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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published in 63 FR 4687, January 30, 1998.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Davis, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Information Management, telephone 202-267-2326.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

United States Coast Guard

Title: Recreational Boating Safety Survey.

Type of Request: NEW Information Collection.

OMB Control Number: 2115-NEW.

Affected Public: Voluntary participants interested in recreational boating.

Abstract: The United States Coast Guard has concerns with the number of deaths related to the lack of boating safety education and drownings due to not wearing personal floatation devices (PFDs). A survey has been developed to collect information from participants interested in recreational boating, to help determine whether or not to set Federal requirements for boaters to wear PFDs or for vessel operators to attend boating safety training.

Need and Use for Information: Under 46 U.S.C. 4302, the Coast Guard is authorized to issue regulations to establish minimum safety requirements for recreational vessels and to require the carriage or use of associated equipment.

Frequency: One time.

Annual Burden Estimate: 2560 Burden Hours.

Send all comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention USCG Desk Officer. Comments are invited on: the need for the proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for three year extension. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR COPY OF COLLECTION OF INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Robinson, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400

Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; (202) 366-9456.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

Title: Generic Clearance for Customer Surveys.

OMB No.: 2127-0579.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses, institutions, State, Local and Tribal Government.

Abstract: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) management uses customer surveys as one input to decision on how to better serve its customer, assess whether customer expectations with NHTSA products and services have been met identify customer needs, better structure the organization to facilitate serving customers, improve work processes, forecast future trends, allocate resources and stimulate innovation.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,171 hours.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention NHTSA Desk Officer.

Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Aviation Proceedings, Agreements Filed During the Week Ending April 3, 1998

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation