Sustainable Shipping: Regulatory Overview Sierra Fletcher & Haley Griffin May 4, 2023

Project purpose

• Understand current and potential future regulations related to air emissions from vessels

Project

Research

(Nov – Feb)

- Int'l federal
- States
- Destination ports

Operators

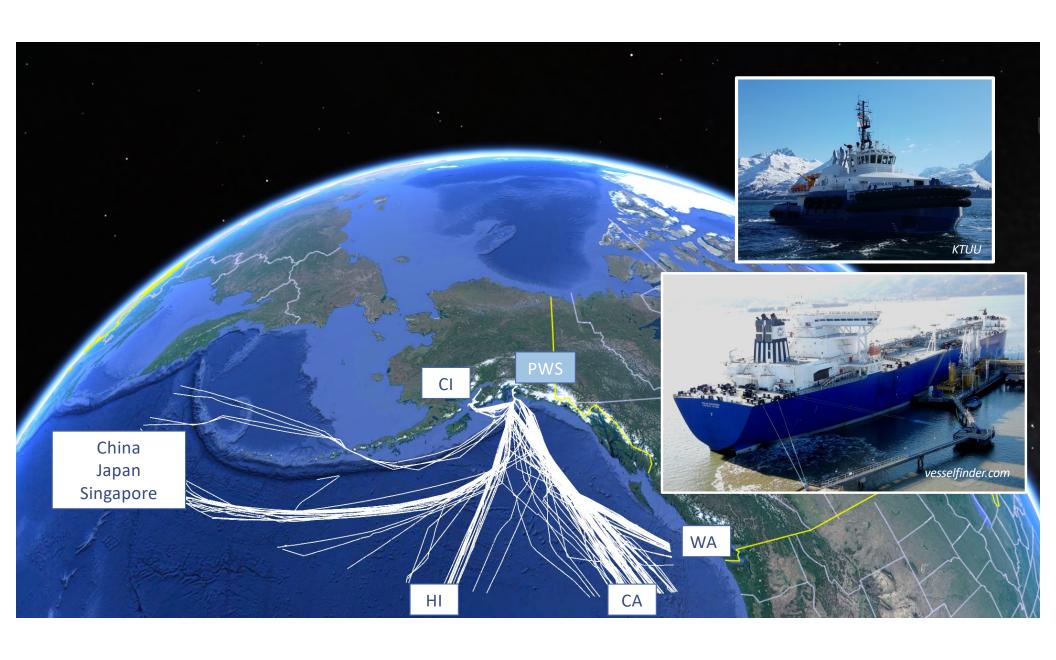
(Feb - Mar)

- Interview
- Other
- (more?)

Report

(Apr – May)

- Presentation
- Report (draft and final)



Regulators









Sulfur Oxide SOx

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- Acid rain
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- Premature mortality

Primary Particulate Matter*

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- Ocean acidification

Carbon Dioxide*

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- Respiratory illnesses
- Increase of extreme weather events
- Ocean acidification

Nitrogen Oxides NOx

- Formation of ozone/haze
- Acid rain
- Respiratory illnesses
- **4** Asthma



Volatile Organic Compounds*

- Irritation of eyes, nose, throat
- Reduced nervous system function
- Formation of ozone

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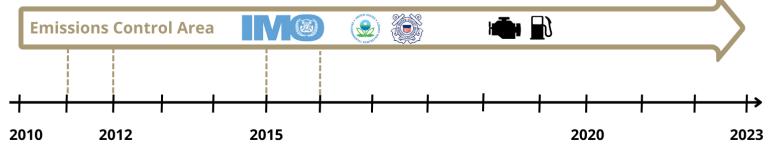
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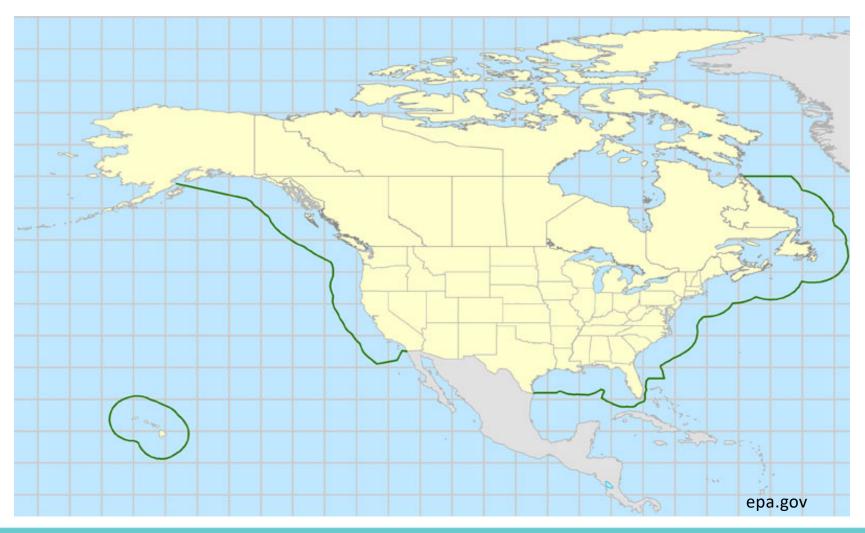
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ECA
Emissions
Control
Area





