

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

Agendas of the Meetings

Subcommittee on Waterways. The tentative agenda includes the following:

(1) Presentation by each work group of its accomplishments and plans for the future, including aids to navigation knockdown discrepancies, Galveston anchorages update, and the potential blockage of the Clear Lake Entrance Channel.

(2) Review and discuss the work completed by each work group.

Subcommittee on Navigation. The tentative agenda includes the following:

(1) Presentation by each work group of its accomplishments and plans for the future, including ACOE dredging projects, current meters, National Weather Service and Baytown Tunnel removal.

(2) Review and discuss the work completed by each work group.

Procedural

All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings.

Information on Service for the Handicapped

For information on facilities or services for the handicapped or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: March 11, 1998.

T.W. Josiah,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

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Towing Safety Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) and its working groups will meet to discuss various issues relating to shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety. Both meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: TSAC will meet on Wednesday, April 8, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. The working groups will meet on Tuesday, April 7, 1998, from 9 a.m. to

3 p.m. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before March 20, 1998. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee should reach the Coast Guard on or before March 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held at the Channel Inn Hotel, 650 Water Street SW., Washington, DC. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Lieutenant Lionel Mew, Commandant (G-MSO-1), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For questions on this notice, contact Lionel Mew, Assistant Executive Director of TSAC, telephone 202-267-0218, fax 202-267-4570. For questions on this docket, contact Carol Kelly, Coast Guard Dockets Team Leader, or Paulette Twine, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-9329.

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Agenda of Meeting

Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC). The agenda includes the following:

- (1) Introduction.
- (2) Progress report from the working group on Voyage Planning.
- (3) Progress report from the working group on the Tank Barge Streamlined Inspection Program.
- (4) Briefing on Work Vest Snag Hazard Concerns.
- (5) Status report on the Towing Vessel Safety Rule.

Procedural

Both meetings are open to the public. At the Chairs' discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings. If you would like to make an oral presentation at a meeting, please notify the Assistant Executive Director no later than March 20, 1998. Written material for distribution at a meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than March 20, 1998. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee or subcommittee in advance of a meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Executive Director no later than March 20, 1998.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Assistant Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: March 18, 1998.

Joseph S. Angelo,

Director of Standards, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting on Transport Airplane and Engine Issues

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the FAA's Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) to discuss transport airplane and engine issues.

DATES: The meeting will be held on April 9, 1998 from 8:00 a.m. Arrange for oral presentations by April 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Room 3200, Washington, DC 20590. Enter the building through the SW lobby located at Seventh and E Streets, SW.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jackie Smith, Office of Rulemaking, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20591, telephone (202) 267-9692.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. II), notice is given of a meeting of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee to be held April 9, 1998 at the U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Room 3200, Washington, DC.

The agenda for the meeting will include:

Thursday, April 9, 1998

- Opening Remarks.
- Structures Harmonization Working Group Vote.
- Review and Accept Ice Protection Working Plan.
- Review Status of Approval for New Terms of Reference.
- Review Future Meeting Schedule and Set Next Meeting.