

to ensure safe navigation. Small-craft charts are designed for recreational boaters and include information on local marina facilities and the services they produce (fuel, repairs, etc). NOAA must collect information to update the charts.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before April 6, 1998 to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: February 27, 1998.

Linda Englemeier,

Department Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 USC Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: South Pacific Tuna Act.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0218.

Type of Request: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Burden: 248 hours.

Number of Respondents: 32 (multiple responses).

Avg. Hours Per Response: Varies between 15 minutes and 1 hour depending on the requirement.

Needs and Uses: In 1987, the U.S. signed a Treaty with a number of Pacific Island States for the purpose of managing tuna resources in the South Pacific. The information requirements contained in the implementing regulations are specific to the Treaty. All vessels that want to fish for tuna in the management area must be licensed and registered. Catch and unloading

reports are also required and go directly to the Forum Fisheries Agency.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: February 27, 1998

Linda Engelmeier,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Northeast Region Federal Fisheries Permit Family of Forms.

Agency Form Number: None for this revision.

OMB Approval Number: 0648-0202.

Type of Request: Revision of an existing collection.

Burden: 35,531 hours.

Number of Respondents: 44,541.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 2 minutes for the items under revision.

Needs and Uses: Under Amendment 6 and 7 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP), and under Amendment 1 to the Sea Scallop FMP, a Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) is considered to be a major tool for the monitoring and enforcing of Days-At-Sea restrictions. Certain categories of limited access scallop and multispecies vessels must use a VMS while fishing under the Days-At-Sea program when so notified by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). When the equipment is

installed, a notification to NMFS is required.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions, individuals, Federal Government, state, local or tribal government.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements under the Wassenaar Arrangement.

Agency Form Number: Not applicable.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-0106.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

Burden: 826 hours.

Average Time Per Response: Between one and five minutes depending on the requirement.

Number of Respondents: 2,275.

Needs and Uses: Thirty-three countries have given approval to establish the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual Use Goods and Technologies. The purpose is to prevent unauthorized transfers of such items. To fulfill our obligations under this Agreement, BXA must receive information on shipments