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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2020-0100]

Collection of Information under Review by Office of Management  
and Budget; OMB Control Number 1625-0064

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 an Information Collection Request (ICR),  
abstracted below, 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: 1625-0064,  
Plan Approval and Records for Subdivision and Stability Regulations;  
without change. Our ICR describes 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: You may submit comments to the Coast Guard and OIRA on or before  
November 4, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Comments to the Coast Guard should be submitted using the  
Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for  
docket number [USCG-2020-0100]. Written comments and recommendations to  
OIRA for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30  
days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting  
``Currently under 30-day Review--Open for Public Comments'' or by using  
the search function.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the internet  
at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available  
from: COMMANDANT (CG-6P), 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: A.L. Craig, Office of Privacy  
Management, telephone 202-475-3528, 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

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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. These comments  
will help OIRA determine whether to approve the ICR 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 also contain the docket number  
of this request, [USCG-2020-0100], and must be received by November 4,  
2020.

Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking  
Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be  
submitted using <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> 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 to the Coast Guard will  
be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov> and will  
include any personal information you have provided. For more about  
privacy and submissions to the Coast Guard in response to this  
document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226,  
March 11, 2020). For more about privacy and submissions to OIRA in  
response to this document, see the <https://www.reginfo.gov>, comment-  
submission web page. OIRA posts its decisions on ICRs online at <https://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 Number: 1625-0064.

Previous Request for Comments

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The  
Coast Guard published the 60-day notice (85 FR 44914, July 24, 2020)  
required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That notice elicited no comments.  
Accordingly, no changes have been made to the Collection.

Information Collection Request

Title: Plan Approval and Records for Subdivision and Stability  
Regulations--Title 46 CFR subchapter S.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0064.

Summary: The regulations require owners, operators, or masters of  
certain inspected vessels to obtain and/or post various documents as  
part of the Coast Guard commercial vessel safety program.

Need: Title 46 U.S.C. 3306 authorizes the Coast Guard to prescribe  
rules for the safety of certain vessels. Title 46 CFR Subchapter S  
contains the rules regarding subdivision and stability.

Forms: None.

Respondents: Owners, operators, or masters of vessels.

Frequency: On occasion.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has decreased from 7,870  
hours to 7,193 hours a year due to a decrease in the estimated annual  
number of responses.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter  
35, as amended.

Dated: September 29, 2020.

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