

allows the Agency to renew exemptions at the end of the 2-year period. The comment period ended on November 10, 2008.

#### Discussion of Comments

FMCSA received no comments in this proceeding.

#### Conclusion

The Agency has not received any adverse evidence on any of these drivers that indicates that safety is being compromised. Based upon its evaluation of the 15 renewal applications, FMCSA renews the Federal vision exemptions for Donald O. Clopton, Richard B. Eckert, Charles B. Edwards, Gary R. Evan, George R. Gorsuch, Jr., Harlan L. Gunter, Steven H. Heidorn, Danny E. Hillier, Jimmy D. Johnson, II., Gary L. Killian, Volga Kirkwood, Garry R. Setters, Jimmy E. Settle, Noel S. Wangerin, and Hubert Whittenburg.

In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 31136(e) and 31315, each renewal exemption will be valid for 2 years unless revoked earlier by FMCSA. The exemption will be revoked if: (1) The person fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the exemption; (2) the exemption has resulted in a lower level of safety than was maintained before it was granted; or (3) continuation of the exemption would not be consistent with the goals and objectives of 49 U.S.C. 31136 and 31315.

Issued on: November 28, 2008.

**Larry W. Minor,**

*Associate Administrator for Policy and Program Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

#### Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces that the Information Collection abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. The nature of the information collection is described as well as its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of information was published

on September 2, 2008. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 7, 2009.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Christensen, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-5909; or e-mail: [tom.christensen@dot.gov](mailto:tom.christensen@dot.gov). Copies of this collection also can be obtained from that office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Maritime Administration.

*Title:* Effective U.S. Control (EUSC)/ Parent Company.

*OMB Control No.:* 2133-0511.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* U.S. citizens who own foreign-registered vessels.

*Forms:* None.

*Abstract:* The effective U.S. Control (EUSC)/Parent Company collection consists of an inventory of foreign-registered vessel owned by U.S. citizens. Specifically, the collection consists of responses from vessel owners verifying or correcting vessel ownership data and characteristics found in commercial publications. The information obtained could be vital in a national or international emergency and is essential to the logistical support planning operation conducted by Maritime Administration officials.

*Annual Estimated Burden Hours:* 60 hours.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Maritime Administration Desk Officer.

*Comments are invited on:* Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection 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.

Dated: November 24, 2008.

**Leonard Sutter,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2008 0108]

#### 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 BOLGESKREKK (Sheets To The Wind).

**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-2008-0108 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 January 7, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2008-0108. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this

document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Joann Spittle, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Room W21-203, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-5979.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel BOLGESKREKK (Sheets To The Wind) is:

*Intended Use:* "Six-pack charter and sailing tours. Day use only."

*Geographic Region:* "S.F. Bay and local tributaries."

**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: November 25, 2008.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

**Leonard Sutter,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

December 2, 2008.

The Department of the Treasury will submit the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 on or after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 11000, and 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 7, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-1942.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Notice 2005-44, Charitable Contributions of Certain Motor Vehicles, Boats, and Airplanes.

*Description:* The notice provides guidance under new Subsection 170(f)(12) and 6720 regarding how to determine the amount of a charitable contribution for certain vehicles and the related substantiation and information reporting requirements.

*Respondents:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 3,041 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-2117.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* TD 9423 (Final)—Implementation of Form 990 (REG-142333-07 (Prop & Temp)).

*Description:* This document contains final and temporary regulations necessary to implement the redesigned Form 990, "Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax." All tax exempt organizations required under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) to file annual information returns are affected by these temporary regulations. These regulations are applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007. Because these regulations are already applicable, taxpayers.

*Respondents:* Private Sector.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1660.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Notice 99-43 Nonrecognition Exchanges under Section 897.

*Description:* Notice 99-43 This notice announces a modification of the current rules under Temporary Regulation Sec. 1.897-6T(a)(1) regarding transfers, exchanges, and other dispositions of U.S. real property interests in nonrecognition transactions occurring after June 18, 1980. The new rule will be included in regulations finalizing the temporary regulations.

*Respondents:* Private Sector.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 200 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1505.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Form:* 8820.

*Title:* Orphan Drug Credit.

*Description:* Filers use this form to elect to claim the orphan drug credit, which is 50% of the qualified clinical testing expenses paid or incurred with respect to low or unprofitable drugs for rare diseases and conditions, as designated under section 526 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

*Respondents:* Private Sector.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 266 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-1221.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* EE-147-87 (Final) Qualified Separate Lines of Business.

*Description:* The affected public includes employers who maintain qualified employee retirement plans. Were applicable, the employer must furnish notice to the IRS that the employer treats itself as operating qualified separate lines of business and some may request an IRS determination that such lines satisfy administrative scrutiny.

*Respondents:* Private Sector.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 899 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0499.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Form:* 5305-SEP.

*Title:* Simplified Employee Pension—Individual Retirement Accounts Contribution Agreement.

*Description:* This form is used by an employer to make and agreement to provide benefits to all employees under a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) described in section 408(k). This form is not to be filed with the IRS but to be retained in the employer's records as proof of establishing a SEP and justifying a deduction for contributions to the SEP. The data is used to verify the deduction.

*Respondents:* Private Sector.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 495,000 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Glenn P. Kirkland, (202) 622-3428, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6516, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Nicholas A. Fraser, (202) 395-5887, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Celina Elphage,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**Office of Investment Security;  
Guidance Concerning the National  
Security Review Conducted by the  
Committee on Foreign Investment in  
the United States**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides guidance to U.S. businesses and foreign persons that are parties to transactions that are