NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 08/06/2008

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Suzanne Hilding
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Diana Hynek

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 03/24/2008

ACTION REQUESTED: Extension without change of a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 200802-0648-011
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:
TITLE: Cooperative Charting Programs
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0022
The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 08/31/2011 DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	3,600	8,200	0
New	2,050	4,400	0
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	-1,550	-3,800	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

OMB Authorizing Official: Kevin F. Neyland
Deputy Administrator,
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs			
IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Cooperative Charting Programs - U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary	NOAA 77-5	Chart Updating Form	
Cooperative Charting Programs - U,S. Power Squadron	NOAA 77-5	Chart Updating Form (website)	

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION

Please read the instructions before completing this form. For additional forms or assistance in completing this form, contact your agency's Paperwork Clearance Officer. Send two copies of this form, the collection instrument to be reviewed, the supporting statement, and any additional documentation to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Agency/Subagency originating request

DOC/NOAA/NOS/CS

2. OMB control number a. 0648 - 0022 b. [ ] None

3. Type of information collection (*check one*)

a. [ ] New Collection
b. [ ] Revision of a currently approved collection
c. [✔] Extension of a currently approved collection
d. [ ] Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired
e. [ ] Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired
f. [ ] Existing collection in use without an OMB control number

For b-f, note Item A2 of Supporting Statement instructions

4. Type of review requested (*check one*)
a. [✔] Regular submission
b. [ ] Emergency - Approval requested by ____/____/____
c. [ ] Delegated

5. Small entities
Will this information collection have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities? [ ] Yes [✔] No

6. Requested expiration date
a. [✔] Three years from approval date b. [ ] Other Specify: ____/____

7. Title Cooperative Charting Programs

8. Agency form number(s) (*if applicable*) NOAA Form 77-5

9. Keywords 'navigation (water), waterways'

10. Abstract

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary members report observations of changes that require additions, corrections, or revisions to nautical charts on the NOAA Form 77-5. The U.S. Power Squadrons use a website to report the same. The information provided is used by NOS cartographers to maintain and prepare new additions of nautical charts that are used nationwide by commercial and recreational navigators.

11. Affected public (*Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "x"*)
a. P Individuals or households
b. ___ Business or other for-profit
c. ___ Not-for-profit institutions
d. ___ Farms
e. ___ Federal Government
f. ___ State, Local or Tribal Government

12. Obligation to respond (*check one*)
a. [✔] Voluntary
b. [ ] Required to obtain or retain benefits
c. [ ] Mandatory

13. Annual recordkeeping and reporting burden

a. Number of respondents	1,025
b. Total annual responses	2,050
1. Percentage of these responses collected electronically	99 %
c. Total annual hours requested	4,400
d. Current OMB inventory	8,200
e. Difference	3,800
f. Explanation of difference	
1. Program change	
2. Adjustment	3,800

14. Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden *(in thousands of dollars)*

a. Total annualized capital/startup costs	0
b. Total annual costs (O&M)	0
c. Total annualized cost requested	0
d. Current OMB inventory	0
e. Difference	0
f. Explanation of difference	
1. Program change	
2. Adjustment	

15. Purpose of information collection (*Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X"*)
a. ___ Application for benefits
b. ___ Program evaluation
c. ___ General purpose statistics
d. ___ Audit
e. P Program planning or management
f. ___ Research
g. ___ Regulatory or compliance

16. Frequency of recordkeeping or reporting *(check all that apply)*
a. [ ] Recordkeeping b. [ ] Third party disclosure
c. [ ] Reporting
1. [✔] On occasion 2. [ ] Weekly 3. [ ] Monthly
4. [ ] Quarterly 5. [ ] Semi-annually 6. [ ] Annually
7. [ ] Biennially 8. [ ] Other (describe) ____

