

implementing regulations, 5 CFR Part 1320, require Federal agencies to issue two notices seeking public comment on information collection activities before OMB may approve paperwork packages. 44 U.S.C. 3506, 3507; 5 CFR 1320.5, 1320.8(d)(1), 1320.12. On November 25, 2008, FRA published a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** soliciting comment on ICRs that the agency was seeking OMB approval. 73 FR 71715. FRA received no comments after issuing this 60-day notice. Accordingly, DOT announces that these information collection activities have been re-evaluated and certified under 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and forwarded to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.12(c).

Before OMB decides whether to approve these proposed collections of information, it must provide 30 days for public comment. 44 U.S.C. 3507(b); 5 CFR 1320.12(d). Federal law requires OMB to approve or disapprove paperwork packages between 30 and 60 days after the 30 day notice is published. 44 U.S.C. 3507 (b)–(c); 5 CFR 1320.12(d); *see also* 60 FR 44978, 44983, Aug. 29, 1995. OMB believes that the 30 day notice informs the regulated community to file relevant comments and affords the agency adequate time to digest public comments before it renders a decision. 60 FR 44983, Aug. 29, 1995. Therefore, respondents should submit their respective comments to OMB within 30 days of publication to best ensure having their full effect. 5 CFR 1320.12(c); *see also* 60 FR 44983, Aug. 29, 1995.

The summary below describes the nature of the information collection requirements (ICRs) and the expected burden. The revised requirements are being submitted for clearance by OMB as required by the PRA.

Title: FRA Emergency Order No. 26.

OMB Control Number: 2130–0579.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Railroads.

Abstract: Emergency Order No. 26—and its associated collection of information—is FRA's direct and proactive response to the September 12, 2008, Chatsworth, California, collision of a Union Pacific (UP) freight train and a Metrolink commuter train, which resulted in the deaths of 25 people and numerous injuries to train occupants, as well as to other train accidents/incidents involving cell phone use and use of electronic/electrical devices that have occurred throughout the country recently. The collection of information under Emergency Order No. 26 is aimed at ensuring that railroads revise their programs of operational tests and

inspections, as necessary, to include the requirements of E.O. 26 and specifically include a minimum number of operational tests and inspections; and at ensuring railroads instruct each of their operating employees and supervisors of railroad operating employees concerning the requirements of E.O. 26 and implementing railroad rules and instructions. The collection of information under E.O. 26 also contains a provision that allows railroads to petition for relief from this Order by adopting other means of ensuring that railroad operating employees are not distracted from their duties by use of electronic or electrical devices or by implementing technology that will prevent inappropriate acts and omissions from resulting in injury to persons.

Annual Estimated Burden Hours: 33,268 hours.

ADDRESSES: Send comments regarding these information collections to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 Seventeenth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: FRA Desk Officer. Alternatively, comments may be sent via e-mail to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget, at the following address: oira_submissions@omb.eop.gov.

Comments are invited on the following: Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimates of the burden of the proposed information collections; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520.

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Kimberly Orben,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD–2009–0009]

Inventory of U.S.-Flag Launch Barges

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Inventory of U.S.-Flag Launch Barges.

SUMMARY: The Maritime Administration is updating its inventory of U.S.-flag launch barges. Additions, changes and comments to the list are requested. Launch barge information may be found at http://www.marad.dot.gov/ships_shipping_landing_page/domestic_shipping/launch_barge_program/Launch_Barge_Program.htm.

DATES: Any comments on this inventory should be submitted in writing to the contact person by March 4, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joann Spittle, Office of Cargo Preference and Domestic Trade, Maritime Administration, MAR–730, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202–366–5979 or 800–9US–FLAG; e-mail: Joann.Spittle@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 CFR part 389 (Docket No. MARAD–2008–0045) Determination of Availability of Coastwise Qualified Launch Barges, the Interim Final Rule requires that the Maritime Administration publish a notice in the **Federal Register** requesting that owners or operators (or potential owners or operators) of coastwise qualified launch barges notify us of:

(1) Their interest in participating in the transportation and, if needed, the launching or installation of offshore platform jackets; (2) the contact information for their company; and, (3) the specifications of any currently owned or operated coastwise qualified launch barges or plans to construct same.

