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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2019-0747]

Information Collection Request to Office of Management and

Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0079

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

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

U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request

(ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of

Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of

its approval for the following collection of information: 1625-0079,

Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers

(STCW), 1995, 1997 and 2010 Amendments to the International Convention;

without change. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect

from the public. Before submitting this ICR to OIRA, the Coast Guard is

inviting comments as described below.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before November 12,

2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket

number [USCG-2019-0747] to the Coast Guard using the Federal

eRulemaking Portal at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/). See the ``Public

participation and request for comments'' portion of the SUPPLEMENTARY

INFORMATION section for further instructions on submitting comments.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet

at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/). Additionally, copies are available

from: Commandant (CG-612), Attn: Paperwork Reduction Act Manager, U.S.

Coast Guard, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, STOP 7710,

Washington, DC 20593-7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Anthony Smith, Office of

Information Management, telephone 202-475-3532, or fax 202-372-8405,

for questions on these documents.

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 Collection. There is one

ICR for each Collection.

The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be

granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper

performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard

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

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

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

subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the

Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection

techniques or other forms of information technology. Consistent with

the requirements of Executive Order 13771, Reducing Regulation and

Controlling Regulatory Costs, and Executive Order 13777, Enforcing the

Regulatory Reform Agenda, the Coast Guard is also requesting comments

on the extent to which this request for information could be modified

to reduce the burden on respondents.

In response to your comments, we may revise the this ICR or decide

not to seek an extension of approval for the Collection. We will

consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments

and related materials. Comments must contain the OMB Control Number of

the ICR and the docket number of this request, [USCG-2019-0747], and

must be received by November 12, 2019.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking

Portal at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/). If your material cannot be

submitted using [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/), contact the person in the

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document for alternate

instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public

comments, are in our online docket at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) and

can be viewed by following that website's instructions. Additionally,

if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will

be notified when comments are posted.

We accept anonymous comments. All comments received will be posted

without change to [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/) and will include any

personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and the

docket, you may review a Privacy Act notice regarding the Federal

Docket Management System in the March 24, 2005, issue of the Federal

Register (70 FR 15086).

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Title: Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for

Seafarers (STCW), 1995, 1997 and 2010 Amendments to the International

Convention.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0079.

Summary: This information is necessary to ensure compliance with

the international requirements of the STCW Convention, and to maintain

an acceptable level of quality in activities associated with training

and assessment of merchant mariners.

Need: Chapter 71 of 46 U.S.C. authorizes the Coast Guard to issue

regulations related to licensing of merchant mariners. These

regulations are contained in 46 CFR Chapter I, subchapter B.

Forms: None.

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Respondents: Owners and operators of vessels, training

institutions, and mariners.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has decreased from

29,366 hours to 29,234 hours a year, primarily due to a decrease in the

estimated annual number of vessel respondents.

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

35, as amended.

Dated: September 10, 2019.

James D. Roppel,

U.S. Coast Guard, Chief, Office of Information Management.

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