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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2023-0093]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management

and Budget; OMB Control Number 1625-0069

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: 1625-0069,

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. 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

May 30, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Comments to the Coast Guard should be submitted using the

Federal eRulemaking Portal at [https://www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov/). Search for

docket number [USCG-2023-0093]. 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](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. 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-2023-0093], and must be received by May 30,

2023.

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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 to the Coast Guard 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 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](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: 1625-0041.

Previous Request for Comments

 This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The

Coast Guard published the 60-day notice (88 FR 7100, February 2, 2023)

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: 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

 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: April 7, 2023.

Kathleen Claffie,

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

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