

the American people. Current commission members include Pachios of Maine, Charles Dolan of Virginia, Penne Percy Korth of Washington, DC, Lewis Manilow of Illinois and Maria Elena Torano of Florida.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

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### Houston/Galveston Navigation Safety Advisory Committee Meetings

**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 Thursday, May 23, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. (noon). The meeting of the Committee's working groups will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2002 at 9 a.m. to 11 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 Houston Yacht Club, 3620 Miramar Drive, La Porte, Texas (281-471-1255). The working groups' meeting will be held at the Offices of the Houston Pilots, 8150 South Loop East, Houston, Texas (713-645-9620).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Captain Kevin Cook, Executive Director of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671-5199, Commander Peter Simons, Executive Secretary of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671-5164, or Lieutenant Junior Grade Kelly Tobey, assistant to the Executive Secretary of HOGANSAC, telephone (713) 671-5103, e-mail [katobey@vtshouston.uscg.mil](mailto:katobey@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 February 7, 2002 minutes.

(3) Old Business:

- (a) Dredging projects.
- (b) Electronic navigation.
- (c) AtoN Knockdown Working Group.
- (d) Mooring subcommittee report.
- (e) Bolivar Roads anchorage areas.
- (f) Recreational boating education initiative.

(g) Port Security Subcommittee report.

(h) Bridge Allision Working Group.

(i) Hurricane Port Condition

Management.

(4) New Business:

- (a) Swimmers near Lynchburg.
- (b) Corps of Engineers survey data reporting.

*Working Groups Meeting.* The tentative agenda for the working groups meeting includes the following:

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

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

### Procedural

Working groups have been formed to examine the following issues: dredging and related issues, electronic navigation systems, AtoN knockdowns, impact of passing vessels on moored ships, recreational boater education issues, and port security. Not all working groups will necessarily report out at this session, however, working group discussions not reported out at this May meeting will be addressed at a future meeting of HOGANSAC. Further, working group reports may not necessarily include discussions on all issues within the particular working group's area of responsibility. All meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may adjourn early if all business is finished. Members of the public may make presentations, oral or written, at either meeting.

### Information on Services for the Handicapped

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

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### Roy J. Casto,

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Proposed Advisory Circular (AC) 20-97B, Aircraft Tire Maintenance and Operational Practices

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed AC and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of and requests comments on a proposed AC that describes the minimum recommended tire care and maintenance practices needed to assure the safety of support personnel and the continued airworthiness of aircraft. The AC sets forth criteria for the installation, inflation, inspection, maintenance, and removal of aircraft tires, as well as criteria for the maintenance of the operating environment needed to maintain safe aircraft operations. This notice is necessary to give all interested persons the opportunity to present their views on the proposed AC.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 17, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Send all comments on the proposed AC to: Federal Aviation Administration, Continuous Airworthiness Maintenance Division (Attention: AFS-306), 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591, or electronically to [Leo.Weston@faa.gov](mailto:Leo.Weston@faa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leo Weston, AFS-306, at the address above, by e-mail at [Leo.Weston@faa.gov](mailto:Leo.Weston@faa.gov), or telephone at (202) 267-3811.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Comments Invited

The proposed AC is available on the FAA Web site at <http://www.faa.gov/avr/afs/acs/ac-idx.htm>, under AC No. 20-97B. Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposed AC by submitting such written data, views, or arguments, as they may desire. Please identify AC 20-97B, Aircraft Tire Maintenance and Operational Practices, and submit comments, either hard copy or electronic, to the appropriate address listed above. Comments may be inspected at the above address between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays, except Federal holidays.