

(Registry Program) was established to implement recommendations included in the review of national saltwater angling data collection programs conducted by the National Research Council (NRC) in 2005/2006, and the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Reauthorization Act, codified at Section 401(g) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), which require the Secretary of Commerce to commence improvements to recreational fisheries surveys, including establishing a national saltwater angler and for-hire vessel registry, by January 1, 2009. A final rule that includes regulatory measures to implement the Registry Program (RIN 0648-AW10) was adopted and codified in 50 CFR 600, subpart P.

The Registry Program collects identification and contact information from those anglers and for-hire vessels who are involved in recreational fishing in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone or for anadromous fish in any waters, unless the anglers or vessels are exempted from the registration requirement. Data collected includes—for anglers: Name, address, date of birth, telephone contact information and region(s) of the country in which they fish; for for-hire vessels: Owner and operator name, address, date of birth, telephone contact information, email address, vessel name and registration/documentation number and home port or primary operating area. This information is compiled into a national and/or series of regional registries that is being used to support surveys of recreational anglers and for-hire vessels to develop estimates of recreational angling effort.

II. Method of Collection

Persons may register online at a NOAA-maintained website. Registration cards, valid for one year from the date of issuance, are mailed to registrants.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648-0578.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Extension of current information collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 976.

Estimated Time per Response: 3 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 49.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: 1,652.48.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) 50 CFR 600, subpart P.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Sea Grant Program Application Requirements for Grants, for Sea Grant Fellowships, Including the Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowships, and for Designation as a Sea Grant College or Sea Grant Institution

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on December 13, 2023, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

Title: Sea Grant Program Application Requirements for Grants, for Sea Grant Fellowships, including the Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowships, and for Designation as a Sea Grant College or Sea Grant Institution.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0362.

Form Number(s): NOAA Forms 90-1, 90-2, and 90-4.

Type of Request: Regular submission [extension of a current information collection].

Number of Respondents: 680.

Average Hours per Response: 30 minutes for a Sea Grant Control form; 20 minutes for a Project Record Form; 15 minutes for a Sea Grant Budget form; and 20 hours for an application for designation as a Sea Grant college or Sea Grant institute.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,091.

Needs and Uses: This is a request for extension of an existing information collection.

The objectives of the National Sea Grant College Program, as stated in the Sea Grant legislation (33 U.S.C. 1121 *et seq.*) are to increase the understanding, assessments, development, utilization, and conservation of the Nation's ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources. It accomplishes these objectives by conducting research, education, and outreach programs. Grant monies are available for funding activities that help obtain the objectives of the Sea Grant Program. Both single and multi-project grants are awarded, with the latter representing approximately 80 percent of the total grant program. In addition to other standard grant application requirements, three forms are required with the grants. The Sea Grant Control Form (NOAA Form 90-1) is used to identify the organizations and personnel who would be involved in the grant and briefly summarize the proposed activities under the grant. The Project Record Form (NOAA Form 90-2), which collects summary data on projects, helps the National Sea Grant Office (NSGO)

evaluate the proposals during its funding decisions. The Sea Grant Budget Form (NOAA Form 90–4) provides information similar to, but more detailed than, standardized budget forms SF–424A or SF–424C, and allows the NSGO to determine whether or not the breakdown cost of multi-project grant awards is reasonable. Collectively, the data supplied in these documents form the basis for many of NSGO’s responses to the Administration, the Congress, other agencies, and to the public about the scope of Sea Grant activities.

The National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1126) also provides for the designation of a public or private institution of higher education, institute, laboratory, or State or local agency as a Sea Grant college or Sea Grant institute. Applications are required for designation of Sea Grant Colleges and Sea Grant Institutes, although no forms are required. The data the collection provides helps the National Sea Grant Office determine the suitability of the applicant for meeting the standards and conditions for being a Sea Grant College as set forth in 33 U.S.C. 1126 and 15 CFR 918.5.

Affected Public: Academic and not-for-profit institutions; individuals or households; business or other for-profit organizations; State, local, or Tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent’s Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

Legal Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1121 *et seq.*

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website 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 and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0362.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. PTO–P–2024–0009]

USPTO AI/ET Partnership: Public Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Artificial Intelligence (AI)/Emerging Technologies (ET) Partnership provides opportunities to bring stakeholders together through a series of engagements to share ideas, feedback, experiences, and insights regarding the intersection of intellectual property (IP) and AI/ET. To further the AI/ET Partnership, the USPTO will hold a public symposium on IP and AI virtually and in person at Loyola Law School on March 27, 2024. The symposium will facilitate the USPTO’s efforts to implement its obligations under the President’s Executive Order 14110, titled “Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence.”

DATES: The symposium will take place on March 27, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. PT. Persons seeking to attend, either virtually or in person, must register by March 22, 2024, at the web page provided in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. Seating is limited for in-person attendance.

ADDRESSES: Information on registration is available at www.uspto.gov/initiatives/artificial-intelligence/ai-and-emerging-technology-partnership-engagement-and-events/public-symposium-ai-and-ip. The public symposium will be held virtually and in-person at the Fritz B. Burns Lounge within the Burns Academic Center, Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University, 919 Albany St., Los Angeles, CA 90015. All major entrances to the building are accessible to people with disabilities. Registration is required for both virtual and in-person attendance. Because in-person attendance is limited, the USPTO advises anyone wishing to attend in person to register early.

If you are an individual with a disability and would like to request a reasonable accommodation, please submit your request to AIPartnership@uspto.gov as soon as possible or at least seven business days prior to the symposium.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USPTO AI/ET Partnership provides opportunities to bring stakeholders together through a series of engagements to share ideas, feedback, experiences, and insights regarding the intersection of IP and AI/ET. Several of the previous AI/ET Partnership events focused on patent-related inventorship issues. For example, participants in the inaugural AI/ET Partnership meeting in June 2022 discussed patent policy issues related to AI/ET inventions, including subject matter eligibility, disclosure, and inventorship. Additionally, the AI/ET Partnership meeting held in February 2023 focused on various IP policy issues with respect to AI-driven innovation, including ways to address inventions created with significant AI contributions, and unanticipated IP challenges from AI-driven innovation.

The AI/ET Partnership meeting on March 27, 2024, will build on the above-mentioned meetings and will feature panel discussions by experts in the fields of patent, trademark, and copyright law that focus on: (1) a comparison of copyright and patent law approaches to the type and level of human contribution needed to satisfy authorship and inventorship requirements; (2) ongoing copyright litigation involving generative AI; and (3) laws and policy considerations surrounding name, image, and likeness (NIL) issues, including the intersection of NIL and generative AI.

This USPTO event is intended to complement, but not duplicate, the ongoing initiatives of the U.S. Copyright Office to examine copyright law and policy issues raised by AI technologies, which are described at www.copyright.gov/ai/.

Instructions and Information on the Public Symposium

The public symposium will take place virtually and in person at the Fritz B. Burns Lounge within the Burns Academic Center, Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University, 919 Albany St., Los Angeles, CA 90015, on March 27, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. PT. The agenda is available on the USPTO website at www.uspto.gov/initiatives/artificial-intelligence/ai-and-emerging-technology-partnership-engagement-and-events/public-symposium-ai-and-ip. You can register