17. Statistical methods
Does this information collection employ statistical methods
[ ] Yes [✔] No

18. Agency Contact (person who can best answer questions regarding the content of this submission)

Name: Ken Forster
Phone: 301-713-2737 ext 130

19. Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions

On behalf of this Federal Agency, I certify that the collection of information encompassed by this request complies with 5 CFR 1320.9

NOTE: The text of 5 CFR 1320.9, and the related provisions of 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3), appear at the end of the instructions. *The certification is to be made with reference to those regulatory provisions as set forth in the instructions.*

The following is a summary of the topics, regarding the proposed collection of information, that the certification covers:

(a) It is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions;

(b) It avoids unnecessary duplication;

(c) It reduces burden on small entities;

(d) It used plain, coherent, and unambiguous terminology that is understandable to respondents;

(e) Its implementation will be consistent and compatible with current reporting and recordkeeping practices;

(f) It indicates the retention period for recordkeeping requirements;

(g) It informs respondents of the information called for under 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3):

- (i) Why the information is being collected;
- (ii) Use of information;
- (iii) Burden estimate;
- (iv) Nature of response (voluntary, required for a benefit, mandatory);
- (v) Nature and extent of confidentiality; and
- (vi) Need to display currently valid OMB control number;

(h) It was developed by an office that has planned and allocated resources for the efficient and effective management and use of the information to be collected (see note in Item 19 of instructions);

(i) It uses effective and efficient statistical survey methodology; and

(j) It makes appropriate use of information technology.

If you are unable to certify compliance with any of the provisions, identify the item below and explain the reason in Item 18 of the Supporting Statement.

Signature of Senior Official or designee	Date

Agency Certification (signature of Assistant Administrator, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Line Office Chief Information Officer, head of MB staff for L.O.s, or of the Director of a Program or StaffOffice)	
Signature signed by Hugh Johnson	Date 02/21/2008
Signature of NOAA Clearance Officer	
Signature signed by Sarah Brabson	Date 02/22/2008

SUPPORTING STATEMENT
COOPERATIVE CHARTING PROGRAMS
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0022

A. JUSTIFICATION

1. <u>Explain the circumstances that make the collection of information necessary.</u>

In accordance with 33 U.S.C Sections 883a and b, NOAA's National Ocean Service (NOS) produces the official nautical charts of the United States. Of prime concern is the safe navigation on our nation's waterways, of both commercial as well as recreational vessels. For the last 44 years, NOS has had a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with both the United States Power Squadrons (USPS) and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX). According to the terms of these MOAs, members of both organizations voluntarily provide NOS with valuable chart correction data. Without this information, NOS could not fulfill the production of accurate, comprehensive and timely nautical charts, which is one of our agency's primary missions.

2. <u>Explain how, by whom, how frequently, and for what purpose the information will be used. If the information collected will be disseminated to the public or used to support information that will be disseminated to the public, then explain how the collection complies with all applicable Information Quality Guidelines</u>.

Members of the USPS and the USCGAUX who observe chart inconsistencies in the field that should be added, corrected or modified on the navigation charts submit information. Both natural forces and the activities of man produce the periodic changes that take place. NOS evaluates the data supplied and uses acceptable data to revise and otherwise change the charts and related publications.

The NOAA Form 77-5 is used by members of the USCGAUX. Members of the USPS use a website. The same information is reported; the only difference is how the members are identified: USPS members are identified by district and squadron, while the USCGAUX members are identified by member number.

As explained in the preceding paragraphs, the information gathered has utility. NOAA will retain control over the information and safeguard it from improper access, modification, and destruction, consistent with NOAA standards for confidentiality, privacy, and electronic information. See response #10 of this Supporting Statement for more information on confidentiality and privacy. The information collection is designed to yield data that meet all applicable information quality guidelines. Prior to dissemination, the information will be subjected to quality control measures and a pre-dissemination review pursuant to Section 515 of Public Law 106-554.

3. Describe whether, and to what extent, the collection of information involves the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques or other forms of information technology.

