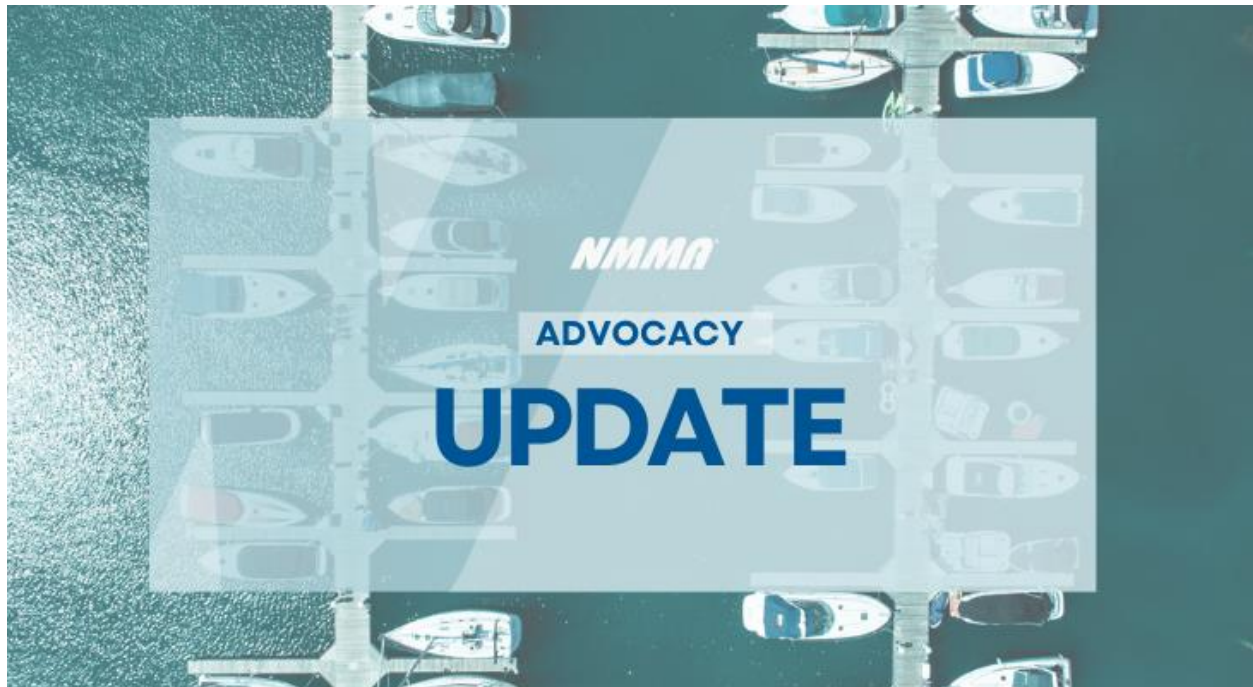


Key trade and tariff deadlines approaching for marine manufacturers

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The next several weeks include important trade and tariff deadlines that could affect U.S. marine manufacturers and their supply chains. NMMA encourages members to review the dates below and participate in open comment periods and consultations.

IEEPA legal challenge: timeline and considerations

The legal challenge to tariff actions taken under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) continues through the appeals process following a ruling earlier this year by the U.S. Court of International Trade. NMMA is monitoring developments and will update members as new information becomes available.

Section 232 new investigations — industrial equipment, machinery and PPE

The U.S. Department of Commerce has opened Section 232 national security investigations into imports of [industrial machinery, equipment](#) and [personal protective equipment](#). Public comments are due **Oct. 17, 2025**.

Section 232 new tariffs — timber, wood and derivative products

New Section 232 tariffs on [timber, lumber and derivative wood products](#) take effect **Oct. 14, 2025**, with higher rates scheduled for **Jan. 1, 2026**. Measures include a 10% global tariff on softwood lumber and a 25% global tariff on certain finished wood goods, including furniture and cabinetry, rising to 50% in the new year.

Section 232 steel and aluminum derivative products — inclusion requests

Commerce published a second round of domestic producer requests to expand the list of steel and aluminum derivative products subject to 50% tariffs – this includes several HTS codes relevant to marine manufacturers. [Responses and objections](#) are due **Oct. 21, 2025**.

Section 301 shipbuilding — current implementation

The administration continues to implement Section 301 actions related to foreign shipbuilding and marine components. NMMA is engaged with federal agencies to ensure any measures consider downstream impacts on U.S. recreational boatbuilders and suppliers.

USMCA review — public consultation period

As part of the United States–Mexico–Canada Agreement review, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative has opened a [public consultation](#). Comments are due **Nov. 4, 2025**.

NMMA will continue working with the administration, Congress and international partners to ensure U.S. trade policy is targeted, balanced and aligned with the needs of American manufacturers.

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