

Need: This information ensures that vessels and facilities are prepared to respond in event of oil spills. The Coast Guard will review the Plans and measures to assess their effectiveness.

Respondents: Owners and operators of vessels and facilities.

Frequency: On occasion.

Burden: The estimated burden is 137,199 hours a year.

4. *Title:* Certificate of Discharge to Merchant Mariners.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0012.

Summary: The information collected requires a master or mate of a shipping company to submit information on merchant mariners to the Coast Guard that: (1) Establishes their sea-service time; (2) sets forth their qualifications for their original, or for upgrading their existing, merchant-mariner credentials; and (3) sets forth their qualifications for retirement or insurance benefits.

Need: Under 46 U.S.C. 10311, the information collected shows eligibility for merchant mariners' documents and tells the Maritime Administration the availability of mariners in a time of national emergency.

Respondents: Masters or mates of shipping companies and merchant mariners.

Frequency: On occasion.

Burden: The estimated burden is 4,500 hours a year.

Dated: May 19, 2003.

Nathaniel S. Heiner,

Acting, Director of Information and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2003-15188]

Towing Safety Advisory Committee; Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC). TSAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Secretary on matters relating to shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety.

DATES: Application forms should reach us on or before July 18, 2003.

ADDRESSES: You may request an application form by writing to TSAC Application; Commandant (G-MSO-1),

Room 1210; U.S. Coast Guard; 2100 Second Street SW.; Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling 202-267-0214; or by faxing 202-267-4570. Send your original completed and signed application in written form to the above street address. This notice and the application are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov> and the application form is also available at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/advisory/index.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gerald Miente; Assistant Executive Director of TSAC, telephone 202-267-0214, fax 202-267-4570, or e-mail gmiente@comdt.uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) is a Federal advisory committee under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. It advises the Secretary on matters relating to shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety. This advice also assists the Coast Guard in formulating the position of the United States in advance of meetings of the International Maritime Organization.

TSAC meets at least once a year at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC, or another location selected by the Coast Guard. It may also meet for extraordinary purposes. Its working groups may meet to consider specific problems as required. We will consider applications for five positions that expire or become vacant in September 2003 as follows: two members from the barge and towing industry, reflecting a geographical balance; one member from the offshore mineral and oil supply vessel industry; one member from a shipping company (who, together with one other shipping member, at least one shall be engaged in the shipment of oil or hazardous materials by barge); and one member from the general public. To be eligible, applicants should have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience relative to the position, or general public interest, in towing operations, marine transportation, occupational safety and health, environmental protection, or business operations associated with shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety. Each member serves for a term of 3 years. A few members may serve consecutive terms. All members serve at their own expense and receive no salary, reimbursement of travel expenses, or other compensation from the Federal Government.

In support of the policy of the Department of Homeland Security on gender and ethnic diversity, we encourage qualified women and members of minority groups to apply.

If you are selected as a member who represents the general public, we will require you to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 450). We may not release the report or the information in it to the public, except under an order issued by a Federal court or as otherwise provided under the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Dated: May 19, 2003.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Director of Standards, Marine Safety, Security & Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[CGD01-03-045]

Closure of Coast Guard Station (Small) Rockaway

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and the National Parks Service (NPS) are holding a Public Information Meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. at the Chapel at Fort Tilden, Rockaway Point Boulevard, Rockaway, New York to present information relating to the NPS plans to expand Gateway National Recreation Area by developing the property currently managed by the USCG as Station (Small) Rockaway. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The United States Coast Guard and National Park Service will conduct this meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 2003, from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The meeting may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before May 27, 2003. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee should reach the Coast Guard on or before May 23, 2003.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Chapel at Fort Tilden, Rockaway Point Boulevard, Rockaway, NY. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to CDR Peter Sammis, Marine Response Division (CGD01-03-045), Coast Guard Activities New York, 212 Coast Guard Drive, room 210, Staten Island, NY 10305. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://www.harborops.com>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: CDR Peter Sammis, Chief, Marine Response

Division, telephone 718-354-4102, fax 718-354-4125.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of the meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agenda of Meeting

The agenda includes the following:

(1) NPS plans for establishment of public ferry service, rehabilitation of the main station building for possible use as a small hotel/bed and breakfast facility, and development of other waterfront facilities including at least one restaurant, all to serve the communities located on the Rockaway peninsula and around Jamaica Bay. NPS plans also include permanent facilities for the U.S. Park Police and cooperating law enforcement and maritime rescue agencies.

(2) The Coast Guard's plans of consolidating its New York operations to improve efficiency in overall operations and response to maritime emergencies in the New York metropolitan area including Jamaica Bay. In order to complete this consolidation, the one USCG small boat assigned at Rockaway would be moved to USCG Station New York on Staten Island, NY. The USCG would close Station Rockaway and transfer ownership of the Rockaway property to the NPS. The USCG would continue routine patrols of Jamaica Bay/Rockaway area waters, along with other federal, state and local law enforcement and rescue agencies.

Procedural

The meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. At the Coast Guard's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. If you would like to make an oral presentation at the meeting, please notify CDR Sammis no later than May 27, 2003. Written material for distribution at the meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than May 27, 2003. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting, please submit 25 copies to CDR Sammis no later than May 27, 2003. Should you be interested in this matter but unable to attend the meeting, you may submit written comments to: CDR Peter Sammis, Marine Response Division (CGD01-03-045), Coast Guard Activities New York, 212 Coast Guard Drive, Staten Island, NY 10305 or Mr. Chris Soller, Gateway National Recreation Area, Headquarters Building 69, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, NY 11234. All comments

must be received no later than June 3, 2003.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact CDR Sammis as soon as possible.

Dated: May 16, 2003.

C.E. Bone,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4820-N-27]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Management Review for Subsidized Multifamily Housing Projects

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments Due Date: July 28, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8003, Washington, DC 20410 or Wayne_Eddins@hud.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly J. Miller, Director, Office of Asset Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3730 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Management Review for Subsidized Multifamily Housing Projects.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0178.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The form is completed by HUD staff and Contract Administrators gathering and recording information during an on-site review of the project operations. The information gathered from the form is used to evaluate the quality of management, determine causes of problems, and devise corrective actions to safeguard the Department's financial interest and ensure that tenants are provided with decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-9834.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated total number of burden hours needed to prepare the information collection is 6,720; the number of respondents is 1,120 generating approximately 1,120 annual responses; the frequency of response is on occasion and annually; and the estimated time to gather and prepare the necessary documents is 6 hours per submission.

Status of the proposed information collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.