

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Extension of Application Period for Seats for the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of extension for application period and request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The ONMS is extending the deadline and seeking applications for the following vacant seats on the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Commercial Fishing. Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the sanctuary. Applicants who are chosen should expect to serve until February 2016.

**DATES:** Applications are due by May 3, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** Application kits may be obtained from 99 Pacific Street, Bldg. 455A, Monterey, CA 93940 or online at <http://montereybay.noaa.gov/>. Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacqueline Sommers, 99 Pacific Street, Bldg. 455A, Monterey, CA 93940, (831) 647-4247, [Jacqueline.Sommers@noaa.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.Sommers@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MBNMS Advisory Council is a community-based group that was established in March 1994 to assure continued public participation in the management of the Sanctuary. Since its establishment, the Advisory Council has played a vital role in decisions affecting the Sanctuary along the central California coast.

The Advisory Council's twenty voting members represent a variety of local user groups, as well as the general public, plus seven local, state and federal governmental jurisdictions. In addition, the respective managers or superintendents for the four California National Marine Sanctuaries (Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, Gulf of the Farallones

National Marine Sanctuary and the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary) and the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve sit as non-voting members.

Four working groups support the Advisory Council: The Research Activity Panel ("RAP") chaired by the Research Representative, the Sanctuary Education Panel ("SEP") chaired by the Education Representative, the Conservation Working Group ("CWG") chaired by the Conservation Representative, and the Business and Tourism Activity Panel ("BTAP") co-chaired by the Business/Industry Representative and Tourism Representative, each dealing with matters concerning research, education, conservation and human use. The working groups are composed of experts from the appropriate fields of interest and meet monthly, or bi-monthly, serving as invaluable advisors to the Advisory Council and the Sanctuary Superintendent.

The Advisory Council represents the coordination link between the Sanctuary and the state and federal management agencies, user groups, researchers, educators, policy makers, and other various groups that help to focus efforts and attention on the central California coastal and marine ecosystems.

The Advisory Council functions in an advisory capacity to the Sanctuary Superintendent and is instrumental in helping develop policies, program goals, and identify education, outreach, research, long-term monitoring, resource protection, and revenue enhancement priorities. The Advisory Council works in concert with the Sanctuary Superintendent by keeping him or her informed about issues of concern throughout the Sanctuary, offering recommendations on specific issues, and aiding the Superintendent in achieving the goals of the Sanctuary program within the context of California's marine programs and policies.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1431, et seq. (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: March 28, 2013.

**Daniel J. Basta,**

*Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Notice of Availability for Public Comment on the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System Advisory Committee; Committee Proposed Draft "IOOS Vision"**

**AGENCY:** National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Request for Public Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) Program in NOAA publishes this notice on behalf of the U.S. IOOS Advisory Committee (the Committee) to announce a 30-day public comment period for the draft "IOOS Vision" statement. The Committee and U.S. IOOS stakeholders will use the "IOOS Vision" to provide clear, consistent messaging on U.S. IOOS to public sectors on the mission and value of U.S. IOOS.

**DATES:** Written, faxed or emailed comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. eastern daylight time on May 3, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft "IOOS Vision" and additional background material on the Committee is available for review from the U.S. IOOS Web site URL:

<http://www.ioos.noaa.gov/advisorycommittee>. For the public unable to access the Internet, printed copies can be requested by contacting the U.S. IOOS Program Office at the address below. The public is encouraged to submit comments electronically to [ioos.advisorycommittee@noaa.gov](mailto:ioos.advisorycommittee@noaa.gov). If you are unable to access the Internet, comments may be submitted via fax or regular mail. Faxed comments should be sent to 301-427-2073 with Attn: IOOS Advisory Committee. Comments may be submitted in writing to the U.S. IOOS Program Office Attention: IOOS Advisory Committee, 1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1225, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information about this notice, please contact the Jessica Snowden, Alternate DFO for the U.S. IOOS Advisory Committee, telephone: 301-427-2453; Email: [Jessica.snowden@noaa.gov](mailto:Jessica.snowden@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On 30 March 2009, President Barack Obama signed into law the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System (ICOOS) Act of 2009 (the Act). Among the

requirements in the Act is a directive for the NOAA Administrator to establish the U.S. IOOS Advisory Committee, a federal advisory committee. The Committee provides advice as may be requested by the NOAA Administrator or the Interagency Ocean Observing Committee (IOOC). The Committee was officially established in August 2012.

Specific areas on which the Committee is to provide advice are: administration, operation, management, and maintenance of IOOS, including integration of Federal and non-Federal assets and data management and communication aspects of IOOS, and fulfillment of the purposes set forth in section 12302 of the IOOS Act; expansion and periodic modernization and upgrade of technology components of IOOS; identification of end-user communities, their needs for information provided by IOOS, and the IOOS's effectiveness in disseminating information to end-user communities and the general public; and any other purpose identified by the NOAA Administrator or the IOOC.

The Committee is composed of members appointed by the NOAA Administrator. Members are qualified by education, training, and experience to evaluate scientific and technical information related to the design, operation, maintenance, or use of IOOS, or use of data products provided through IOOS. Members are appointed for 3-year terms, renewable once.

The Committee meets at least once each year, and at other times at the call of the NOAA Administrator, the IOOC, or the chairperson.

Dated: March 20, 2013.

**Christopher C. Cartwright,**

*Associate Assistant Administrator for Management and CFO/CAO, Ocean Service and Coastal Zone Management.*

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## COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

### Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 18 April 2013, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission offices at the National Building Museum, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 401 F Street NW., Washington, DC, 20001-2728. Items of discussion may include buildings, parks, and memorials.

Draft agendas and additional information regarding the Commission are available on our Web site: [www.cfa.gov](http://www.cfa.gov). Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written

or oral statements should be addressed to Thomas Luebke Secretary, U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address; by emailing [CFStaff@cfa.gov](mailto:CFStaff@cfa.gov); or by calling 202-504-2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated: March 28, 2013 in Washington, DC.

**Thomas Luebke,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2013-OS-0072]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** United States Military Entrance Processing Command (USMEPCOM), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) (Military Personnel Policy), DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the Secretary of Defense announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 3, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Federal Docket Management System Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal**

**Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information. Any associated form(s) for this collection may be located within this same electronic docket and downloaded for review/testing. Follow the instructions at <http://www.regulations.gov> for submitting comments. Please submit comments on any given form identified by docket number, form number, and title.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to HQ USMEPCOM Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate, ATTN: Ms. M. Lou Wetzel, 2834 Green Bay Road, North Chicago, IL 60064-3094; call at 847-688-3680, extension 7234 or email at [lou.wetzel@mepcom.army.mil](mailto:lou.wetzel@mepcom.army.mil). *Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* USMEPCOM MEPS Customer Satisfaction Survey, OMB Control Number 0704-0470.

**Needs and Uses:** This information collection requirement is necessary to aid the MEPS in evaluating effectiveness of current policies and core processes, identifying unmet customer needs, and allocating resources more efficiently.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 10,000.

**Number of Respondents:** 60,000.

**Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Average Burden per Response:** 10 minutes.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Summary of Information Collection

USMEPCOM, with headquarters in North Chicago, Ill., is a joint service command staffed with civilians and military from all five branches of service. The command, through its network of 65 Military Entrance Processing Stations, determines whether applicants are qualified for enlistment based on standards set by each of the services. USMEPCOM Regulation 601-23, *Enlistment Processing*, directs the information collection requirement for all 65 Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) to obtain timely feedback on MEPS core processes. This web-based tool will allow MEPS to efficiently administer voluntary surveys on a routine basis to their primary