

## Survey Questions

### **Maritime Administration (MARAD) Mariner Preparedness Exercise (PrepEx) Survey (MARAD Mariner PrepEx Survey)**

This mariner survey is part of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration's Mariner Preparedness Exercise Program. Please complete and submit this survey within 10 days of this email.

This request is in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information you provide will be used in strategic planning of crew training and certifications, and vessel activation policies. The OMB Control Number for this information collection is 2133-0550. The estimated average burden associated with this collection of information is approximately 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, completing, and reviewing the collection of information. All responses to this collection of information are voluntary. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Information Collections Clearance Officer, Maritime Administration, MAR-390, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid Office of Management and Budget control number.

1. Do you understand that for some cargo voyages for the Department of Defense, your ability to communicate by telephone, e-mail, social media, and all other electronic means from the ship may be restricted?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

2. Would you be willing to surrender your phone, tablet, or other means of communicating electronically from a ship, if needed for the security of the ship and shipmates?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

3. Would you be willing to receive vaccinations or inoculations from the military to protect you from harmful disease or contagions?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

4. Are you aware that while on a military cargo mission you could be sailing into a contested environment and your ship could be actively targeted for destruction by an adversary while underway?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

5. Are you aware that you could earn imminent danger pay for some military cargo missions?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

6. Would imminent danger pay influence you to accept assignment for a military cargo mission on a merchant or Government owned vessel?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. When was the last time you attended a Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Defense course of instruction?

- ☐ Never attended
- ☐ Within the last 6 months
- ☐ Within the last year
- ☐ Within the last 5 years
- ☐ Greater than 5 years ago

8. When was the last time you attended a Damage Control (DC) course of instruction?

- ☐ Never attended
- ☐ Within the last 6 months
- ☐ Within the last year
- ☐ Within the last 5 years
- ☐ Greater than 5 years ago

9. For Officers in Charge of a Navigation Watch ONLY: Are you familiar with Chapter 8 of the Radio Navigational Aids (NGA Publication 117)?

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

10. For Officers in Charge of a Navigation Watch ONLY: Do you have experience on a merchant ship operating in coordination with Naval Cooperation and Guidance for Shipping (NCAGS)?

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

11. For Officers in Charge of a Navigation Watch ONLY: Are you familiar with the terminology and requirements for Operational Security (OPSEC)?

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

12. For Officers in Charge of a Navigation Watch ONLY: Are you familiar with the term Military Deception (MILDEC)?

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

13. For Officers in Charge of a Navigation Watch ONLY: Do you have experience maneuvering merchant ships or Government-owned ships in convoy?

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

14. For Officers in Charge of a Navigation Watch ONLY: Do you have experience as a Navy officer or Coast Guard officer in the active or reserve components of the military?

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Yes (Navy)
- ☐ Yes (Coast Guard)
- ☐ No experience as a Navy or Coast Guard Officer

15. For Officers in Charge of a Navigation Watch ONLY: If you answered YES to question 14, how much sea time did you accrue?

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ 1-6 months
- ☐ 6-12 months
- ☐ 12-18 months
- ☐ 18-24 months
- ☐ Greater than 24 months

16. For Officers in Charge of a Navigation Watch ONLY: Do you have a current security clearance with the U.S. Government?

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Yes, within the past 5 years
- ☐ Yes, within the past 10 years
- ☐ No, never held a security clearance

17. For Officers in Charge of a Navigation Watch ONLY: If you answered YES to question 16, what level clearance did you possess?

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Secret
- ☐ Top Secret

18. For Officers in Charge of a Navigation Watch ONLY: Have you completed the Information Systems Security Awareness for Mariners computer-based training from the Ship Operations Cooperative Program (SOCP)? (also known as Cybersecurity for Mariners)

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

19. For All Mariners: Please provide any comments or concerns related to crewing MARAD RRF ships. Thank you for participating in the MARAD Mariner Survey.