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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James Mead, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W23-459, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-5723, Email [James.Mead@dot.gov](mailto:James.Mead@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described in the application, the intended service of the vessel PIECES OF EIGHT is:

- Intended Commercial Use of Vessel:* “Carrying passengers for hire”
- Geographic Region Including Base of Operations:* “California” (Base of Operations: Marina Del Rey, CA)
- Vessel Length and Type:* 45.6’ Motor Vessel.

The complete application is available for review identified in the DOT docket as MARAD 2021-0072 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 employment of the vessel in the coastwise trade to carry no more than 12 passengers will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, MARAD will not issue an approval of the vessel’s coastwise endorsement eligibility. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter’s interest in the application, and address the eligibility criteria given in section 388.4 of MARAD’s regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

**Public Participation**

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*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?*

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**Privacy Act**

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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)

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By Order of the Acting Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Maritime Administration**

[Docket No. MARAD-2021-0063]

**Coastwise Endorsement Eligibility Determination for a Foreign-Built Vessel: SIMPATICA (Motor Yacht); 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 issue coastwise endorsement eligibility determinations for foreign-built vessels which will carry no more than twelve passengers for hire. A request for such a determination has been received by MARAD. By this notice, MARAD seeks comments from interested parties as to any effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. Information about the requestor’s vessel, including a brief description of the proposed service, is listed below.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before July 15, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD-2021-0063 by any one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search MARAD-2021-0063 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-2021-0063, 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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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described in the application, the intended service of the vessel SIMPATICA is:

—*Intended Commercial Use of Vessel:* “Charter”.

—*Geographic Region Including Base of Operations:* “California” (Base of Operations: Marina del Rey, CA)

—*Vessel Length and Type:* 89’ Motor Yacht

The complete application is available for review identified in the DOT docket as MARAD 2021-0063 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 employment of the vessel in the coastwise trade to carry no more than 12 passengers will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels in that business, MARAD will not issue an approval of the vessel’s coastwise endorsement eligibility. Comments should refer to the vessel name, state the commenter’s interest in the application, and address the eligibility criteria given in section 388.4 of MARAD’s regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

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By Order of the Acting Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

[Docket No. DOT-OST-2021-0072]

**Agency Requests for Approval of a New Information Collection(s): Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Requirements**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary (OST).

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Transportation (DOT or Department) invites public comments about our intention to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an information collection for the Department’s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program. The DBE program has been in existence since 1983. The information collections described in this notice are necessary to maintain successful implementation of the DBE program, as it helps ensure that state and local agencies receiving DOT funds (hereinafter, recipients) carry out the program’s mission of providing a level playing field for small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. DOT is publishing this notice in the **Federal Register** to meet the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by August 16, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments [identified by Docket No. DOT-OST-2021-0072] through one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* (202) 493-2251.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 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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