

have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee should reach the Coast Guard on or before January 9, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** CFIVAC will meet in the Nassif Building, Department of Transportation Building, Room 3328, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20593. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Captain Jon Sarubbi, Commandant (G-MOC), 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:** Captain Jon Sarubbi, Executive Director of CFIVAC, or David Beach, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone (202) 267-0505, fax (202) 267-0506.

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

**Agenda of Meeting**

The agenda includes the following:

- (1) Introduction, recognition of newly appointed committee members, and approval of last meeting's minutes.
- (2) Status report from the Coast Guard on legislative change proposal process and regulatory projects with respect to mandatory exams, training requirements, stability requirements, and immersion suit requirements.
- (3) Status report from the Coast Guard on casualty data, statistics, and the Coast Guard's new database for Marine Safety.
- (4) Presentation by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) on their ad hoc committee to improve fishing vessel operator understanding of vessel stability and watertight integrity.

(5) Discussions of industry roles and concerns under the new national security posture.

(6) Discussions and working group sessions by the committee on mandatory exams, security requirements, stability requirements, and regionalization issues.

**Procedural**

The meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make presentations during the meeting. If you would like to make an oral presentation at the meeting, please notify the Executive Director no later than January 16, 2002. Written material for distribution at the meeting should reach the Coast Guard no later than January 23, 2002. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Executive Director no later than January 9, 2002.

**Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

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

Dated: December 21, 2001.

**Paul J. Pluta,**  
*Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

[USCG-2001-11219]

**Reform of Pilotage on the Great Lakes**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard's Office of Great Lakes Pilotage is holding a public meeting to discuss ways of improving the safety, reliability, and efficiency of pilotage on the Great Lakes. We will also discuss issues brought to our attention during the meeting of January 30, 2001, and comments submitted to the docket for that meeting. We encourage interested parties to attend the meeting announced by this notice and submit comments for discussion during it. We also seek comments to the docket, especially from any party unable to attend the meeting.

**DATES:** We will hold the public meeting on January 31, 2002, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. We may end the meeting early, if we have covered all the topics on the agenda and if the people attending have no further comments.

**Comments to the Docket:** The Docket Management Facility must receive your comments on or before January 22, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** We will hold the public meeting in room B1, the Federal Building, 1240 East 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44199.

**Comments to the Docket:** Look in the first column of the table to select one of the four means of submitting your comments. Then, use the address or number in the second column to submit them:

If you are using this means	Please use this address or fax number
(1) Internet .....	<a href="http://dms.dot.gov">http://dms.dot.gov</a>
(2) In Person .....	Room PL-401, on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC: Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Closed on Federal holidays. <i>Telephone number:</i> 202-366-9329.
(3) By mail .....	Docket Management Facility, (USCG-1999-6635), U.S. Department of Transportation room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.
(4) Fax .....	Docket Management Facility: 202-493-2251.

In choosing among these means, please give due regard to the recent difficulties with delivery of mail by the U.S. Postal Service to Federal facilities.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information concerning this notice or the public meeting, write or call Mr. Tom Lawler, Chief Economist, Office of Great Lakes Pilotage (G-MW), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second

Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, telephone 202-267-1241. For questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Dorothy Beard, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-5149.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**How Do I Participate in This Action?**

The Coast Guard encourages you to participate by submitting comments and related material, and by attending the public meeting. If you submit comments, please include—

- Your name and address;
- The docket number for this notice [USCG-2001-11219];

- The specific section of this notice to which each comment applies; and
- The reason for each comment.

You may electronically submit, deliver, mail, or fax your comments and attachments to the Docket Management Facility, using an address or fax number listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please do not submit the same comment or attachment by more than one means. If you mail or deliver your comments, they must be on 8½-by-11 inch paper, and the quality of the copy should be clear enough for copying and scanning. If you mail your comments, and you would like to know whether the Facility received them, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

#### How Can I Get More Information, Including Copies of This Notice or Related Documents?

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. The number of the docket is USCG-2001-11219. Comments, and other documents related to this notice will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying as follows:

- *In person:* You may see the docket in room PL-401, on the Plaza Level of the Nassif Building at the same address, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The facility is closed on Federal holidays.

- *Electronically:* You may read the docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

#### Where Can I Get Information on Service for Individuals With Disabilities?

To obtain information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to ask that we provide special assistance at the public meeting, please notify Mr. Tom Lawler as soon as possible. You will find his address and phone number under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

#### Why Is the Coast Guard Holding This Public Meeting?

Annually the Coast Guard holds a meeting to respond to requests for a comprehensive review of pilotage on the Great Lakes aimed at improving safety, reliability, and efficiency. Requests for these annual meetings come from all parts of the marine industry operating on the Lakes.

#### What Issues Should I Discuss at the Meeting or Address in Comments to the Docket?

The public meeting on January 31, 2002, will provide a forum for members of the public to discuss ways to improve the safety, reliability and efficiency of pilotage on the Great Lakes. You may discuss or comment on means to these ends. Interested parties should submit issues for discussion at the public meeting to the docket by January 22, 2002.

#### What Is the Agenda for the Public Meeting?

##### Agenda

The agenda for the meeting on January 31, 2002, is as follows:

- 12 p.m.–12:15 p.m. Introduction and Overview.
- Review of Items from the 30 January 2001 Public Meeting, including: Standards for hours on bridges, Status of Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee, Status of plan for training on Automatic Identification System, Report of water levels in ports on Great Lakes, Review of Applicant pilots' application, Reporting of status of problems on vessels, Source Forms, Policy on Recuperative Rest, Review of designated waters, and
- Discussion of issues submitted to the docket.

Dated: December 18, 2001.

**Howard L. Hime,**

*Acting Director of Standards, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[USCG-2001-11225]

#### Towing Safety Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Towing Safety Advisory Committee's (TSAC) Working Group for Crew Alertness, and its Working Group for the Review of a Report from the Gulf Coast Mariner's Association (GCMA), will meet to discuss alertness risk factors on towing vessels and a variety of concerns expressed by the association in the GCMA report. The meetings are open to the public.

**DATES:** The Working Groups will meet on Wednesday, January 16, 2002, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Thursday, January 17, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. These meetings may close early if

all business is finished. Requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before January 15, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** The Working Groups will meet in room 6103 of U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. Send written materials and requests to make oral presentations to Mr. Gerald P. Miente, Commandant (G-MSO-1), Room 1210, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice and the Gulf Coast Mariners Association Report #R-276 are available in docket USCG-2001-11225, which is on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

*Security notice:* All non-military/government participants MUST first go to the security office at Headquarters' Second Street entrance with a photo ID (driver's license) and sign in. You will then receive a pass for the day and be provided an escort. This exercise must be repeated on the second day of the meetings.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gerald P. Miente, Assistant Executive Director, TSAC, telephone 202-267-0229, fax 202-267-4570, or e-mail at: [gmiente@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:gmiente@comdt.uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

#### Agenda of Meetings

The agenda for the Crew Alertness Working Group includes evaluating the criticality of those risk factors identified in distinct towing vessel operating environments, drafting recommendations for measures consistent with the non-regulatory philosophy of the Prevention through People (PTP) program and the Crew Alertness campaign, and making recommendations on the best way to communicate these recommendations to the appropriate audiences. The agenda for the Review Working Group is limited to a review of the issues contained in GCMA report #R-276 and the drafting of recommendations. See the **ADDRESSES** paragraph above for information on viewing the report, #R-276. Products from both working groups will be presented to the full Committee for approval and transmittal to the Coast Guard at a later date.

#### Procedural

These meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. Members of the public may make presentations, oral or written, at