The USPS submits their information to the Cooperative Charting Website (CCWEB). The purpose of this website is to provide a seamless mechanism for handling the field data collected by the USPS members. The USGAUX uses an Excel form which can be downloaded from the Coast Guard Auxiliary website, completed and sent as an email attachment, or mailed.

4. Describe efforts to identify duplication.

NOS is the only agency collecting information for its navigational charts.

5. If the collection of information involves small businesses or other small entities, describe the methods used to minimize burden.

Not applicable.

6. Describe the consequences to the Federal program or policy activities if the collection is not conducted or is conducted less frequently.

With the reduction of the presence of NOAA field staff, volunteers from USPS and USCGAUX provide a very high percentage of the field checking done on our products. This activity helps to insure that the navigational products produced by NOS are providing accurate and timely information to navigators of our nation’s waterways. The frequency of reporting is determined by the respondents.

7. Explain any special circumstances that require the collection to be conducted in a manner inconsistent with OMB guidelines.

The collection is consistent with the OMB guidelines.

8. Provide information on the PRA Federal Register notice that solicited public comments on the information collection prior to this submission. Summarize the public comments received in response to that notice and describe the actions taken by the agency in response to those comments. Describe the efforts to consult with persons outside the agency to obtain their views on the availability of data, frequency of collection, the clarity of instructions and recordkeeping, disclosure, or reporting format (if any), and on the data elements to be recorded, disclosed, or reported.

A *Federal Register* notice published on November 27, 2007 solicited public comments on the information collection; no comments were received.

9. Explain any decisions to provide payments or gifts to respondents, other than remuneration of contractors or grantees.

No payments or gifts are provided.

10. Describe any assurance of confidentiality provided to respondents and the basis for assurance in statute, regulation, or agency policy.

No confidentiality is promised or provided.

11. Provide additional justification for any questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private.

No sensitive questions are asked.

12. Provide an estimate in hours of the burden of the collection of information.

Based on the response rates of the last few years, NOS expects about 1,025 USPS and USCGAUX members to submit a total of 2,050 reports per year. Respondents have indicated that it takes an average of 2-3 hours to complete all the reporting actions, although this varies by the amount of information being reported.

(USPS) 875 respondents x 2 responses (average)/year x 2 hours/response = 3,500 burden hours.
(USCGAUX) 150 respondents x 2 responses (average)/year x 3 hours/response = 900 burden hours.

Broken down by website and form, the responses and burden hours would be:

	Respondents	**Responses Per Respondent**	**Total Responses**	**Time Per Response**	**Hours**
NOAA Form 77-5 (USCGAUX)	150	2	300	3 hours	900
NOAA Website (USPS)	875	2	1,750	2 hours	3,500
TOTALS	**1,025**		**2,050**		**4,400**

At an estimate of $15/hour, the cost of respondents' time would be $66,000.

13. Provide an estimate of the total annual cost burden to the respondents or record-keepers resulting from the collection (excluding the value of the burden hours in #12 above).

There is no cost to the respondent. Virtually all information is emailed or submitted via CCWEB.

14. Provide estimates of annualized cost to the Federal government.

The annualized cost to the Federal Government would be:

Printing, mailing, etc.	$ 1,000
Associated expenses	$ 4,000

75% of 1 FTE (GS-13)	$75,000
TOTAL	$80,000

15. Explain the reasons for any program changes or adjustments reported in Items 13 or 14 of the OMB 83-I.

The decrease in burden hours from 8,200 to 4, 400 is based on fewer responses being received in the past three years than was estimated in 2004: previous estimated responses of 3,600 minus current estimate of 2,050 makes a difference of 1,550 responses – 850 fewer for USPS and 700 fewer for USGAUX. Saving 2 hours each on the 850 and 3 hours each on the 700 results in a total decrease of 1,700 + 2,100 = 3,800.

16. For collections whose results will be published, outline the plans for tabulation and publication.

The information received will be incorporated into revised charts and associated publications, but is not published separately.

17. If seeking approval to not display the expiration date for OMB approval of the information collection, explain the reasons why display would be inappropriate.

