should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in section 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

#### **Public Participation**

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Where do I go to read public comments, and find supporting information?

Go to the docket online at http://www.regulations.gov, keyword search MARAD-2018-0129 or visit the Docket Management Facility (see ADDRESSES for hours of operation). We recommend that you periodically check the Docket for new submissions and supporting material.

Will my comments be made available to the public?

Yes. Be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, will be made publicly available.

May I submit comments confidentially?

If you wish to submit comments under a claim of confidentiality, you should submit three copies of your complete submission, including the information you claim to be confidential business information, to the Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, Office of Legislation and Regulations, MAR–225, W24–220, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. Include a cover letter setting forth with specificity the basis for any such claim and, if possible, a summary of your submission that can be made available to the public.

# **Privacy Act**

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice, DOT/ALL-14 FDMS, accessible through www.dot.gov/privacy. To facilitate comment tracking and response, we encourage commenters to

provide their name, or the name of their organization; however, submission of names is completely optional. Whether or not commenters identify themselves, all timely comments will be fully considered. If you wish to provide comments containing proprietary or confidential information, please contact the agency for alternate submission instructions.

**Authority:** 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 55103, 46 U.S.C. 12121.

Dated: August 20, 2018.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

### T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.

Secretary, Maritime Administration. [FR Doc. 2018–18261 Filed 8–22–18; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–81–P

## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

# Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2018-0128]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel AMBUSH; Invitation for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirements of the coastwise trade laws to allow the carriage of no more than twelve passengers for hire on vessels, which are three years old or more. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 24, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD–2018–0128 by any one of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Search MARAD-2018-0128 and follow the instructions for submitting comments.

• Mail or Hand Delivery: Docket
Management Facility is in the West
Building, Ground Floor of the U.S.
Department of Transportation. The
Docket Management Facility location
address is: U.S. Department of
Transportation, MARAD–2018–0128,
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West
Building, Room W12–140, Washington,
DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.,
Monday through Friday, except on
Federal holidays.

Note: If you mail or hand-deliver your comments, we recommend that you include your name and a mailing address, an email address, or a telephone number in the body of your document so that we can contact you if we have questions regarding your submission.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and specific docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, see the section entitled Public Participation.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bianca Carr, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W23–453, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202– 366–9309, Email *Bianca.carr@dot.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel AMBUSH is:

- —Intended Commercial Use of Vessel:
  "Upon receiving this waiver, we intend to use the vessel AMBUSH, part time as an uninspected vessel to carry a maximum of six (6) passengers within the coastal waters off Florida and Puerto Rico for sunset cruises"
- —Geographic Region Including Base of Operations: "Florida; Puerto Rico" (Base of Operations Daytona Marina & Boat Works, Daytona Beach, Florida)
- —Vessel Length and Type: 58' Catamaran

The complete application is available for review identified in the DOT docket as MARAD-2018-0128 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, 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 vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in section 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

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Dated: August 20, 2018. By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

#### T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.

Secretary, Maritime Administration. [FR Doc. 2018–18255 Filed 8–22–18; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4910–81–P

## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Maritime Administration**

[Docket No. MARAD-2018-0134]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws: Vessel CABRON; Invitation for Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Maritime Administration, DOT. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirements of the coastwise trade laws to allow the carriage of no more than twelve passengers for hire on vessels, which are three years old or more. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel,

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service, is listed below.

and a brief description of the proposed

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD–2018–0134 by any one of the following methods:

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- Mail or Hand Delivery: Docket
  Management Facility is in the West
  Building, Ground Floor of the U.S.
  Department of Transportation. The
  Docket Management Facility location
  address is: U.S. Department of
  Transportation, MARAD–2018–0134,
  1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West
  Building, Room W12–140, Washington,
  DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.,
  Monday through Friday, except on
  Federal holidays.

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Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and specific docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to the docket at www.regulations.gov,

including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, see the section entitled Public Participation.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described by the applicant the intended service of the vessel CABRON is:

- —Intended Commercial Use of Vessel:

  "This a 'Super Maxi' racing sailing yacht (none exist that were built in the USA); we plan to offer Corporate 'Team Building' programs, motivational programs, including actual race experiences aboard this state of the art Super Maxi"
- —Geographic Region Including Base of Operations: "California; Hawaii" (Base of Operations Kona Kai Marina, San Diego California)
- -Vessel Length and Type: 76' Yacht

The complete application is available for review identified in the DOT docket as MARAD-2018-0134 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, 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 vessel name, state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in section 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part

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