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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form should be completed to the fullest extent possible. Incomplete information will delay processing of this application and may be cause for denial of special permit issuance.
2. Upon completion, this form should be mailed or delivered to the Coast Guard's senior operational commander for the marine Event of National Significance. For foreign (non- U.S.) -flag vessels, a copy of the official safety certificates issued by the vessel's flag authority should be included with this application. Any supplemental authorizations issued by the flag authority for the event should also be included.
3. Questions concerning this form, including address information for mailing, can be directed to your event sponsor or to Commandant (CG-543).

Date of Request: _____
Marine Event of National Significance (title): _____
Date/Period of Vessel Participation in Event: _____

U.S. Ports to be visited: _____
(date/location) _____

Vessel Name: _____ Flag of Registry: _____
Official (IMO) Number: _____ Gross Tonnage: _____

Owner Information: _____ Operator Information: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

¹Public Vessel? (Y/N): _____ ²Engaged in Commercial Service? (Y/N): _____
³Certified by Flag Authority? (Y/N): _____ Valid Load Line Certificate? (Y/N): _____
⁴Certificate of Financial Responsibility (COFR)? (Y/N): _____ ⁵Moored Attraction Vessel? (Y/N): _____

Maximum number of Passengers and/or Sail Trainees to be carried during the event:

Passengers: _____
Sail Trainees: _____

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT

Vessel Name: _____

Primary Lifesaving Equipment (indicate number & capacity for each):

Lifeboats _____

Liferafts _____

Buoyant Apparatus _____

Life Preservers (number adult/children) _____

Firefighting Systems/Equipment:

Fixed extinguishing systems (space protected/type) _____

e.g. engine room/CO₂ _____

Portable extinguishers (number/type) _____

e.g. 2 / 20lb dry chem. _____

The undersigned hereby certifies that sufficient safety arrangements will be made as necessary for the safety of the lives of passengers on board in case of accident.

Master, Owner, or Agent

FOOTNOTES:

1. "Public Vessel" means a vessel that is owned, or demise chartered, and operated by the United States Government or a Government of a foreign country and is not engaged in commercial service.
2. "Commercial Service" includes any type of trade or business involving the transportation of goods or individuals, except service performed by a combatant vessel.
3. The Coast Guard will request detailed safety information for vessels lacking Flag certification in the form of either IMO certificates (Passenger Ship Safety or Special Purpose Ship Code certificates) or other official designation by the Flag authority.
4. A Certificate of Financial Responsibility (COFR) is required for all self-propelled (motor or sail) vessels over 300 gross tons, with the exception of public vessels.
5. "Moored Attraction Vessels" means a vessel that takes on passengers while moored and charges for admission. Such vessels are subject to inspection as passenger vessels; Coast Guard Moored Attraction Vessel policy will apply.