000: 2014 >5,000: 2016
Great Lakes	Applies to seagoing vessels over 1,600 GRT that depart the Great Lakes, transit beyond the Anticosti Island, return and pass upstream of Snell Lock, aka "Salties."