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In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice, DOT/ALL–14 FDMS, accessible through [www.dot.gov/privacy](http://www.dot.gov/privacy). To facilitate comment tracking and response, we encourage commenters to provide their name, or the name of their organization; however, submission of names is completely optional. Whether or not commenters identify themselves, all timely comments will be fully considered.

(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 55103, 46 U.S.C. 12121)

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By Order of the Acting Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. DOT–MARAD–2021–0237]

#### Request for Comments on the Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection: MARAD Exercise Breakout Survey

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Maritime Administration (MARAD) invites public comments on our intention to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The information that will be collected from this survey pertains to merchant mariners training and familiarity with Naval systems and procedures. This survey also gauges the willingness of merchant mariners to sail into harm’s way in time of national need. We are required to publish this notice in the **Federal Register** by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before December 20, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments [identified by Docket No. DOT–MARAD–2021–0237] through one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Search using the above DOT docket number and follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- **Fax:** 1–202–493–2251.
- **Mail or Hand Delivery:** Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

**Instructions:** All submissions must include the agency name and docket number for this rulemaking.

**Note:** All comments received will be posted without change to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) including any personal information provided.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the Department’s performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for the

Department to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB’s clearance of this information collection.

#### Electronic Access and Filing

A copy of the notice may be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) using the docket number listed above. A copy of this notice will be placed in the docket. Electronic retrieval help and guidelines are available on the website. It is available 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. An electronic copy of this document may also be downloaded from the Office of the Federal Register’s website at [www.FederalRegister.gov](http://www.FederalRegister.gov) and the Government Publishing Office’s website at [www.GovInfo.gov](http://www.GovInfo.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Dannaher, 202–366–5427, Division of Sealift Operations and Emergency Response (MAR–612), Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, email: [patrick.dannaher@dot.gov](mailto:patrick.dannaher@dot.gov). Copies of this collection also can be obtained from that office.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** MARAD Exercise Breakout Survey.

**OMB Control Number:** 2133–0550.

**Type of Request:** Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection.

**Abstract:** This survey will be conducted on a voluntary basis and is intended to provide vital information to the Ready Reserve Force Program. This exercise is designed to test MARAD’s internal administrative procedures, as well as the coordination necessary for a complete activation of MARAD’s Ready Reserve Force (RRF) and the Military Sealift Command (MSC) Surge Sealift Fleet to meet strategic sealift requirements. Periodic testing is necessary in view of the dynamics that affect the RRF program, which include changes in RRF fleet composition, readiness status, ship location as well as changes to the seafaring manpower base. The mariner survey is an integral part of the Breakout Exercise. This survey will be used to measure mariner availability, training, and experience.

**Respondents:** Merchant Mariners.

**Affected Public:** Individuals and/or Households.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 150.

**Estimated Number of Responses:** 150.

**Estimated Hours per Response:** .05.

*Annual Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 7.5.*

*Frequency of Response: Annually.*

(Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.93.)

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By Order of the Acting Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

### **Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans, Notice of Meeting**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., App. 2., that a virtual meeting of the Advisory Committee on Homeless Veterans will be held on November 4, 2021. The meeting session will begin and end at 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard

Time (EST). The meeting session is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with an ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of the policies, organizational structures, and services of VA in assisting Veterans at risk of and experiencing homelessness. The Committee shall assemble and review information related to the needs of homeless Veterans and provide advice on the most appropriate means of assisting this Veteran population. The Committee will make recommendations to the Secretary regarding such activities.

On Thursday, November 4, 2021, the agenda will include briefings from VA and other Federal agency officials regarding services for homelessness among Veterans. The Committee will also discuss topics for its annual report and recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

No time will be allocated at this meeting for receiving oral presentations from the public. Interested parties should provide written comments on

issues affecting homeless Veterans for review by the Committee to Leisa Davis, Designated Federal Officer, Veterans Health Administration Homeless Programs Office (11HPO), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 811 Vermont Avenue NW (11HPO), Washington, DC 20420, or via email at [Leisa.Davis@va.gov](mailto:Leisa.Davis@va.gov) and [achv@va.gov](mailto:achv@va.gov).

Members of the public who wish to attend should contact Leisa Davis of the Veterans Health Administration, Homeless Programs Office, at [Leisa.Davis@va.gov](mailto:Leisa.Davis@va.gov) and [achv@va.gov](mailto:achv@va.gov) or 202-632-8588 no later than October 29, 2021, providing their name, professional affiliation, email address, and phone number. Attendees who require reasonable accommodations should also state so in their requests. There will also be a call-in number: 1 872-701-0185, access code: 788 391 343.

Dated: October 14, 2021.

**Jelessa M. Burney,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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