

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Coast Guard****[USCG 2001-10524]****Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Number 2115-0514****AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Coast Guard intends to seek the approval of OMB for the renewal of one Information Collection Request (ICR). The ICR comprises Submission of Continuous-Discharge Book, Revised Merchant Mariner's Application, Report of Entry-Level Physical, Report of Other Physical, Report of New Sea Service, and Report of Chemical Testing. Before submitting the ICR to OMB, the Coast Guard is requesting comments on it.

**DATES:** Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before November 9, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail comments to the Docket Management System (DMS) [USCG 2001-10524], U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT), room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, or deliver them to room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

The DMS maintains the public docket for this request. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying in room PL-401, located on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the above address between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also access this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICR are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov> and also from Commandant (G-CIM-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, room 6106 (Attn: Barbara Davis), 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The telephone number is 202-267-2326.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Davis, Office of Information Management, 202-267-2326, for questions on this document; or Dorothy Beard, Chief, Documentary Services Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, 202-366-5149, for questions on the docket.

**Request for Comments**

The Coast Guard encourages interested persons to submit written comments. Persons submitting comments should include their names and addresses, identify this document [USCG 2001-10524], and give the reason for the comments. Please submit all comments and attachments in an unbound format no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. Persons wanting acknowledgment of receipt of comments should enclose stamped self-addressed postcards or envelopes.

**Information Collection Request**

1. *Title:* Submission of Continuous-Discharge Book, Revised Merchant Mariner's Application, Report of Entry-Level Physical, Report of Other Physical, Report of New Sea Service, and Report of Chemical Testing.

*OMB Control Number:* 2115-0514.

*Summary:* The Coast Guard needs this various information to evaluate the competency, character, and physical fitness of individuals applying for Coast Guard Licenses, Certificates of Registry, and Merchant Mariners' Documents.

*Need:* 46 U.S.C. 7101 and 7302 give the Coast Guard the authority to issue Licenses, Certificates of Registry, and Merchant Mariners' Documents to individuals found qualified as to age, character, habits of life, experience, professional qualifications, and physical fitness.

*Respondents:* Merchant Mariners.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden is 21,359 hours a year.

Dated: August 31, 2001.

**V.S. Crea,**

*Director of Information and Technology.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Coast Guard****[CGD08-01-024]****Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee Meeting****AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC) and its working groups will meet to discuss waterway improvements, aids to navigation, area projects impacting safety on the Houston Ship Channel, and various other navigation safety matters in the

Galveston Bay area. All meetings will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The next meeting of HOGANSAC will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 from 9 a.m. to approximately 12 noon. The meeting of the Committee's working groups will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2001, at 9 a.m. The meetings may adjourn early if all business is finished. Members of the public may present written or oral statements at either meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The full Committee meeting will be held at the Texas Cruise Ship Terminal, Port of Galveston, Galveston, Texas (409-766-6113). The working group meeting will be held at the Center for Maritime Education, The Seaman's Church Institute, Houston, Texas (713-674-1236).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Captain Kevin Cook, Executive Director of HOGANSAC, telephone (713-671-5199), or Commander Peter Simons, Executive Secretary of HOGANSAC, telephone (713-671-5164), e-mail [psimons@vtshouston.uscg.mil](mailto:psimons@vtshouston.uscg.mil).

**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—Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (HOGANSAC)**

The tentative agenda includes the following:

- (1) Opening remarks by the Committee Sponsor (RADM Casto) (or the Committee Sponsor's representative), Executive Director (CAPT Cook) and Chairman (Tim Leitzell).
- (2) Approval of the May 24, 2001 minutes.
- (3) Old Business.
  - (a) Dredging projects.
  - (b) Electronic navigation.
  - (c) AtoN Knockdown Working Group.
  - (d) Facility Information Guide.
  - (e) TNRCC Clean Air Rules and Plans for Houston/Galveston.
  - (f) Mooring subcommittee report.
  - (g) Membership solicitation.
  - (h) 2002 Harbor Safety Conference plans.
  - (i) Texas City Container Terminal update.
- (4) New Business.
  - (a) Operation BoatSmart.
  - (b) Navigational considerations impacting movement of offshore rigs in the Galveston Bay region.

*Working Group Meeting.* The tentative agenda for the working group meeting includes the following:

- (1) Presentation by each working group of its accomplishments and plans for the future.