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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2023-0093]

Information Collection Request to Office of Management and

Budget; OMB Control Number: 1625-0069

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: 1625-0069,

Ballast Water Management for Vessels with Ballast Tanks Entering U.S.

Waters; 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 April 3, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket

number [USCG-2023-0093] 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-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. 3501 et seq., 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.

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 In response to your comments, we may revise 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-2023-0093], and

must be received by April 3, 2023.

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

submissions in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System

of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

Information Collection Request

 Title: Ballast Water Management for Vessels with Ballast Tanks

Entering U.S. Waters.

 OMB Control Number: 1625-0069.

 Summary: This collection requires the master of a vessel to provide

information that details the vessel operator's ballast water management

efforts.

 Need: The information is needed to ensure compliance with 33 U.S.C.

1251 and the requirements in 33 CFR part 151, subparts C and D

regarding the management of ballast water, to prevent the introduction

and spread of aquatic nuisance species into U.S. waters. The

information is also used for research and periodic reporting to

Congress.

 Forms:

 Ballast Water Management Report.

 Ballast Water Management (BWM) Equivalent Reporting

Program Application.

 Respondents: Owners and operators of certain vessels.

 Frequency: On occasion.

 Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from

61,819 hours to 87,509 hours a year, due to an increase in the

estimated annual number of responses.

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

35, as amended.

 Dated: January 24, 2023.

Kathleen Claffie,

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

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