

SPECIAL BULLETIN

TWIC UPDATE & WAGES

ATTENTION LOCAL 63 MEMBERS:

Effective April 14th, all members must have a TWIC card AND a PMA card to enter the terminals.

PMA has informed the Officers that a receipt is not sufficient enough to enter the terminals (there will be no escorting). If you have applied and have received an email confirming that your background check has been completed and your card is in the process of being completed, you must go to the PMA office to complete a form which will be forwarded by PMA to the terminals along with a copy of your email receipt. This will place your name on a list of approved persons who can enter the terminals.

This process might take 24 to 48 hours and you will not be able to enter any terminal until this is completed.

If you have not applied for your TWIC card, please do so ASAP. After the May 13th date, you **MUST** have a TWIC card, **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Additionally, on Friday, April 10th, PMA informed the Officers of Local 63 that as of April 20th, the employers will be exercising their contractual rights to eliminate the flex hour and the meal hour (where possible) on all operations. This means that all Marine Clerks (including Steadies) *will only be paid 10 hours*. If you are not ordered as a flex and do not work the meal hour, you will not be paid.