N/A

18. Explain each exception to the certification statement identified in Item 19 of the OMB 83-I.

There are no exceptions.

B. COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

This collection does not employ statistical methods.

ANSC 7037-A

CU08 - Chart Updating Form

OMB Control No. 0648-0022 Exp. 03/31/2008

NOAA FORM 77-5 US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANONIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

(01-01-08) USCG AUX - NOAA COOPERATIVE CHART UPDATING PROGRAM

District	Division	Flotilla

This report is authorized by law (33 U.S.C. 883b. Reorg. Plan No. 2 of 1965, 79 Stat. 1318. Reorg. Plan No. 4 of 1974, 84 Stat, 2090). It is used to prepare uniform and accurate observed chart correction reports that help maintain up-to-date nautical charts. While you are not required to respond, your cooperation is needed to make the results of this survey comprehensive, accurate, and timely.

Type of Update	
	CU-CHART UPDATE
	CP-COAST PILOT

Report. No.

OBSERVER DATA

Member No.	Trans Code	Last Name First Name and Initial	Phone Number	E-Mail address	Date of Investigation	Time Observed
	06E					

Street Address (For Chart Order) City State ZIP Code

CHART / COAST PILOT INFORMATION

Chart /CP Number	Chart orCoast Pilot Name	Hor. Datum	Chart/CP Date	Chart/CP Edition	Updated to Local Notice Number

LOCATION DATA

Location of item	dd-mm-ss.ss **N**	ddd-mm-ss.ss **W**	Method Used	EPE / HDOP	QC Reading	Model Number	GPS Manufacturer's Name
	Latitude:	Longitude:					

DEPTH DATA

Depth of item (ft)	Transducer Corr. (FT)	Height of Tide	Corr. Depth	Time	Method Used	Model Number	Manufacturer	Oper. Freq.	Area of Coverage
			0						

STATEMENT ABOUT THE SCOPE OF THE TASK(S) BEING REPORTED:

OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:

Show any PLN-Position Locator Numbers used. Start **PLN**: End **PLN**:

SECOND OBSERVER NOTIFICATION LIST

Member No.	Last Name	First Name and Initial	Phone Number	E-Mail address	**District** (3 digits)	**Division** (2 digits)	**Flotilla** (2 digits)	Points Share (%)

RECOMMENDATIONS

NOAA Chart Order

Quantity	Chart Number	Chart Name
1		

Attachments to prove this report in this order:

	a. Chart Updating Worksheets
	b. Chartlet(s)
	c. Drawings.
	d. Other -
	e. Photograph(s)

Date report submitted Sign this report here

USCG Auxiliary **CHART UPDATING WORKSHEET** [Revision 1/1/2008]	General location:				Vert. Datum
	Date observed:		Sheet No.		
	Prepared by:		Corr. for Transducer (ft)		0.0
	Chart Number	Chart Date	Edition		
Method used to take FIX:	Model and manufacturer:				
Method used to determine Depth:	Model and manufacturer:				

No. 1	Position Location Number - **PLN**	Time Depth Taken	Observed Depth	Height of Tide	Depth at Datum
Describe the task:				0.0	0.0
		Latitude			EPE / DOP
Report Findings and Proof:		Longitude			Time FIX Taken
Recommendation					

No. 2	Position Location Number - **PLN**	Time Depth Taken	Observed Depth	Height of Tide	Depth at Datum
Describe the task:				0.0	
		Latitude			EPE / DOP
Report Findings and Proof:		Longitude			Time FIX Taken
Recommendation					

No. 3	Position Location Number - **PLN**	Time Depth Taken	Observed Depth	Height of Tide	Depth at Datum
Describe the task:				0.0	
		Latitude			EPE / DOP
Report Findings and Proof:		Longitude			Time FIX Taken
Recommendation					

