States Coast Guard Headquarters
Building, 2100 Second Street SW.,
Washington, DC 20593–0001. The
primary purpose of the meeting is
to prepare for the forty-fourth Session of
the International Maritime
Organization’s (IMO) Sub-Committee on
Standards of Training and
Watchkeeping (STW) to be held at the
IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom,

The agenda items to be considered
include:
—Adoption of the agenda; report on
credentials
—Decisions of other IMO bodies
—Validation of model training courses
—Unlawful practices associated with
certificates of competency
—Casualty analysis
—Development of an e-navigation
strategy implementation plan
—Development of guidance for the
implementation of the 2010 Manila
amendments
—Promotion of the implementation of
the International Convention on
Standards of Training, Certification
and Watchkeeping for Fishing
Vessel Personnel (STCW–F), 1995
—Development of Guidelines for wing-
in-ground (WIG) craft
—Role of the human element
—Guidelines on how to present
relevant information to seafarers
—Enhancing the efficiency and user-
friendliness of International Safety
Management Code (ISM)
—Development of Guidance for
personnel involved with tug-barge
operations
—Revision of the Recommendations on
training of personnel on mobile
offshore units (MOUs)
—Development of a mandatory Code for
ships operating in polar waters
—Review and modernization of the
Global Maritime Distress and Safety
System (GMDSS)
—Review of general cargo ship safety
—Proposed amendment to the STCW
Code’s colour vision requirements
—Biennial agenda and provisional
agenda for STW 45
—Any other business
—Report to the Maritime Safety
Committee

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this meeting up to the seating capacity
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Dated: March 12, 2013.
Brian Robinson,
Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating
Committee, Department of State.

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[Public Notice 8243]
Shipping Coordinating Committee;
Notice of Committee Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating
Committee (SHC) will conduct an open
meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April
8, 2013, in Room 1422 of the United
States Coast Guard Headquarters
Building, 2100 Second Street SW.,
Washington, DC 20593–7121. The
primary purpose of the meeting is
to prepare for the one-hundredth session
of the International Maritime
Organization’s (IMO) Legal Committee
to be held at the IMO Headquarters,
London, England, United Kingdom,
April 15–19, 2013.

The primary matters to be considered
include:
—Adoption of the agenda; report on
credentials.
—Monitoring the implementation of the
2010 Protocol to the International
Convention on Liability and
Compensation for Damage in
Connection with the Carriage of
Hazardous and Noxious Substances
by Sea.
—Provision of financial security in
cases of abandonment, personal injury
to, or death of seafarers related to
entry into force of the International
Labour Organization Maritime Labour
Convention, 2006.
—Fair treatment of seafarers in the event
of a maritime accident.
—Piracy.
—Collation and preservation of
evidence following an allegation of a
serious crime having taken place on
board a ship or a report of a missing
person from a ship, and pastoral and
medical care of victims.
—Matters arising from the 108th and
109th regular sessions of the Council.
—Technical co-operation activities
related to maritime legislation.
—Review of the status of conventions
and other treaty instruments.
—Application of the Committee’s
Guidelines.
—Election of officers.
—Any other business, including
reconsideration of the Committee’s
recommendation related to liability
and compensation issues connected to
transboundary oil pollution damage
from offshore exploration and
exploitation activities.
—Consideration of the report of the
Committee on its 100th session.

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