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Yes. Your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

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(Authority: 46 U.S.C. 12121, 49 CFR 1.93(a))

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-2026-0300]

Request Notice: Use of Foreign-Built Small Passenger Vessel in United States Coastwise Trade, M/V GRAND ADVENTURE

AGENCY: Maritime Administration (MARAD), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by MARAD, is authorized to make determinations regarding the coastwise use of foreign built; certain U.S. built; and U.S. and foreign rebuilt vessels that solely carry no more than twelve passengers for hire. MARAD has received such a determination request and is publishing this notice to solicit comments to assist with determining whether the proposed use of the vessel set forth in the request would have an adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders or U.S. coastwise trade businesses that use U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Information about the requestor’s vessel, including a description of the proposed service, is in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 1, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD-2026-0300 by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search the above DOT Docket Number and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *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, 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 the DOT Docket Number, 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 DOT 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, or to submit comments that are confidential in nature, see the section entitled Public Participation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Hagerty, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Mail Stop 2, MAR-620, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-5400. Email: smallvessels@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 12121(b), the U.S. Coast Guard may issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise trade endorsement for eligible, small passenger vessels authorized to carry no more than 12 passengers for hire if MARAD, after notice and an opportunity for public comment, determines the use of the small passenger vessel in the coastwise trade will not adversely affect United States vessel builders or the coastwise trade business of any person that employs vessels built in the United States in that business.¹

MARAD has received an eligibility determination request. Further details about the requester’s vessel and its proposed operations may be found in the determination request posted in the DOT Docket Number listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the undue adverse effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or coastwise trade businesses in the U.S. that employ U.S.-built vessels in those businesses. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter’s interest in the request, and demonstrate, with supporting documentation, the undue adverse effect on U.S. vessel builders and coastwise trade businesses.

Public Participation

How do I submit comments?

Please submit comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled **ADDRESSES**. It may take a few hours or even days for comments to be reflected on the docket. Comments must be written in English. Provide concise comments and attach additional

¹ The U.S. Coast Guard and MARAD have authority under 46 U.S.C. 12121(b) through the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, respectively.

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By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary of Transportation

[Docket No.: DOT-OST-2026-0826]

National Advisory Committee on Travel and Tourism Infrastructure; Solicitation for Committee Member Nominations

AGENCY: Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice; solicitation of nominations for membership.

SUMMARY: The Department of Transportation announces the renewal of the DOT National Advisory Committee on Travel and Tourism Infrastructure (NACTTI) and seeks nominations for membership to serve on the Committee.

DATES: The deadline for nominations for Committee members must be received on or before April 1, 2026.

ADDRESSES: All nomination material should be emailed to the Office of the Secretary at: NACTTI@dot.gov, or mailed to: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building 5th Floor, Room W58-213, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

Any person requiring accessibility accommodations should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 366-5903 or email the NACTTI Designated Federal Official at NACTTI@dot.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: NACTTI Designated Federal Official, at NACTTI@dot.gov or (202) 366-7758. Also visit the NACTTI internet website at <http://www.transportation.gov/NACTTI>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department announces the renewal of the charter of the NACTTI and solicits nominations for membership to serve on the Committee. Pursuant to Section 1431 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, the Secretary of Transportation established NACTTI on June 1, 2016 to provide information, advice, and recommendations to the Secretary on matters relating to the role of intermodal transportation in facilitating mobility related to travel and tourism activities. These activities ignite the economic engine of American tourism, strengthen domestic travel, and encourage American families to rediscover the beauty, pride, and shared heritage of the United States and support national celebrations and globally significant events hosted on

American soil (including major sporting and cultural events) and help showcase the Nation’s infrastructure, landscapes, and communities as the United States commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence (“America 250”).

NACTTI advises the Secretary on current and emerging priorities, issues, projects, and funding needs related to the use of the intermodal transportation network of the United States to facilitate travel and tourism; serves as a forum for discussion for travel and tourism stakeholders on transportation issues affecting interstate and interregional mobility of passengers; and gathers information, develops technical advice, and makes recommendations to the Secretary on policies that improve the condition and performance of an integrated national transportation system that is safe, economical and efficient.

Members must actively participate in Committee deliberations and contribute substantively to the Committee’s work. Committee service requires review of complex materials, participation in subcommittee work, preparation for meetings outside of scheduled Committee sessions, stakeholder consultations, online research, drafting of report content, report preparation, and translating specialized knowledge into actionable recommendations.

In this notice, the Department is soliciting nominations for membership to the Committee. The Committee shall report to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs.

- NACTTI shall comprise no more than 15 members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary of Transportation for a 2-year term. The membership shall include public and private sector stakeholders including but not limited to travel and tourism industry, product and service providers and related associations and marketing organizations, the travel and tourism-related workforce, State tourism offices and departments of transportation, and metropolitan planning organizations and local governments, organizations with expertise in intermodal connectivity for travel and tourism, and entities with expertise in public-private-partnerships.

Additional factors that will be considered in the selection of NACTTI members include candidates’ proven experience in the strategic development and management of travel, tourism, transportation-related or other service-related organizations; or the candidate’s proven experience in promoting, developing, and implementing