

## MyCelx for NOAA

MyCelx, a bilge water treatment technology certified for oil removal using the MEPC 107(49) part C standard by Lloyd's Register, announced its cooperation with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to outfit its fleet with MyCelx bilge water filters. NOAA Fisheries fleet, consisting of smaller vessels under 300 gt, is used to collect water samples, assess fish stocks, and conduct marine research in coastal and inland waterways. This fall, fleet boat operators will install MyCelx filters procured by funds from the Green Grant program—NOAA's internal funding for environmentally sustainable projects. MyCelx filters work by removing oil suspended in bilge, oil droplets which conventional oily water separators (OWS) leave behind. Because the Fisheries Fleet works within a hundred miles of beach, they make every effort to be sensitive to coastal ecosystems. The grant, developed by Wayne Hoggard, Vessel Operations Coordinator, will outfit boats by size in order to achieve the best impact. MyCelx bilge filters are used worldwide for their post-OWS polishing technology. Over 300 major ocean-going vessels—work boats, freighting ships, and ocean liners—have been equipped.