

the comment period and will address them accordingly.

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#### Privacy Act

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#### Information Collection Request

1. **Title:** Boat Owners Report—Possible Safety Defect.

**OMB Control Number:** 1625-0071.

**Summary:** This collection of information provides a means for consumers who believe that their recreational boats or designated associated equipment, contains substantial risk, defects or fail to comply with federal safety standards to report the deficiencies to the U.S. Coast Guard for investigation and possible remedy.

**Need:** Title 46 U.S.C. 4310 gives the Coast Guard the authority to require manufacturers of recreational boats and certain items of designated associated equipment to notify owners and remedy: (1) defects that create a substantial risk of personal injury to the public; and (2) failures to comply with applicable Federal safety standards.

**Forms:** CG-5578.

**Respondents:** Owners and users of recreational boats and items of designated associated equipment.

**Frequency:** One time.

**Burden Estimate:** The estimated annual burden remains unchanged at 16.5 hours a year.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: September 18, 2015.

**Thomas P. Michelli,**  
U.S. Coast Guard, Deputy Chief Information Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

**[USCG-2015-0748; OMB Control Number 1625-0047]**

#### Information Collection Request to Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Sixty-day notice requesting comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Coast Guard intends to submit an Information Collection Request (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting approval of a revision of a currently approved collection: 1625-0047, Plan Approval and Records for Vital System Automation. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Before submitting this ICR to OIRA, the Coast Guard is inviting comments as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before December 1, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number [USCG-2015-0748] to the Docket Management Facility (DMF) at the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). To avoid duplicate submissions, please use only one of the following means:

(1) **Online:** <http://www.regulations.gov>.

(2) **Mail:** DMF (M-30), DOT, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(3) **Hand delivery:** Same as mail address above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.

(4) **Fax:** 202-493-2251. To ensure your comments are received in a timely manner, mark the fax, to attention Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

The DMF maintains the public docket for this Notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this Notice as being available in the docket, will become part of the docket and will be available for inspection or copying at

room W12-140 on the West Building Ground Floor, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find the docket on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Copies of the ICR(s) are available through the docket on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Additionally, copies are available from: Commandant (CG-612), 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:** Contact Mr. Anthony Smith, Office of Information Management, telephone 202-475-3532, or fax 202-372-8405, for questions on these documents. Contact Ms. Cheryl Collins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, 202-366-9826, for questions on the docket.

#### 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. 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 these ICRs should be granted based on the Collections 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. In response to your comments, we may revise these ICRs or decide not to seek approval of revisions of the Collection. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments must contain the OMB Control Number of the

ICR and the docket number of this request, [USCG–2015–0748], and must be received by December 1, 2015. We will post all comments received, without change, to <http://www.regulations.gov>. They will include any personal information you provide. We have an agreement with DOT to use their DMF. Please see the “Privacy Act” paragraph below.

### Submitting Comments

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number [USCG–2015–0748], indicate the specific section of the document to which each comment applies, providing a reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material online (via <http://www.regulations.gov>), by fax, mail, or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. If you submit a comment online via [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), it will be considered received by the Coast Guard when you successfully transmit the comment. If you fax, hand deliver, or mail your comment, it will be considered as having been received by the Coast Guard when it is received at the DMF. We recommend you include your name, mailing address, an email address, or other contact information in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the DMF at the address under **ADDRESSES**; but please submit them by only one means. To submit your comment online, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, and type “USCG–2015–0748” in the “Search” box. If you submit your comments by mail or hand delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit comments by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period and will address them accordingly.

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### Information Collection Request

1. **Title:** Plan Approval and Records for Vital System Automation.

**OMB Control Number:** 1625–0047.

**Summary:** This information collection pertains to the vital system automation on commercial vessels that is necessary to protect personnel and property on board U.S.-Flag vessels.

**Need:** 46 U.S.C. 3306 authorizes the Coast Guard to promulgate regulations for the safety of personnel and property on board vessels. Various sections within parts 61 and 62 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations contain these rules.

**Forms:** None.

**Respondents:** Owners, operators, shipyards, designers, and manufacturers of certain vessels.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Burden Estimate:** The estimated burden has increased from 39,900 hours to 46,500 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: September 18, 2015.

**Thomas P. Michelli,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS–2015–0057]

### Committee Name: Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Committee Management; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council will meet

on October 21, 2015 in Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council will meet Wednesday, October 21, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please note that the meeting may close early if the Council has completed its business.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Tomich Conference Center, 111 Massachusetts Ave NW., Washington, DC 20529. All visitors to the USCIS Tomich Conference Center must bring a Government-issued photo ID.

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, send an email to [AcademicEngagement@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:AcademicEngagement@hq.dhs.gov) or contact Lindsay Burton at 202–447–4686 as soon as possible.

To facilitate public participation, we are inviting public comment on the issues to be considered by the Council prior to the adoption of the recommendations as listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Comments must be submitted in writing no later than Tuesday, October 13, 2015, must include DHS–2015–0057 as the identification number, and may be submitted using *one* of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **Email:** [AcademicEngagement@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:AcademicEngagement@hq.dhs.gov). Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.
- **Fax:** 202–447–3713.
- **Mail:** Academic Engagement; Office of Academic Engagement/Mailstop 0440; Department of Homeland Security; 245 Murray Lane SW., Washington, DC 20528–0440.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the words “Department of Homeland Security” and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

**Docket:** For access to the docket, to read background documents or comments received by the Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for “Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council” then select the notice dated October 2, 2015.

One thirty-minute public comment period will be held during the meeting on October 21, 2015 after the conclusion of the presentation of draft recommendations, but before the