

Vessels Bound for Great Lakes

United States or Canadian Flag vessel bound for the Great Lakes

Fax the form to the COTP Buffalo **315-769-5032** at least 24 hours before the vessel arrives in Montreal, Quebec.

Any other Flag vessel bound for the Great Lakes

Fax the form to the COTP Buffalo **315-769-5032** at least 24 hours before the vessel arrives in Montreal, Quebec, or;

Complete the ballast water information section of the St. Lawrence Seaway required "Pre-entry Information from Foreign Flagged Vessels Form" and submit it in accordance with the applicable Seaway notice.

Vessels Bound for the Hudson River North of George Washington Bridge

Vessel bound for the Hudson River north of the George Washington Bridge

Fax the form to the COTP New York at **718-354-4249** before the vessel enters the waters of the United States (12 miles from the baseline).

Vessels Bound for All Other United States Ports

Vessel bound for all ports within the waters of the United States other than the Great Lakes or Hudson River north of the George Washington Bridge

Before the vessel departs from the first port of call in the waters of the United States send the form by one of the three following methods:

- Mail the form to the **U.S. Coast Guard, c/o Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC), P.O. Box 28, Edgewater, MD 21037-0028;**
- Transmit the form electronically to the National Ballast Water Information Clearinghouse at **www.serc.si.edu/invasions/ballast.htm**, or;
- Fax the form to the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, c/o SERC at **301-261-4319**.

If any information changes, send an amended form before the vessel departs the waters of the United States