



PRIVACY THRESHOLD ANALYSIS (PTA)

This form serves as the official determination by the DHS Privacy Office to identify the privacy compliance requirements for all Departmental uses of personally identifiable information (PII).

A Privacy Threshold Analysis (PTA) serves as the document used to identify information technology (IT) systems, information collections/forms, technologies, rulemakings, programs, information sharing arrangements, or pilot projects that involve PII and other activities that otherwise impact the privacy of individuals as determined by the Chief Privacy Officer, pursuant to Section 222 of the Homeland Security Act, and to assess whether there is a need for additional Privacy Compliance Documentation. A PTA includes a general description of the IT system, information collection, form, technology, rulemaking, program, pilot project, information sharing arrangement, or other Department activity and describes what PII is collected (and from whom) and how that information is used and managed.

Please complete the attached Privacy Threshold Analysis and submit it to your component Privacy Office. After review by your component Privacy Officer the PTA is sent to the Department's Senior Director for Privacy Compliance for action. If you do not have a component Privacy Office, please send the PTA to the DHS Privacy Office:

Senior Director, Privacy Compliance
The Privacy Office
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528
Tel: 202-343-1717

PIA@hq.dhs.gov

Upon receipt from your component Privacy Office, the DHS Privacy Office will review this form and assess whether any privacy compliance documentation is required. If compliance documentation is required – such as Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA), System of Records Notice (SORN), Privacy Act Statement, or Computer Matching Agreement (CMA) – the DHS Privacy Office or component Privacy Office will send you a copy of the relevant compliance template to complete and return.



Privacy Threshold Analysis (PTA)

Specialized Template for Information Collections (IC) and Forms

The Forms-PTA is a specialized template for Information Collections and Forms. This specialized PTA must accompany all Information Collections submitted as part of the Paperwork Reduction Act process (any instrument for collection (form, survey, questionnaire, etc.) from ten or more members of the public). Components may use this PTA to assess internal, component-specific forms as well.

Form Number:	CG-16700		
Form Title:	North American Ice Service (NAIS) Customer Survey		
Component:	U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)	Office:	International Ice Patrol

IF COVERED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT:

Collection Title:	North American Ice Service (NAIS) Customer Survey		
OMB Control Number:	1625-0087	OMB Expiration Date:	December 31, 2016
Collection status:	Extension	Date of last PTA (if applicable):	N/A

PROJECT OR PROGRAM MANAGER

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SPECIFIC IC/Forms PTA QUESTIONS

1. Purpose of the Information Collection or Form

As outlined in Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Chapter V regulation 6 and 46 USC 80301-2 the U.S. Coast Guard is directed to maintain an ice patrol in the North Atlantic Ocean to study and observe ice and current conditions. Ice dangers in the region shall be broadcast by available means to trans-Atlantic and other passing vessels.

The Coast Guard International Ice Patrol, as directed by the Commandant of the Coast Guard monitors the extent of the iceberg danger near the Grand Banks of Newfoundland and provides iceberg warnings to the maritime community by broadcasting the southeastern, southern, and southwestern limits of all known ice in two message bulletins and one radio-facsimile chart each day.

Executive Order 12862 directs the United States Coast Guard (USCG) to conduct surveys (both qualitative and quantitative) to determine the kind and quality of services our customers want and expect, as well as their satisfaction with USCG’s existing services. This survey will be limited to data collections that solicit strictly voluntary opinions and will not collect information that is required or regulated.

2. Describe the IC/Form

a. Does this form collect any Personally Identifiable Information” (PII ¹)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b. From which type(s) of individuals does this form collect information? (Check all that apply.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members of the public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-U.S. Persons. <input type="checkbox"/> DHS Employees <input type="checkbox"/> DHS Contractors <input type="checkbox"/> Other federal employees or contractors.

¹ Personally identifiable information means any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any other information which is linked or linkable to that individual regardless of whether the individual is a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, visitor to the U.S., or employee or contractor to the Department.