Compliance options

Distillate (gas/diesel)

Low Sulfur Heavy Fuel Oil Heavy Fuel Oil

Marine Scrubbers

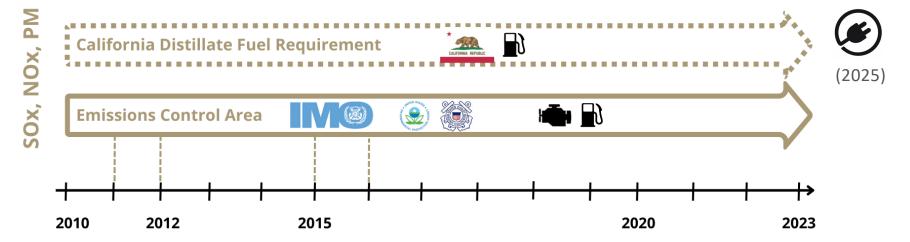
Closed-loop

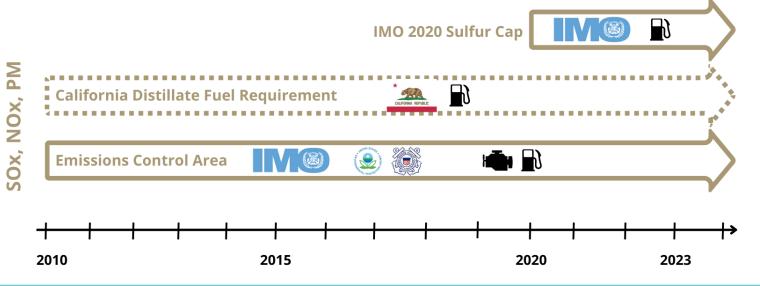
Disposed on shore

Hybrid

Open-loop

Wastewater disposed in water





"IMO 2020"



2020 Global Sulphur Cap



The introduction of a global sulphur cap has brought radical change to the industry, raising questions about fuel availability, safety and compatibility.

EEDI – new builds

Energy Efficiency Design Index

CO₂ emissions

transport work

$$(\prod_{j=1}^{M} f_j)(\sum_{i=1}^{n\text{ME}} P_{\text{ME}(i)}.C_{\text{FME}(i)}.SFC_{\text{ME}(i)}) + (P_{\text{AE}}.C_{\text{FAE}}.SFC_{\text{AE}}^*) + ((\prod_{j=1}^{M} f_j.\sum_{i=1}^{n\text{PTI}} P_{\text{PTI}(i)} - \sum_{i=1}^{n\text{eff}} f_{\text{eff}(i)}.P_{\text{AE}\text{eff}(i)})C_{\text{FAE}}.SFC_{\text{AE}}) - (\sum_{i=1}^{n\text{eff}} f_{\text{eff}(i)}.P_{\text{eff}(i)}.C_{\text{FME}}.SFC_{\text{ME}})$$

$$f_i$$
.Capacity. V_{ref} . f_w

auxiliary engine power fuel consumed type of fuel speed main engine powerapacity correction for weather energy efficiency technologies

SEEMP

Ship Energy Efficiency Management Pan



EEDI / SEEMP

	EEDI	SEEMP
New builds	✓	~
Existing vessels		~
Progressive improvements	✓	

2020

2023

2015

2010

IMO GHG Reduction Goals (2018)

Intensity

2030:

Reduce by 30%

2050:

Reduce by 70%

Total

2050:

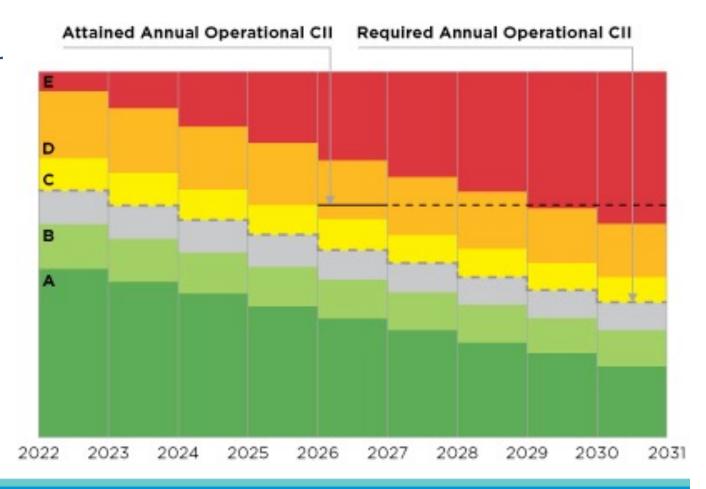
Reduce by 50% (compared to 2008), then phase out completely

