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Five U.S. Shipping Vessels Receive CSA Devlin Awards for Safety

Five U.S. Shipping vessels were awarded Jones F. Devlin Awards for safety at the program's Annual Awards Luncheon in June. The award is sponsored by the Chamber of Shipping of America. The tanker ship *M/V Houston* and the ATBs *Brownsville*, *Corpus Christi*, *Freeport* and *Galveston* were honored for their safety records during 2013.

The Devlin award is given to "all manned merchant vessels that have operated for two full years or more without a crew member losing a full turn at watch because of an occupational injury," the CSA says. The *Houston* and the *Freeport* have each gone six years; the *Galveston* and *Brownsville*, five; and the *Corpus Christi* four.