



# Marine Safety Information Bulletin

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## REVISIONS TO FAQs | NPREP 2016 Vessel Response Plan Exercises

This Bulletin serves as a follow up to MER MSIB 12-16 which published answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) regarding the 2016 National Preparedness for Response Exercise Program (NPREP) guidelines as they pertain to Salvage and Marine Fire Fighting (SMFF) exercises and Government Initiated Unannounced Exercises (GIUEs).

As FAQs pertaining to VRP exercises may be revised on a regular basis, USCG-MER will maintain and post the most current FAQs on the following website:

<https://Homeport.uscg.mil/exercises> (select the "Port Level Exercises" link).

FAQs will no longer be distributed via MSIBs.

**Questions or comments with respect to VRP exercises should be e-mailed to: [vrp@uscg.mil](mailto:vrp@uscg.mil)**