

than ten minutes. Issues relating to the media's involvement with aviation disasters is also scheduled to be addressed that day.

The opportunity to testify is limited and is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Seating for the meeting is also available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The public may submit written comments to the Task Force at any time. Comments should be sent to Mr. Owen at the address or telecopier number shown above.

The meeting on July 10, 1997, is also open to the public. Topics for discussion at that meeting include the issue of the proper notification to family members by the airlines that an individual was on-board an aircraft involved in an aviation disaster.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[CGD 97-033]

Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC); Vacancies

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is seeking applications for appointment to membership on the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC). The CFIVAC provides advice and makes recommendations to the Coast Guard on commercial fishing industry vessel operations.

DATES: Completed applications and supporting documentation should be submitted to the U.S. Coast Guard before October 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Persons interested in applying for membership on the CFIVAC may obtain an application form by writing to Commandant (G-MSO-2), U.S. Coast Guard, Room 1210, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001, or contacting the following persons in the following paragraph.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander Mark D. Bobal, Executive Director of CFIVAC, or LTJG Marcus Hugi, mhugi@comdt.uscg.mil, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone (202) 267-1181, fax (202) 267-4570.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC) is a Federal advisory committee that operates in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. As required by the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Act of 1988, the Coast Guard established the CFIVAC to provide advice to the Coast Guard on issues related to the safety of commercial fishing vessels regulated under chapter 45 of Title 46, United States Code, which includes uninspected fishing vessels, fish processing vessels, and fish tender vessels. The CFIVAC consists of 17 members as follows: Ten members from the commercial fishing industry who reflect a regional and representational balance and have experience in the operation of vessels to which chapter 45 of Title 46, United States code applies, or as a crew member of processing line member on an uninspected fish processing vessel; one member representing naval architects or marine surveyors; one member representing manufacturers of equipment for vessels to which chapter 45 applies; one member representing education or training professionals related to fishing vessel, fish processing vessel, or fish tender vessel safety, or personnel qualifications; one member representing underwriters that insure vessels to which chapter 45 applies; and three members representing the general public, including whenever possible, an independent expert or consultant in maritime safety and a member of a national organization composed of persons representing owners of vessels to which chapter 45 applies and persons representing the marine insurance industry.

The CFIVAC meets at least once a year in different seaport cities nationwide. Special meetings may also be called. Subcommittee meetings are held to consider specific problems as required.

Applications will be considered for six positions that expire or become vacant in October 1997 in the following categories: (a) Commercial Fishing Industry (three positions); (b) General Public (one position); (c) Training and Education (one position); (d) Insurance Underwriters (one position). Persons selected as general public members are required to complete a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report, SF450, on an annual basis.

Each member serves for a term of three years. A limited portion of the membership may serve consecutive terms. Members of the CFIVAC serve without compensation from the Federal

Government, although travel reimbursements and per diem are provided.

In support of the U.S. Department of Transportation's policy on ethnic and gender diversity, the Coast Guard is especially seeking applications from qualified women and minority group members.

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Director of Standards, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

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Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee; Subcommittee on the Review/Update of Vapor Control System Regulations Meetings

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Vapor Control System (VCS) Regulations Review/Update Subcommittee of the Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) will meet to continue work on developing a recommended revision of the marine vapor control regulations found in Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, part 154 and Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations, part 39. The meetings are open to the public.

DATES: The meetings of the VCS Subcommittee will be held on June 17, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and June 18, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before June 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meetings of the VCS Subcommittee will be held in the training academy conference room, ABS Plaza, 16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060. For directions to the meetings, please contact Lieutenant J. J. Plunkett, Commandant (G-MSO-3), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lieutenant J. J. Plunkett, Commandant (G-MSO-3), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; telephone (202) 267-0087, fax (202) 267-4570 or Mr. Paul J. Book, American Commercial Barge Line Company; telephone (812) 288-0220, fax (812) 288-0478.