No. 4	Position Location Number - **PLN**	Time Depth Taken	Observed Depth	Height of Tide	Depth at Datum
Describe the task:				0.0	
		Latitude			EPE / DOP
Report Findings and Proof:		Longitude			Time FIX Taken
Recommendation					

No. 5	Position Location Number - **PLN**	Time Depth Taken	Observed Depth	Height of Tide	Depth at Datum
Describe the task:				0.0	
		Latitude			EPE / DOP
Report Findings and Proof:		Longitude			Time FIX Taken
Recommendation					

COAST PILOT TEXT CORRECTION WORKSHEET

COAST PILOT	
EDITION	

PAGE ____ of ____

District	Division	Flotilla
Observer		Member ID

Date Observed

Always attach this worksheet to a Chart Update Form with the evidence and proof for your recommendation.

Page	Paragraph	From Line	To Line

Submission Number

Coast Pilot Report

Current Text	Corrected Text

(Revised 01-01-08)

TITLE 33--NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

CHAPTER 17--NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

SUBCHAPTER II--SURVEYS

Sec. 883a. Surveys and other activities

To provide charts and related information for the safe navigation of marine and air commerce, and to provide basic data for engineering and scientific purposes and for other commercial and industrial needs, the Secretary of Commerce, is authorized to conduct the following activities:

(1) Hydrographic and topographic surveys;
(2) Tide and current observations;
(3) Geodetic-control surveys;
(4) Field surveys for aeronautical charts;
(5) Geomagnetic, seismological, gravity, and related geophysical measurements and investigations, and observations for the determination of variation in latitude and longitude.

TITLE 33--NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

CHAPTER 17--NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

SUBCHAPTER II--SURVEYS

Sec. 883b. Dissemination of data; further activities

In order that full public benefit may be derived from the operations of the National Ocean Survey by the dissemination of data resulting from the activities herein authorized and of related data from other sources, the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to conduct the following activities:

(1) Analysis and prediction of tide and current data;
(2) Processing and publication of data, information, compilations, and reports;
(3) Compilation and printing of nautical charts;
(4) Distribution of nautical charts and related navigational publications.

Technology (VCAT), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, December 11, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday, December 12, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Director of NIST who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include an update on NIST and its R&D priorities, NIST's vision for 2017, and strategic plan; an overview presentation on the U.S. standards and conformity assessment system; break-out sessions of the Information Technology and Nanotechnology subcommittees to discuss NIST's programs and plans and how they fit into the national agenda with input back to the full committee. Discussions on NIST budget and planning information scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and to end at 8:30 a.m. on December 11 will be closed. The agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST Web site at *http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.htm*.

Anyone wishing to attend this meeting should submit name, e-mail address and phone number to Denise Herbert (*denise.herbert@nist.gov* or 301–975–5607) no later than December 7, 2007.

DATES: The meeting will convene on December 11, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn on December 12, 2007 at 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Historic Charleston, 181 Church Street, Charleston, South Carolina, 29401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denise Herbert, Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899–1000, telephone number (301) 975–5607.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on November 19, 2007, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which deal with discussion of sensitive budget and planning information that would cause harm to third parties if publicly shared be closed in accordance with section 10 (d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S. C. app. 2.

Dated: November 20, 2007.

Richard F. Kayser,

Acting Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcing a Meeting of the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, DOC.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board (ISPAB) will meet Thursday, December 6, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Friday, December 7, 2007, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. All sessions will be open to the public. The Advisory Board was established by the Computer Security Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100–235) and amended by the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107–347) to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of NIST on security and privacy issues pertaining to federal computer systems. Details regarding the Board's activities are available at *http://csrc.nist.gov/ispab/*.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 6, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and December 7, 2007, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the George Washington University Cafritz Conference Center, 800 21st Street, NW., Room 405, Washington, DC.

Agenda

—Welcome and Overview.
—NIST Computer Security Division (CSD) Update.
—DHS National Communication Systems Update.
—Identify Management Briefing.
—System Assurance Activities Update.
—Privacy Technology White Paper Update.
—ISPAB Work Plan Discussion and Panel on Einstein Program.
—Federal IT Security Products.
—ISPAB Work Plan Discussion on SISA Alliance.
—Social Networking and Security Briefing.

