submission that can be made available to the public.

In the event MARAD receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the information, procedures described in the Department's FOIA regulation at 49 CFR 7.29 will be followed. Only information that is ultimately determined to be confidential under those procedures will be exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

# **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.

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

By Order of the Acting Maritime Administrator.

#### T. Mitchell Hudson, Ir.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration. [FR Doc. 2022–02820 Filed 2–9–22; 8:45 am]

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

## **Maritime Administration**

[Docket No. MARAD-2022-0026]

Coastwise Endorsement Eligibility Determination for a Foreign-Built Vessel: VENTURE (Motor); 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 March 14, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD–2022–0026 by any one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to http://www.regulations.gov. Search MARAD-2022-0026 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–2022–0026,
  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, or to submit comments that are confidential in nature, see the section entitled Public Participation.

# 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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described in the application, the intended service of the vessel VENTURE is:

- —Intended Commercial Use of Vessel: "Carry passengers, recreational, coastwise."
- —Geographic Region Including Base of Operations: "Florida" (Base of Operations: Coral Gables, FL)
- —Vessel Length and Type: 101' Motor The complete application is available for review identified in the DOT docket as MARAD 2022–0026 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**

How do I submit comments?

Please submit your comments, including the attachments, following the instructions provided under the above heading entitled ADDRESSES. Be advised that it may take a few hours or even days for your comment to be reflected on the docket. In addition, your comments must be written in English. We encourage you to provide concise comments and you may attach additional documents as necessary. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

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-2022-0026 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 the information you claim to be confidential commercial information by email to <code>SmallVessels@dot.gov</code>. Include in the email subject heading "Contains Confidential Commercial Information" or "Contains CCI" and state in your submission, with specificity, the basis for any such confidential claim highlighting or denoting the CCI portions. If possible, please provide a summary of your submission that can be made available to the public.

In the event MARAD receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

request for the information, procedures described in the Department's FOIA regulation at 49 CFR 7.29 will be followed. Only information that is ultimately determined to be confidential under those procedures will be exempt from disclosure under FOIA.

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

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-2022-0029]

Coastwise Endorsement Eligibility Determination for a Foreign-Built Vessel: DINGO (Motor); 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 March 14, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD–2022–0029 by any one of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to https://www.regulations.gov. Search MARAD-2022-0029 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–2022–0029,
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Building, Room W12–140, Washington,
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Monday through Friday, except on
Federal holidays.

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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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As described in the application, the intended service of the vessel DINGO is:

- —Intended Commercial Use of Vessel:
  "Leisure and pleasure cruising."
  —Geographic Region Including Base of Operations: "South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine." (Base of Operations: Wilmington, DE)
- —Vessel Length and Type: 50' Motor
  The complete application is available for review identified in the DOT docket as MARAD 2022–0029 at https://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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In the event MARAD receives a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the information, procedures described in the Department's FOIA