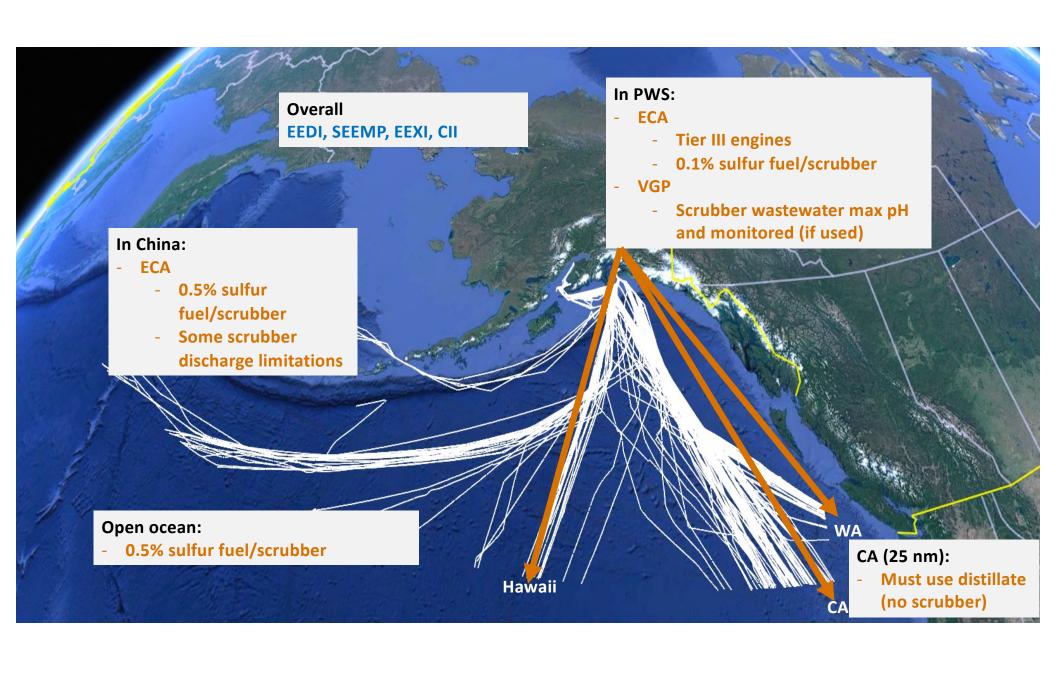
Ways to get there – near-term

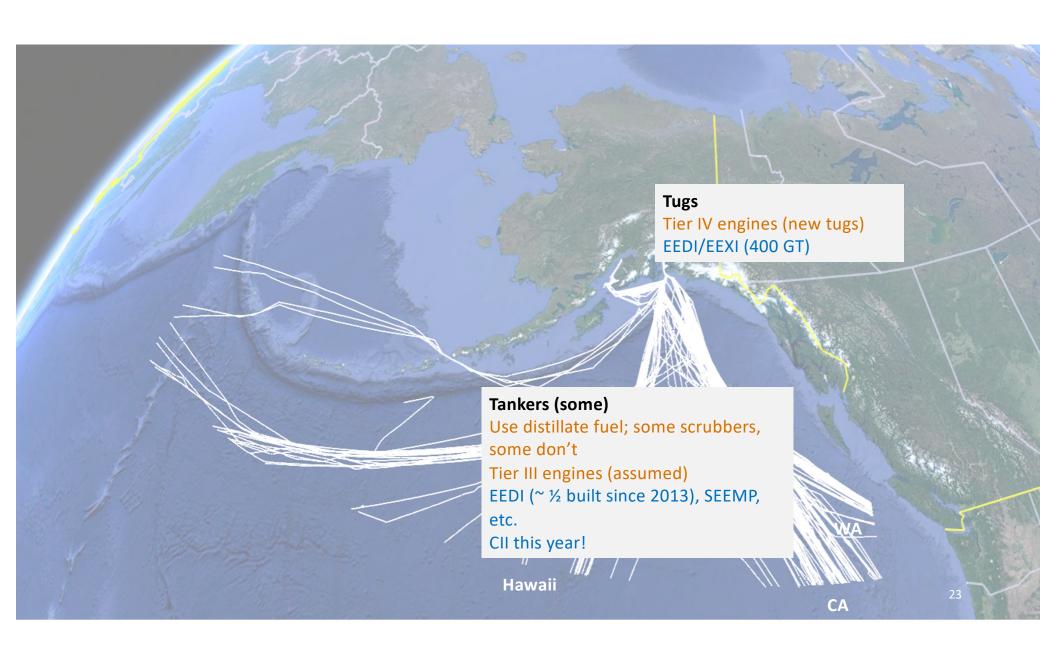
	EEDI	SEEMP	EEXI	CII
New builds	~			
Existing vessels		✓	~	~
Progressive improvements	✓			✓
			Will be revisited in 2026.	

CII Carbon intensity indicator

- ✓ Reported to IMO
- ✓ Must report on corrective actions if "E" ever or "D" for 3 years straight
- ✓ Information is not public, but can be accessed by gov't, operators, ports







Things to watch for

- Maybe new IMO goals
- Expecting IMO adopted <u>long</u>-term measures
- Updated U.S. regulations (USCG, EPA)
- Ongoing developments with other states, local measures
 - Alternative fuel
 - Scrubber discharge bans
 - Shoreside power
 - Electric tugs

Next up:

- Questions, corrections, input
- Draft report (next week?)
- Final report