

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Coast Guard**

[Docket No. USCG-2008-0123]

National Boating Safety Advisory Council

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) and its subcommittees on boats and associated equipment, prevention through people, and recreational boating safety strategic planning will meet to discuss various issues relating to recreational boating safety. All meetings will be open to the public.

DATES: NBSAC will meet on Friday, April 25, 2008, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sunday, April 27, 2008, from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Boats and Associated Equipment Subcommittee will meet on Friday, April 25, 2008, from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Planning Subcommittee will meet on Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Prevention through People Subcommittee will meet on Saturday, April 26, 2008, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. These meetings may close early if all business is finished. On Saturday, April 26th, a Subcommittee meeting may start earlier if the preceding Subcommittee meeting has closed early.

ADDRESSES: NBSAC will meet at the The Samoset, 220 Warrenton Street, Rockport, ME 04856. The subcommittee meetings will be held at the same address. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Mr. Jeff Ludwig, Executive Secretary of NBSAC, Commandant (CG-54221), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Web site for the Boating Safety Division at <http://www.uscgboating.org>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Ludwig, Executive Secretary of NBSAC, telephone 202-372-1061, fax 202-372-1932.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463).

Tentative Agendas of Meetings

National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC):

(1) Remarks—Mr. James P. Muldoon, NBSAC Chairman;

(2) Chief, Boating Safety Division Update on NBSAC Resolutions and

Recreational Boating Safety Program report.

(3) Executive Secretary's report.

(4) Chairman's session.

(5) TSAC Liaison's report.

(6) NAVSAC Liaison's report.

(7) National Association of State Boating Law Administrators report.

(8) Report on upcoming national boating survey.

(9) Prevention through People Subcommittee report.

(10) Boats and Associated Equipment Subcommittee report.

(11) Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Planning Subcommittee report.

A more detailed agenda can be found at: <http://www.uscgboating.org/nbsac/nbsac.htm>, after April 10, 2008.

Prevention Through People Subcommittee: Discuss current regulatory projects, grants, contracts, and new issues affecting the prevention of boating accidents through outreach and education of boaters.

Boats and Associated Equipment Subcommittee: Discuss current regulatory projects, grants, contracts, and new issues affecting boats and associated equipment.

Recreational Boating Safety Strategic Planning Subcommittee: Discuss current status of the strategic planning process and any new issues or factors that could impact, or contribute to, the development of the strategic plan for the recreational boating safety program.

Procedural

All meetings are open to the public. These meetings may close early if all business is finished. 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 Executive Secretary of your request no later than Friday, April 4, 2008. 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 30 copies to the Executive Secretary no later than Friday, April 4, 2008. If you would like written material to be distributed at the meeting, please submit at least 60 copies to the Executive Secretary no later than Friday, April 18, 2008.

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 Executive Secretary as soon as possible.

Dated: March 27, 2008.

F.J. Sturm,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Deputy for Prevention Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**U.S. Customs and Border Protection****Quarterly IRS Interest Rates Used in Calculating Interest on Overdue Accounts and Refunds on Customs Duties**

AGENCY: Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public of the quarterly Internal Revenue Service interest rates used to calculate interest on overdue accounts (underpayments) and refunds (overpayments) of customs duties. For the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2008, the interest rates for overpayments will be 5 percent for corporations and 6 percent for non-corporations, and the interest rate for underpayments will be 6 percent. This notice is published for the convenience of the importing public and Customs and Border Protection personnel.

DATES: *Effective Date:* April 1, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Wyman, Revenue Division, Collection and Refunds Branch, 6650 Telecom Drive, Suite #100, Indianapolis, Indiana 46278; telephone (317) 614-4516.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1505 and Treasury Decision 85-93, published in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 1985 (50 FR 21832), the interest rate paid on applicable overpayments or underpayments of customs duties must be in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code rate established under 26 U.S.C. 6621 and 6622. Section 6621 was amended (at paragraph (a)(1)(B) by the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-206, 112 Stat. 685) to provide different interest rates applicable to overpayments: one for corporations and one for non-corporations.

The interest rates are based on the Federal short-term rate and determined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury on a quarterly basis. The rates effective for a quarter are determined during the