

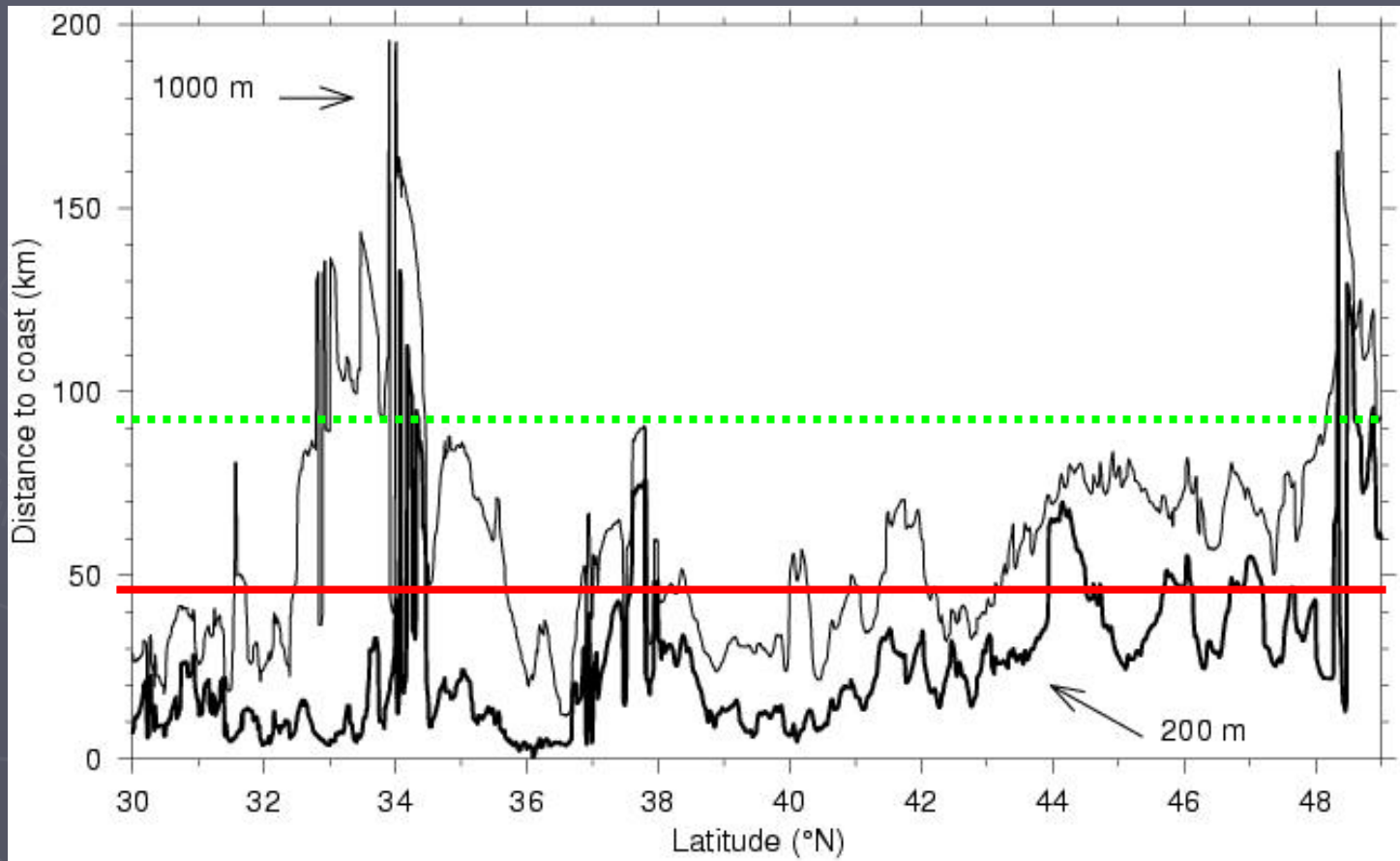
Regional Coordination: West Coast Coastal Ballast Water Exchange

Pacific Ballast Water Group Meeting
June 29, 2004 Portland, OR

International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments – February 13, 2004

► Regulation B-4

- Conduct BWE at least 200 nm from land & in water at least 200 m in depth
- Conduct BWE at least 50 nm from land & in water at least 200 m in depth



- ≈25NM (46.3 km)
- ≈50NM (92.6 km)



Current Status of Coastal BWE Regs

▶ California (AB 433)

- Moving towards BWE at 50 nm and 200m
- July 1, 2005

▶ Oregon

- Latitude restriction, no distance offshore
- Could clean up law to change to 50 nm and 200m

▶ Washington

- BWE at 50 nm currently in place
- Considering adding the 200m depth

▶ British Columbia

- Draft Annex – Mandatory BWE at 50 nm and 200m
- Still needs to go through peer review process

Ballast Exchange Exception

- “A vessel is not required to deviate from its intended voyage or unduly delay its voyage to comply with those requirements “ S 2490.

Next Steps

- ▶ Each state has the authority to deal with their own state waters.
- ▶ Is there a need to continue efforts on a regional scale?
 - Getting consistent regulations in place
 - Common Waters, (Cape Blanco)



Thank You

