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Admiral Papp delivered his annual State of the Coast Guard Address (SOCGA) yesterday. It was not broadcast live, but it was digitally recorded and will be made available for download and viewing by Coast Guard commands and individuals on a phased release. On Friday 1 March, an e-mail with a link to the SOCGA video will be sent to all Coast Guard Commanders, Commanding Officers, Officers in Charge, Assistant Commandants, and Directors of Staffs who will, as operations and activities permit, show the digital video of the SOCGA at an all-hands session by 15 March. They are strongly encouraged to include Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve personnel where feasible. Starting on 15 March, the digital SOCGA will be available at the following link for those who have been unable to participate in a unit all-hands session: <http://www.uscg.mil/seniorleadership/multimedia.asp>. Units without sufficient internet access can delay viewing until access is available or can use the text copy which will be posted at: <http://www.uscg.mil/seniorleadership/speeches.asp>. As part of the SOCGA, the Commandant announced the release of the Commandants SITREP 2013. The Commandants SITREP 2013 reports on Coast Guard progress towards meeting the priorities and objectives set forth in the Commandants Direction 2011 and the way forward over the coming months and years. The SITREP is available at: www.uscg.mil/seniorleadership.