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NEWS RELEASE

Saturday, December 30, 2023, 7:15 p.m., News Release 2
MV GENIUS STAR XI

The United States Coast Guard is continuing to respond to the MV Genius Star XI. Their latest press release is available at this link: [Unified Command reports no active fire on vessel loitering outside Dutch Harbor, Alaska > United States Coast Guard News > Press Releases \(uscg.mil\)](#)

The Captain of the Port from Coast Guard Sector Anchorage lifted the order for the vessel remain two miles outside of Unalaska Island. He has now ordered the vessel to safe anchorage in Broad Bay, which is west of Hog Island in greater Unalaska Bay. This decision was made by the Coast Guard after considering all parameters, including testing and analysis aboard the vessel which determined that both the cargo and the vessel were stable with no ongoing fire; impending bad weather; and the need to stabilize the vessel in a protected area. The vessel is presently at anchor in Broad Bay. The City of Unalaska was informed that the vessel would likely remain in Broad Bay for at least a week while the cargo is secured on board the vessel and the shipboard firefighting system is recharged. While the vessel is in Broad Bay, there will be continuous monitoring of the vessel and cargo, as well as shore-side air quality monitoring.

The City's primary concern continues to be protecting the health and safety of our community members, the environment, fisheries and commerce. We are actively monitoring the situation.