

members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Registration is required for attendance. Persons wishing to register, to present statements, or to obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

Issued in Washington, DC on April 9, 2018.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. 2018-29]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Turtles Fly Too, Inc.

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before May 2, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2017-1167 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at 202-493-2251.

- *Privacy:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

- *Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keira Jones, (202) 267-9677, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

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Executive Director, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition for Exemption

Docket No.: FAA-2017-1167.

Petitioner: Turtles Fly Too, Inc.

Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected: § 61.113(c).

Description of Relief Sought: The petitioner seeks relief from § 61.113(c) to the extent necessary to allow Turtles Fly Too to reimburse its volunteer pilots for fuel costs incurred while conducting charitable flights for humanitarian assistance to animals.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Thirty Third RTCA SC-217 Aeronautical Databases Joint Plenary With EUROCAE Working Group 44

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Thirty Third RTCA SC-217 Aeronautical Databases Joint Plenary with EUROCAE Working Group 44.

SUMMARY: The FAA is issuing this notice to advise the public of a meeting of Thirty Third RTCA SC-217

Aeronautical Databases Joint Plenary with EUROCAE Working Group 44.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 18-21, 2018, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at: RTCA Headquarters, 1150 18th Street NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Rebecca Morrison at rmorrison@rtca.org or 202-330-0654, or The RTCA Secretariat, 1150 18th Street NW, Suite 910, Washington, DC 20036, or by telephone at (202) 833-9339, fax at (202) 833-9434, or website at <http://www.rtca.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., App.), notice is hereby given for a meeting of the Thirty Third RTCA SC-217 Aeronautical Databases Joint Plenary with EUROCAE Working Group 44. The agenda will include the following:

Monday June 18, 2018, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

1. Opening Plenary Session
 - A. Co-Chairmen's Remarks and Introductions
 - B. Housekeeping & Meeting Logistics
 - C. DFO Statement and RTCA/EUROCAE IP and Membership Policies
 - D. Approve Minutes From 32nd Meeting of SC-217/WG-44
 - E. Review And Approve Meeting Agenda for 33rd Meeting of SC-217/WG-44
 - F. Action Item List Review
2. Working Group Sessions

Tuesday, June 19, 2018, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

3. Working Group Sessions

Wednesday June 20, 2018, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

4. Working Group Sessions

Thursday June 21, 2018, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

5. Working Group Sessions
6. Closing Plenary Session
 - A. Meeting Wrap-Up: Main Conclusions and Way Forward
 - B. Review of Action Items
 - C. FRAC Readiness Assessment/Approval
 - D. Next Meetings
 - E. Future of SC-217/WG-44
 - F. Consider and Review Any TOR Changes for SC-217/WG-44
 - G. Any Other Business
7. Adjourn

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman,

members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

Notice of Solicitation of Nominations for Membership for the U.S. Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for membership.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to authority delegated by the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) to the Maritime Administrator (Administrator), the Maritime Administration (MARAD) requests nominations for membership on the U.S. Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Committee (Committee or MTSNAC).

DATES: Nominations for immediate consideration for appointment must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. ET on May 29, 2018. After that date, MARAD will continue to accept applications under this notice for a period of up to 2 years from the deadline to fill any vacancies that may arise. The Agency encourages nominations submitted any time before the deadline.

ADDRESSES: Interested candidates may submit a completed application by one of the following methods:

- *Email:* MTSNAC@dot.gov, subject line: MTSNAC Application.
- *Mail:* MARAD-MTSNAC

Designated Federal Officer, Room W21-310, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20590, please include name, mailing address and telephone number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey Flumignan, Designated Federal Officer, at MTSNAC@dot.gov or at (212) 668-2064. Please visit the MTSNAC website at <http://www.marad.dot.gov/ports/marine-transportation-system->

[mts/marine-transportation-system-national-advisory-committee-mtsnac/](http://www.marad.dot.gov/ports/marine-transportation-system-national-advisory-committee-mtsnac/).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Who should be considered for nomination as MTSNAC members?

The MARAD seeks nominations for consideration to fill open positions on the Committee for the upcoming 2018–2020 charter term, and will continue to accept nominations under this notice on an on-going basis for 2 years for consideration to fill vacancies that may arise during the charter term. Member appointment terms run for two years concurrently with the Committee charter. Members will be selected in accordance with applicable Agency guidelines based upon their ability to advise the Administrator on marine transportation issues. Members will be selected with a view toward a varied perspective of the marine transportation industry, including (1) active mariners; (2) vessel operators; (3) ports and terminal operators; (4) shippers or beneficiary cargo owners; (5) shipbuilders; (6) relevant policy areas such as innovative financing, economic competitiveness, performance monitoring, safety, labor, and environment; (7) freight customers and providers; and (8) government bodies. Registered lobbyists are prohibited from serving on Federal Advisory Committees in their individual capacities. The prohibition does not apply if registered lobbyists are specifically appointed to represent the interests of a nongovernmental entity, a recognizable group of persons or nongovernmental entities (an industry sector, labor unions, environmental groups, etc.) or State or local governments. Registered lobbyists are required to comply with provisions contained in the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 110–81).

II. Do MTSNAC members receive compensation and/or per diem?

Committee members will receive no salary for the participation in MTSNAC activities. While attending meetings or when otherwise engaged in Committee business, members may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as permitted under applicable Federal travel regulations. Reimbursement is subject to funding availability.

III. What is the process for submitting nominations?

Individuals can self-apply or be nominated by any individual or organization. To be considered for the MTSNAC, nominators should submit the following information:

(1) Contact Information for the nominee, consisting of:

- a. Name
- b. Title
- c. Organization or Affiliation
- d. Address
- e. City, State, Zip
- f. Telephone number
- g. Email address

(2) Statement of interest limited to 250 words on why the nominee wants to serve on the MTSNAC and the unique perspectives and experiences the nominee brings to the Committee;

(3) Resume limited to 3 pages describing professional and academic expertise, experience, and knowledge, including any relevant experience serving on advisory committees, past and present; and

(4) An affirmative statement that the nominee is not a federally registered lobbyist seeking to serve on the Committee in their individual capacity and the identity of the interests they intend to represent if appointed as member of the Committee; and

(5) Optional letters of support.

Please do not send company, trade association, organization brochures, or any other promotional information. Materials submitted should total five pages or less and must be in a 12 font, formatted in Microsoft Word or PDF. Should more information be needed, MARAD staff will contact the nominee, obtain information from the nominee's past affiliations, or obtain information from publicly available sources. If you are interested in applying to become a member of the Committee, send a completed application package by email to MTSNAC@dot.gov or by mail to MTSNAC-DFO, Room W21-310, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20590. Applications must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. ET on March 31, 2018; however, candidates are encouraged to send application any time before the deadline.

IV. How will MARAD select MTSNAC members?

A selection team comprised of representatives from MARAD will review the application packages. The selection team will make recommendations regarding membership to the Administrator based on the following criteria: (1) Professional or academic expertise, experience, and knowledge; (2) stakeholder representation; (3) availability and willingness to serve; and (4) relevant experience in working in committees and advisory panels. Nominations are open to all individuals