<p>c. Who will complete and submit this form? (<i>Check all that apply.</i>)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The record subject of the form (e.g., the individual applicant).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Legal Representative (preparer, attorney, etc.).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business entity.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If a business entity, is the only information collected business contact information?</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;"><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DHS employee or contractor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other individual/entity/organization that is NOT the record subject. <i>Please describe.</i></p> <p>N/A</p>		
<p>d. How do individuals complete the form? <i>Check all that apply.</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic. (ex: fillable PDF)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Online web form. (available and submitted via the internet)</p> <p><i>Provide link:</i></p>		
<p>e. What information will DHS collect on the form?</p>			
<p>Vessel Name, Call sign, Home port.</p>			
<p>f. Does this form collect Social Security number (SSN) or other element that is stand-alone Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information (SPII)? No.</p>			
<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security number <input type="checkbox"/> Alien Number (A-Number) <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Identification Number <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Number <input type="checkbox"/> Passport Number <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Account, Credit Card, or other financial account number <input type="checkbox"/> Other. <i>Please list:</i> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> DHS Electronic Data Interchange Personal Identifier (EDIPI) <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Handle/ID <input type="checkbox"/> Known Traveler Number <input type="checkbox"/> Trusted Traveler Number (Global Entry, Pre-Check, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License Number <input type="checkbox"/> Biometrics </td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security number <input type="checkbox"/> Alien Number (A-Number) <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Identification Number <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Number <input type="checkbox"/> Passport Number <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Account, Credit Card, or other financial account number <input type="checkbox"/> Other. <i>Please list:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> DHS Electronic Data Interchange Personal Identifier (EDIPI) <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Handle/ID <input type="checkbox"/> Known Traveler Number <input type="checkbox"/> Trusted Traveler Number (Global Entry, Pre-Check, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License Number <input type="checkbox"/> Biometrics
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<p>g. List the specific authority to collect SSN or these other SPII elements.</p>			
<p>N/A</p>			



h. How will this information be used? What is the purpose of the collection? Describe why this collection of SPII is the minimum amount of information necessary to accomplish the purpose of the program.	
N/A	
i. Are individuals provided notice at the time of collection by DHS (<i>Does the records subject have notice of the collection or is form filled out by third party</i>)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, records subject fills out and submit the form. <input type="checkbox"/> No.

3. How will DHS store the IC/form responses?	
a. How will DHS store the original, completed IC/forms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper. Please describe. <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic. Please describe the IT system that will store the data from the form. Click here to enter text. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scanned forms (completed forms are scanned into an electronic repository). Please describe the electronic repository. The CG-16700 forms are scanned and kept on the USCG network.
b. If electronic, how does DHS input the responses into the IT system?	<input type="checkbox"/> Manually (data elements manually entered). Please describe. Click here to enter text. <input type="checkbox"/> Automatically. Please describe. Click here to enter text. N/A



<p>c. How would a user search the information submitted on the forms, <i>i.e.</i>, how is the information retrieved?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> By a unique identifier.² <i>Please describe.</i> If information is retrieved by personal identifier, please submit a Privacy Act Statement with this PTA. Click here to enter text. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By a non-personal identifier. All Surveys are kept in an electronic folder on a Coast Guard Workstation. Information is retrieved by opening each survey individually.</p>
<p>d. What is the records retention schedule(s)? <i>Include the records schedule number.</i></p>	<p>Records are kept permanently according to the Information and Life Cycle Management Manual (COMDTINST M5212.12A).</p>
<p>e. How do you ensure that records are disposed of or deleted in accordance with the retention schedule?</p>	<p>Data Collection Ice Operations records are kept permanently. They are transferred to NARA five years after the conclusion of the project or the publication of the final record. (Ch. 1 to CONDTINST M5212.12A).</p>
<p>f. Is any of this information shared outside of the original program/office</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, information is shared with other DHS components or offices. Please describe.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, information is shared <i>external</i> to DHS with other federal agencies, state/local partners, international partners, or non-governmental entities. Please describe. The survey is forwarded to the Canadian Ice Service (CIS).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Information on this form is not shared outside of the collecting office.</p>	



² Generally, a unique identifier is considered any type of “personally identifiable information,” meaning any information that permits the identity of an individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any other information which is linked or linkable to that individual regardless of whether the individual is a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, visitor to the U.S., or employee or contractor to the Department.



