

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Coast Guard**

[USCG-2005-20035]

**National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee; Charter Renewal**

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Homeland Security has renewed the charter for the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC) for 22 months from January 17, 2005, until October 18, 2007. NOSAC is a Federal advisory committee created under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, as amended). It advises the Coast Guard on safety, security, and environmental protection issues relating to the offshore mineral and energy industries.

**DATES:** NOSAC charter renewed from January 17, 2005, until October 18, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may request a copy of the charter by writing to Commandant (G-MSO), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling 202-267-0214; or by faxing 202-267-4570. This notice and the charter are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Commander John Cushing, Executive Director of NOSAC, or Mr. Jim Magill, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-267-1082, fax 202-267-4570.

Dated: December 12, 2004.

**Joseph J. Angelo,***Director of Standards, Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Coast Guard**

[USCG-2005-20086]

**Meeting of the Office of Boating Safety's Goal-Setting Recommendation Panel**

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard's Office of Boating Safety (we) is sponsoring a panel of representatives of the recreational boating community. This panel will discuss, analyze, and propose

performance measurement goals that we may use to improve boating safety. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** This meeting will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8 and 9, 2005, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will occur in the Crystal II room at the Crystal City Sheraton Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, in Arlington, VA. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov> and at <http://uscgboating.org>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lynne Carliss, Program Coordinator, Office of Boating Safety, U.S. Coast Guard telephone 202-267-6010, fax 202-267-4285. If you have questions on viewing material in the docket, call Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-0271.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At the 2004 Fall meeting of the National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC), the Office of Boating Safety proposed to assemble a Goal-Setting Recommendation Panel. The National Boating Safety Advisory Council (NBSAC) endorsed this proposal. To facilitate this, we invited representatives of the recreational boating community to participate on this panel. A professional facilitator will moderate the meeting. The panel will consider, analyze, and propose recreational boating safety performance measurement goals that can be supported by the government, industry, and the boating public. A representative of this panel will present its conclusions at the April, 2005 NBSAC meeting. We will prepare minutes of the meeting. You may obtain them from the person listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**Procedural**

The meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished.

**Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact the persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** as soon as possible.

Dated: January 12, 2005.

**James W. Underwood,***Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Director of Operations Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Coast Guard**

[COTP Port Arthur-04-018]

**Notice and Request for Comments; Letter of Recommendation, LNG Jefferson County, TX**

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP), Port Arthur, is preparing a letter of recommendation as to the suitability of the Sabine Pass Channel waterway for liquefied natural gas (LNG) marine traffic. The COTP is looking for comments and related material pertaining specifically to the Maritime Operation, Waterways Management, and Port Security aspects of the proposed LNG Facility.

**DATES:** Comments and related material pertaining specifically to the Maritime Operation, Waterways Management, and Port Security aspects of the proposed LNG Facility must reach the Coast Guard on or before February 22, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail comments and related material to: Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office, 2901 Turtle Creek Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77642, ATTN: Waterways Management Branch.

You may send comments and related material by fax to: U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office (MSO) Port Arthur Attention: Waterways Management Branch (409) 723-6532. U.S. Coast Guard MSO Port Arthur maintains a file for this notice. Comments and material received from the public during the comment period will become part of this file and will be available for inspection or copying at U.S. Coast Guard MSO Port Arthur, Waterways Management Branch, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant (LT) Kevin Smith or LT Constance Ruckstuhl at U.S. Coast Guard MSO Port Arthur, (409) 723-6501.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Request for Comments**

We encourage you to participate by submitting comments and related material pertaining specifically to the Maritime Operation, Waterways Management, and Port Security aspects of the proposed LNG Facility. If you do so, please include your name and address, identify the docket number