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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2012-0077]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management

and Budget

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Thirty-day notice requesting comments.

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SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the

U.S. Coast Guard is forwarding Information Collection Requests (ICRs),

abstracted below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office

of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting approval of a

revision to the following collections of information: 1625-0014,

Request for Designation and Exemption of Oceanographic Research Vessels

and 1625-0088, Voyage Planning for Tank Barge Transits in the Northeast

United States. Our ICRs describe the information we seek to collect

from the public. Review and comments by OIRA ensure we only impose

paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard and OIRA on or before June

4, 2012.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket

number [USCG-2012-0077] to the Docket Management Facility (DMF) at the

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and/or to OIRA. To avoid

duplicate submissions, please use only one of the following means:

 (1) Online: (a) To Coast Guard docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>. (b) To OIRA by email via: OIRA-submission@omb.eop.gov.

 (2) Mail: (a) DMF (M-30), DOT, West Building Ground Floor, Room

W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001. (b) To

OIRA, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503, attention Desk Officer

for the Coast Guard.

 (3) Hand Delivery: To DMF address above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is

202-366-9329.

 (4) Fax: (a) To DMF, 202-493-2251. (b) To OIRA at 202-395-6566. To

ensure your comments are received in a timely manner, mark the fax,

attention Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

 The DMF maintains the public docket for this Notice. Comments and

material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in

this Notice as being available in the docket, will become part of the

docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room W12-140

on the West Building Ground Floor, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.,

Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday,

except Federal holidays. You may also find the docket on the Internet

at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

 Copies of the ICRs are available through the docket on the Internet

at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from:

Commandant (CG-611), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S. Coast

Guard, 2100 2nd St. SW., Stop 7101, Washington, DC 20593-7101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kenlinishia Tyler, Office of

Information Management, telephone 202-475-3652 or fax 202-475-3929, for

questions on these documents. Contact Ms. Renee V. Wright, Program

Manager, Docket Operations, 202-366-9826, for questions on the docket.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Participation and Request for Comments

 This Notice relies on the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act

of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended. An ICR is an application to

OIRA seeking the approval, extension, or renewal of a Coast Guard

collection of information (Collection). The ICR contains information

describing the Collection's purpose, the Collection's likely burden on

the affected public, an explanation of the necessity of the Collection,

and other important information describing the Collections. There is

one ICR for each Collection.

 The Coast Guard invites comments on whether these ICRs should be

granted based on the Collections being necessary for the proper

performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard

would appreciate comments addressing: (1) The practical utility of the

Collections; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the

Collections; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of

information subject to the Collections; and (4) ways to minimize the

burden of the Collections on respondents, including the use of

automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology. These comments will help OIRA determine whether to approve

the ICRs referred to in this Notice.

 We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments

and related materials. Comments to Coast Guard or OIRA must contain the

OMB Control Number of the ICR. They must

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also contain the docket number of this request, [USCG 2012-0077], and

must be received by June 4, 2012. We will post all comments received,

without change, to <http://www.regulations.gov>. They will include any

personal information you provide. We have an agreement with DOT to use

their DMF. Please see the ``Privacy Act'' paragraph below.

Submitting Comments

 If you submit a comment, please include the docket number [USCG-

2012-0077], indicate the specific section of the document to which each

comment applies, providing a reason for each comment. You may submit

your comments and material online (via <http://www.regulations.gov>), by

fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. If

you submit a comment online via [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), it will be

considered received by the Coast Guard when you successfully transmit

the comment. If you fax, hand deliver, or mail your comment, it will be

considered as having been received by the Coast Guard when it is

received at the DMF. We recommend you include your name, mailing

address, an email address, or other contact information in the body of

your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding

your submission.

 You may submit comments and material by electronic means, mail,

fax, or delivery to the DMF at the address under ADDRESSES, but please

submit them by only one means. To submit your comment online, go to

<http://www.regulations.gov>, and type ``USCG-2012-0077'' in the

``Keyword'' box. If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery,

submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8[frac12] by 11

inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit

comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility,

please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. We will

consider all comments and material received during the comment period

and will address them accordingly.

Viewing Comments and Documents

 To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this Notice as

being available in the docket, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, click

on the ``read comments'' box, which will then become highlighted in

blue. In the ``Keyword'' box insert ``USCG-2012-0077'' and click

``Search.'' Click the ``Open Docket Folder'' in the ``Actions'' column.

You may also visit the DMF in Room W12-140 on the ground floor of the

DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590,

between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal

holidays.

 OIRA posts its decisions on ICRs online at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> after the comment period for each ICR. An OMB Notice

of Action on each ICR will become available via a hyperlink in the OMB

Control Numbers: 1625-0014 and 1625-0088.

Privacy Act

 Anyone can search the electronic form of comments received in

dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or

signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association,

business, labor union, etc.). You may review a Privacy Act statement

regarding Coast Guard public dockets in the January 17, 2008, issue of

the Federal Register (73 FR 3316).

Previous Request for Comments

 This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The

Coast Guard published the 60-day notice (77 FR 9951, February 21, 2012)

required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That Notice elicited no comments.

Information Collection Requests

 1. Title: Request for Designation and Exemption of Oceanographic

Research Vessels.

 OMB Control Number: 1625-0014.

 Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

 Respondents: Owners or operators of certain vessels. Abstract: This

collection requires submission of specific information about a vessel

in order for the vessel to be designated as an Oceanographic Research

Vessel (ORV).

 Forms: None.

 Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from 35 hours

to 51 hours a year.

 2. Title: Voyage Planning for Tank Barge Transits in the Northeast

United States.

 OMB Control Number: 1625-0088.

 Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

 Respondents: Owners and operators of towing vessels.

 Abstract: The information collection requirement for a voyage plan

serves as a preventive measure and assists in ensuring the successful

execution and completion of a voyage in the First Coast Guard District.

This rule (33 CFR 165.100) applies to primary towing vessels engaged in

towing certain tank barges carrying petroleum oil in bulk as cargo.

 Forms: None.

 Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has decreased from 2,692

hours to 1,116 hours a year.

 Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C.

Chapter 35, as amended.

 Dated: April 27, 2012.

R.E. Day,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Command,

Control, Communications, Computers and Information Technology.

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