DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 7110]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Committee Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct four separate open meetings to prepare for upcoming events at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in London, United Kingdom. The first of these open meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21st, 2010, in Room 2415 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001. The primary purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the fifty-fourth Session of the IMO Subcommittee on Ship Design and Equipment (DE 54) to be held from October 25th through October 29th, 2010.

The primary matters to be considered at DE 54 include:

—Guidance to ensure consistent policy for determining the need for watertight doors to remain open during navigation;
—Safety provisions applicable to tenders operating from passenger ships;
—Interpretation on application of SOLAS, MARPOL and Load Line requirements for major conversions of oil tankers;
—Application of amendments to SOLAS chapter III and the LSA Code;
—Performance standards for recovery systems for all types of ships;
—Guidelines for a visible element to general alarm systems on passenger ships;
—Development of new framework of requirements for life-saving appliances;
—Amendments to Assembly Resolution A.744(18);
—Development of a mandatory Code for ships operating in polar waters;
—Thermal performance of immersion suits;
—Protection against noise on board ships;
—Amendments to the Revised recommendation on testing of life-saving appliances;
—Consideration of IACS unified interpretations;
—Test standards for type approval of add-on equipment;
—Measures to promote integrated bilge water treatment systems;
—Guidelines for a shipboard oil waste pollution prevention plan;
—Manually operated alternatives in the event of prevention pollution equipment malfunctions.

The next three open meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 17th, 2010, Wednesday December 15th, 2010, and Wednesday February 16th, 2011 in suite 1060 of the Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services (RTCM), 1800 North Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209. The primary purpose of these three meetings is to prepare for the 15th Session of the IMO Subcommittee on Radio communications and Search and Rescue (COMSAR 15) to be held from March 7 through March 11, 2011.

The primary matters to be considered at COMSAR 15 include:

—Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS);
—ITU Radiocommunication matters;
—Satellite services (Inmarsat and COSPAS–SARSAT);
—Matters concerning search and rescue, including those related to the 1979 SAR Conference and the implementation of the GMDSS;
—Developments in maritime radiocommunication systems and technology;
—Revision of the IAMSAR Manual;
—Safety provisions applicable to tenders operating from passenger ships;
—Measures to protect the safety of persons rescued at sea;
—Development of an e-navigation strategy implementation plan;
—Revision of Performance Standards for float-free satellite EPIRBs operating on 406 MHz (resolution A.810(19)).

Members of the public may attend the four meetings up to the seating capacity of the rooms. To facilitate the building security process and request reasonable accommodations, those who plan to attend one or all of the four meetings should contact the following coordinators at least 7 days prior to the meetings:

For the one DE 54 meeting on September 21st, contact Mr. Wayne Lundy, by e-mail at wayne.m.lundy@uscg.mil, by phone at (202) 372–1379, by fax at (202) 372–1925, or in writing at Commandant (CG–5224), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW., Stop 7126, Washington, DC 20593–7126 not later than September 14th, 2010, 7 days prior to the meeting. Requests made after September 14th might not be able to be accommodated.

For the three COMSAR 15 meetings on November 17th, 2010, December 15th, 2010, and February 16th, 2011 contact Mr. Russell Levin, by e-mail at russell.s.levin@uscg.mil, by phone at (202) 475–3555, by fax at (202) 475–3927, or in writing at Commandant...
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Federal Highway Administration
[Docket No. FHWA–2010–0114]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Request for Approval of a New Information Collection

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request for approval of a new information collection.

SUMMARY: The FHWA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of a new information collection that is summarized below under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION. We are required to publish this notice in the Federal Register by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Please submit comments by November 8, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket ID Number 2010–0114 by any of the following methods:

- Web site: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Fax: 1–202–493–2251.
- Mail: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590.
- Hand Delivery or Courier: U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ingrid Mitchem, DFO (202) 482–3268, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Agenda topics to be discussed are:

—National Export Initiative (NEI).

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