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Please include a copy of the referenced form and Privacy Act Statement (if applicable) with this PTA upon submission.



PRIVACY THRESHOLD REVIEW

(TO BE COMPLETED BY COMPONENT PRIVACY OFFICE)

Component Privacy Office Reviewer:	Robert Herrick
Date submitted to component Privacy Office:	November 3, 2017
Date submitted to DHS Privacy Office:	November 16, 2017
Have you approved a Privacy Act Statement for this form? <i>(Only applicable if you have received a waiver from the DHS Chief Privacy Officer to approve component Privacy Act Statements.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please include it with this PTA submission. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. Please describe why not. N/A. USCG Privacy will work with program to remove privacy notice from existing form.
Component Privacy Office Recommendation:	
North American Ice Service (NAIS) Customer Survey is not a privacy sensitive collection.	



PRIVACY THRESHOLD ADJUDICATION

(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DHS PRIVACY OFFICE)

DHS Privacy Office Reviewer:	Riley Dean
PCTS Workflow Number:	1153729
Date approved by DHS Privacy Office:	November 16, 2017
PTA Expiration Date	November 16, 2020

DESIGNATION

Privacy Sensitive IC or Form:	No If "no" PTA adjudication is complete.
Determination:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTA sufficient at this time. <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy compliance documentation determination in progress. <input type="checkbox"/> New information sharing arrangement is required. <input type="checkbox"/> DHS Policy for Computer-Readable Extracts Containing SPII applies. <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy Act Statement required. <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) required. <input type="checkbox"/> System of Records Notice (SORN) required. <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized training required. <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Click here to enter text.
DHS IC/Forms Review:	Choose an item.
Date IC/Form Approved by PRIV:	Click here to enter a date.
IC/Form PCTS Number:	Click here to enter text.
Privacy Act Statement:	Choose an item. Privacy Notice already on form describing to survey participants how submitted information will be used. This Notice can stay on the form, but it can be amended to better describe that no personal information is used through this survey, answers are not tied back to individuals, and responses are voluntary.



PTA:	Choose an item. Click here to enter text.
PIA:	Choose an item. If covered by existing PIA, please list: Click here to enter text. If a PIA update is required, please list: Click here to enter text.
SORN:	Choose an item. If covered by existing SORN, please list: Click here to enter text. If a SORN update is required, please list: Click here to enter text.
DHS Privacy Office Comments: <i>Please describe rationale for privacy compliance determination above.</i>	
<p>USCG is submitting this PTA to discuss the North American Ice Service (NAIS) Customer Survey, which is associated with OMB Control Number 1625-0087. USCG maintains an ice patrol in the North Atlantic Ocean to study and observe ice and current conditions. Ice dangers in the region are then broadcast by available means to trans-Atlantic and other passing vessels. USCG conducts this survey to determine the kind and quality of services trans-Atlantic and other passing vessels want and expect, as well as their satisfaction with USCG's existing services. This survey is limited to data collections that solicit strictly voluntary opinions and will not collect information that is required or regulated. No PII is collected by the survey.</p> <p>The DHS Privacy Office finds that this survey is non-privacy sensitive.</p> <p>While a Privacy Notice is already on form, it can be amended by labeling it a "Privacy Notice" instead of "Privacy Act Notice," and can be edited to describe to better describe that no personal information is used through this survey, answers are not tied back to individuals, and responses are voluntary.</p>	