In addition, we are also seeking information on non-coastwise qualified (U.S.-flag) launch barges as well.

Privacy Act

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register**

published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477–78).

Dated: January 27, 2009.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

Leonard Sutter,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

REPORTED U.S.-FLAG LAUNCH BARGES

| Vessel name | Owner | Built | Length (ft.) | Beam (ft.) | DWT (L.T.) | Approx launch capacity (L.T.) | Coastwise qualified |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Julie B | Crowley Marine Services .. | 2008 | 400 | 130 | 23,600 | 23,100 | X |
| Marty J | Crowley Marine Services .. | 2008 | 400 | 105 | 19,226 | 18,766 | X |
| Barge 455-3 | Crowley Marine Services .. | 2008 | 400 | 105 | 19,226 | 18,766 | X |
| Barge 400L | Crowley Marine Services .. | 1997 | 400 | 100 | 19,646 | 19,146 | X |
| Barge 500-1 | Crowley Marine Services .. | 1982 | 400 | 105 | 16,397 | 15,897 | X |
| Barge 410 | Crowley Marine Services .. | 1974 | 400 | 99.5 | 12,035 | 11,535 | X |
| Barge 416 | Crowley Marine Services .. | 1975 | 400 | 99.5 | 12,035 | 11,535 | X |
| McDermott Tidelands 021 | J. Ray McDermott, Inc | 1980 | 240 | 72 | 4,700 | 2,200 | X |
| McDermott Tidelands No. 012. | J. Ray McDermott, Inc | 1973 | 240 | 72.2 | 4,217 | 4,000 | X |
| McDermott Tidelands No. 014. | J. Ray McDermott, Inc | 1973 | 240 | 72.2 | 4,217 | 4,000 | X |
| McDermott Tidelands 020 | J. Ray McDermott, Inc | 1980 | 240 | 72 | 5,186 | 5,000 | X |
| McDermott Tidelands 021 | J. Ray McDermott, Inc | 1981 | 240 | 72 | 5,186 | 5,000 | X |
| MARMAC 400 | McDonough Marine Service. | 2001 | 400 | 99'-9" | 10,861 | 4,400 | X |
| MARMAC 300 | McDonough Marine Service. | 1998 | 300 | 100 | 10,267 | 4,200 | X |
| MARMAC 22 | McDonough Marine Service. | 2003 | 260 | 72 | 5,198 | 2,400 | X |
| MARMAC 21 | McDonough Marine Service. | 2002 | 260 | 72 | 5,120 | 2,400 | X |
| MARMAC 20 | McDonough Marine Service. | 1999 | 250 | 72 | 4,943 | 2,200 | X |
| MARMAC 19 | McDonough Marine Service. | 1999 | 250 | 72 | 4,765 | 2,200 | X |
| MARMAC 18 | McDonough Marine Service. | 1998 | 250 | 72 | 4,765 | 2,200 | X |
| MARMAC 17 | McDonough Marine Service. | 1997 | 250 | 72 | 4,765 | 2,200 | X |
| MARMAC 16 | McDonough Marine Service. | 1995 | 250 | 72 | 4,765 | 2,200 | X |
| MARMAC 15 | McDonough Marine Service. | 1995 | 250 | 72 | 4,765 | 2,200 | X |
| MARMAC 12 | McDonough Marine Service. | 1994 | 250 | 72 | 4,765 | 2,200 | X |
| MARMAC 11 | McDonough Marine Service. | 1994 | 250 | 72 | 4,765 | 2,200 | X |
| MARMAC 9 | McDonough Marine Service. | 1993 | 250 | 72 | 4,765 | 2,200 | X |

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2009 0006]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel BELLE MER.

SUMMARY: As authorized by 46 U.S.C. 12121, the Secretary of Transportation,

as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below. The complete application is given in DOT docket MARAD-2009-0006 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines, in accordance with 46 U.S.C. 12121 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR Part 388 (68 FR 23084; April 30, 2003), that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse

effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, a waiver will not be granted. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

DATES: Submit comments on or before March 4, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2009-0006. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West