Maritime Administration

[DOCKET NO. MARAD–2020–0132]

REQUESTED ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVER OF THE COASTWISE TRADE LAWS: VESSEL WAVE SWEEPER (AUXILIARY SAIL); INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirements of the coastwise trade laws to allow the carriage of no more than twelve passengers for hire on vessels, which are three years old or more. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before November 6, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD–2020–0132 by any one of the following methods:

- Mail or Hand Delivery: Docket Management Facility is in the West Building, Ground Floor of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The Docket Management Facility location address is: U.S. Department of Transportation, MARAD–2020–0132, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

Note: If you mail or hand-deliver your comments, we recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a telephone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and specific docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, see the section entitled Public Participation.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel WAVE SWEEPER is:

- INTENDED COMMERCIAL USE OF VESSEL: “Day trips along the coast of Maine.”
- GEOGRAPHIC REGION INCLUDING BASE OF OPERATIONS: “Maine” (Base of Operations: Portland, ME)
- VESSEL LENGTH AND TYPE: 36.3’ Auxiliary Sail

The complete application is available for review identified in the DOT docket as MARAD–2020–0132 at http://www.regulations.gov. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines, in accordance with 46 U.S.C. 12121 and MARAD’s regulations at 46 CFR part 388, that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, a waiver will not be granted. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter’s interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in section 388.4 of MARAD’s regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

HOW DO I SUBMIT COMMENTS?

Please submit your comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled ADDRESSES. Be advised that it may take a few hours or even days for your comment to be reflected on the docket. In addition, your comments must be written in English. We encourage you to provide concise comments and you may attach additional documents as necessary. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

WHERE DO I GO TO READ PUBLIC COMMENTS, AND FIND SUPPORTING INFORMATION?

Go to the docket online at http://www.regulations.gov, keyword search MARAD–2020–0132 or visit the Docket Management Facility (see ADDRESSES for hours of operation). We recommend that you periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

WILL MY COMMENTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC?

Yes. Be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

MAY I SUBMIT COMMENTS CONFIDENTIALLY?

If you wish to submit comments under a claim of confidentiality, you should submit three copies of your complete submission, including the information you claim to be confidential business information, to the Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, Office of Legislation and Regulations, MAR–225, W24–220, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Include a cover letter setting forth with specificity the basis for any such claim and, if possible, a summary of your submission that can be made available to the public.

PRIVACY ACT

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice, DOT/ALL–14 FDMS, accessible through www.dot.gov/privacy. To facilitate comment tracking and response, we encourage commenters to provide their name, or the name of their organization; however, submission of names is completely optional. Whether or not commenters identify themselves, all timely comments will be fully considered. If you wish to provide comments containing proprietary or confidential information, please contact the agency for alternate submission instructions.


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By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DATES: Submit comments on or before
November 6, 2020.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments
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MARAD–2020–0130 by any one of the
following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to
http://www.regulations.gov. Search
MARAD–2020–0130 and follow the
instructions for submitting comments.

• Mail or Hand Delivery: Docket
Management Facility is in the West
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titled Public Participation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Russell Haynes, U.S. Department of
Transportation, Maritime
Administration, 1200 New Jersey
Avenue SE, Room W23–461,
Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202–
366–3157, Email Russell.Haynes@
dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As
described by the applicant the intended
service of the vessel NEW ADVENTURE is:

—INTENDED COMMERCIAL USE OF
VESSSEL: “sailing charter”

—GEOGRAPHIC REGION INCLUDING
BASE OF OPERATIONS: “Illinois,
Wisconsin, Michigan” (Base of
Operations: Chicago, IL)

—VESSSEL LENGTH AND TYPE: 34’
Sailing Vessel

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Will my comments be made available to
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(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 55103,
46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.
T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD–2020–0129]

Requested Administrative Waiver of
the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel
TRAVELLER (Sailing Vessel);
Invitation for Public Comments

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of
Transportation, as represented by the
Maritime Administration (MARAD), is
authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-
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