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Information Collection Requests

1. **Title:** Barge Fleeting Facility Records.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0023.

Summary: This collection of information requires the person-in-charge of a barge fleeting facility to keep records of twice daily inspections of barge moorings and movements of barges and hazardous cargo in and out of the facility.

Need: 33 CFR 165.803 requirements are intended to prevent barges from breaking away from a fleeting facility and drifting downstream out of control in the congested Lower Mississippi River waterway system.

Respondents: Operators of barge fleeting facilities.

Frequency: Daily.

Burden: The estimated burden is 32,092 hours a year.

2. **Title:** Various International Agreement Safety Certificates and Documents.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0017.

Summary: Eleven forms were created due to the adoption of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS). The 11 forms are evidence of compliance with this convention for U.S. vessels on international voyages. Without the proper certificates or documents, a U.S. vessel could be detained in foreign ports.

Need: SOLAS applies to all mechanically propelled cargo vessels of 500 or more gross tons (GT), and to all mechanically propelled passenger vessels carrying more than 12 passengers that engage in international voyages. SOLAS and title 46 CFR 2.01-25 list certificates and documents that may be issued to vessels.

Respondents: Owners and operators of vessels.

Frequency: On occasion.

Burden: The estimated burden is 16 hours a year.

3. **Title:** Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Activities—Title 33 CFR Subchapter N.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0044.

Summary: The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, as amended, authorizes the Coast Guard to promulgate and enforce regulations promoting the safety of life and property on OCS facilities. Title 33 Subchapter N promulgate the regulations.

Need: The information is needed to ensure compliance with the safety regulations related to OCS activities. The regulations include reporting and recordkeeping requirements for annual inspections of fixed OCS facilities, employee citizenship records, station bills, and emergency evacuation plans.

Respondents: Operators of facilities and vessels engaged in activities on the OCS.

Frequency: On occasion.

Burden: The estimated burden is 5,767 hours a year.

4. **Title:** Regattas and Marine Parades.

OMB Control Number: 1625-0008.

Summary: Title 46 U.S.C. 1233 authorizes the Coast Guard to issue regulations to promote the safety of life on navigable waters during regattas or marine parades. Title 33 CFR 100.15 promulgate the regulations for providing needed information for permitting regattas and marine parades to the Coast Guard.

Need: The Coast Guard needs to determine whether a marine event may present a substantial threat to the safety of human life on navigable waters and which measures are needed to ensure the safety of life during the events. The requirement for sponsors of these events to provide specific information on their events is an efficient means for the Coast Guard to learn of the events and to address environmental impacts of events requiring permits.

Respondents: Sponsors of marine events.

Frequency: On occasion.

Burden: The estimated burden is 3,000 hours a year.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG-2003-15779]

Towing Safety Advisory Committee and National Boating Safety Advisory Council

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commercial/Recreational Boating Interface Working Group of the Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) will meet with representatives of the National Boating Safety Advisory Council to discuss issues relating to towboat/barge and recreational boat navigation lights and communications. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The Working Group will meet on Tuesday, August 19, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meeting may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before August 15, 2003. Requests to have a copy of your material