

a statistically valid national estimate and evaluation of wear rates of PFDs by recreational boaters. Wear rate should be determined by actual observation of boaters rather than other means such as surveys. Point of Contact: Mr. Peter Eikenberry, (202) 267-6894.

7. Recreational Boat Navigation Light Installation Practices. The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to conduct a study of recreational boat navigation light installation practices. This study shall include both traditional incandescent and light emitting diode (LED) lights installed in recreational boats and/or available for sale as after market items. The study shall be focused on identifying issues related to compliance with Rules of the Road, and particularly instances in which the specific positioning of navigation lights may cause glare or other effects that interfere with the operator's visibility. The study shall identify instances in which compliance with Rules of the Road lighting requirements may not serve to enhance the safety of recreational boaters. The grantee shall make recommendations for changes to recreational lights that will enhance safety. Point of Contact: Mr. Richard Blackman, (202) 267-6810.

8. Recreational Boating Study/Survey Analysis. This project is a multiple phase project, with the first phase already in progress. The first phase of the project has been directed primarily at compiling and reviewing boating studies and reports, categorizing and summarizing research in a format that will encourage and facilitate its use by boating businesses and agencies, and in developing Web-based mechanisms to efficiently maintain this information (e.g., on-line boating research tracking form, boating research discussion page). Web-based tools are also being utilized to encourage research-related dialogue and future research partnerships, identify recreational boating research priorities and opportunities for multiple purpose studies, and widely publish and disseminate the resulting literature review and project deliverables. The second phase of the project will continue to identify, compile and analyze boating studies. During the second phase, more attention will be directed to encouraging dialogue focused on identifying future research agendas for boating research, and developing partnerships that will coordinate and make studies more comparable (e.g., comparable definitions, sampling, definitions). For example, instead of doing separate boating safety studies, safety issues and behaviors could be incorporated into existing research projects where

appropriate. These subsequent efforts will also identify and propose uniform definitions for boating-related terms and concepts, along with other common research variables that will enhance the potential of integration and comparability across recreational boating studies. In the second phase of the project, grantee is to convene a high-level symposium with representation from industry associations, marine trade associations, state and federal boating agencies, and university researchers to: establish boating research priorities, identify ways to encourage integrated multiple-sponsor studies, and to develop a funding strategy for encouraging and supporting these initiatives. Point of Contact: Mr. Bruce Schmidt, (202) 267-0955.

9. Navigation Lighting On Barges. The Coast Guard seeks a grantee to research and analyze the danger posed to recreational boaters by barges, both under tow and being pushed, under the conditions of reduced visibility. The grantee would provide recommendations for additional lighting or other means to increase the visibility of the barges. Any lighting recommendations must be consistent with Rule 20 of the Navigation Rules (33 U.S.C. 2020), that is, additional lights cannot be mistaken for the lights specified in the Rules and do not impair their visibility or distinctive character. Point of Contact: Mr. Rick Gipe, (202) 267-0985.

Potential grantees should focus on partnership, *i.e.*, exploring other sources, linkages, in-kind contributions, cost sharing, and partnering with other organizations or corporations. We encourage proposals addressing other boating safety concerns.

The Boating Safety Financial Assistance Program is listed in section 20.005 of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

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Rear Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard, Director of Operations Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

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Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board Membership

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of appointments.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is providing notice of the appointment of nine individuals to serve on its Performance Review Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Hyde, Chief, Office of Civilian Personnel, (202) 267-0921.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the Coast Guard is required to publish the names of individuals appointed to serve on the Coast Guard Performance Review Board (CGPRB). The following nine persons have been selected to serve on the CGPRB:

Rear Admiral K. T. Venuto, Assistant Commandant for Human Resources, United States Coast Guard; Rear Admiral R. J. Papp, Director of Reserve and Training, United States Coast Guard; Rear Admiral E. M. Brown, Assistant Commandant for Systems, United States Coast Guard; Rear Admiral J. C. Olson, Director of Operations Capability, United States Coast Guard; Rear Admiral J. J. Hathaway, Director of Operations Policy, United States Coast Guard; Mr. John Matticks, Senior Planning Advisor, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Dr. Marjorie Budd, Assistant Commissioner for Training and Development, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; Mr. Thomas Grupski, Deputy Assistant Director, Protective Operations Office, U.S. Secret Service; Mr. James L. Dunlap, Deputy Assistant Director, Human Resources and Training, U.S. Secret Service.

Dated: October 1, 2003.

David Hyde,

Chief, Office of Civilian Personnel.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

List of Foreign Entities Violating Textile Transshipment and Country of Origin Rules

AGENCY: Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Homeland Security.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This document notifies the public of foreign entities which have been issued a penalty claim under section 592 of the Tariff Act of 1930, for certain violations of the customs laws. This list is authorized to be published by section 333 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.