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Ballasts, when empty, do not add weight to a boat. The idea that full ballasts are currently considered as part of the weight of a boat is ridiculous. People who have spent hundreds of thousands on a boat cannot use their boat in public waterways because someone might break the law and fill their ballasts is punishing honest citizens for potential criminal activity and is unfair.