Note that agenda items may change without notice because of possible unexpected schedule conflicts of presenters.

Public Participation: The Board agenda will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments and questions from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the Board Secretariat at the telephone number indicated below. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Board at any time. Written statements should be directed to the ISPAB Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899–8930. It would be appreciated if 25 copies of written material were submitted for distribution to the Board and attendees no later than November 20, 2007. Approximately 15 seats will be available for the public and media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Pauline Bowen, Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899–8930, telephone: (301) 975–2938.

Dated: November 20, 2007.

Richard F. Kayser,

Acting Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Cooperative Charting Programs

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before January 28, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at *dHynek@doc.gov*).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Ken Forster, 301–713–2737 or *ken.forster@noaa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary members report observations of changes that require additions, corrections or revisions to Nautical Charts, on the NOAA Form 77–05. The U.S. Power Squadrons use a Web site to report the same information. The information provided is used by NOAA National Ocean Service to maintain and prepare new additions that are used nationwise by commercial and recreational navigators.

II. Method of Collection

Methods of submittal include Internet and facsimile transmission of paper forms.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648–0022.

Form Number: NOAA 77–5.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,025.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2½ hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,400.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $0.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 20, 2007.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XE08

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued Permit 1044 Modification 4 to the NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) Fisheries Ecology Division (FED) in Santa Cruz, California.

ADDRESSES: The application, permit, and related documents are available for review by appointment at: Protected Resources Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 315, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (ph: 707–575–6097, fax: 707–578–3435, e-mail at: *Jeffrey.Jahn@noaa.gov*).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Jahn at 707–575–6097, or e-mail: *Jeffrey.Jahn@noaa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

The issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531–1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations (50 CFR parts 222–226) governing listed fish and wildlife permits.

Species Covered in This Notice

This notice is relevant to federally threatened Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*), endangered Central California Coast coho salmon (*O. kisutch*), threatened California Coastal Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*), endangered Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*), threatened Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*), threatened Northern California steelhead (*O. mykiss*), threatened Central California Coast steelhead (*O. mykiss*), threatened California Central Valley steelhead (*O. mykiss*), threatened South-Central California Coast steelhead (*O. mykiss*), and endangered Southern California steelhead (*O. mykiss*).

Permit Issued

A notice of the receipt of an application for a scientific research permit (1044 Modification 4) was published in the **Federal Register** on August 16, 2006 (71 FR 47179). Permit 1044 Modification 4 was issued to SWFSC FED on July 26, 2007.

Permit 1044 Modification 4 authorizes SWFSC FED to capture (by backpack electrofishing, seine, rotary screw trap, fyke-net trap, pipe-trap, weir-trap, or hook-and-line), sample (by collection of scales, fin-clips, or stomach contents), mark (using fin-clips, passive integrated transponder (PIT) tags, visible implant elastomer (VIE) tags, or visible implant alpha (VI alpha) tags), and release juvenile Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast coho salmon, Central California Coast coho salmon, California Coastal Chinook salmon, Sacramento River winter-run Chinook salmon, Central Valley spring-run Chinook salmon, Northern California steelhead, Central California Coast steelhead, California Central Valley steelhead, South-Central California Coast steelhead, and Southern California steelhead. Permit 1044 Modification 4 also authorizes SWFSC FED to capture (by seine, weir-trap, or hook-and-line), sample (by collection of scales or fin-clips), mark (using fin-clips, PIT tags, or external anchor tags), and release adult Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast coho salmon and Northern California steelhead. In addition, Permit 1044 Modification 4 authorizes SWFSC FED to capture, handle, sample (by collection of scales, fin-clips, or other tissue), mark, and release adult carcasses of Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast coho salmon, Central California Coast coho salmon, California Coastal Chinook salmon, Sacramento