

to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before September 25, 2002. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Committee should reach the Coast Guard on or before September 25, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Meetings will be held in room 2415, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Commander James M. Michalowski, Executive Director of CTAC, Commandant (G-MSO-3), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Commander James M. Michalowski, Executive Director of CTAC, or Ms. Sara Ju, Assistant to the Executive Director, telephone 202-267-1217, fax 202-267-4570.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of these meetings is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

#### Agenda of Meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2002

- (1) Introduction of Committee members and attendees.
- (2) Discussion of ways that CTAC can improve work distribution and outreach to the public.
- (3) Discussion of steps that can be taken to increase public interest in Committee and subcommittee work.
- (4) Discussion of future subcommittee initiatives.

#### Agenda of Meeting on Wednesday, October 9, 2002

- (1) Introduction of Committee members and attendees.
- (2) Final reports from the Prevention Through People, Hazardous Substances Response Standards, and Vessel Cargo Tank Overpressurization Subcommittees.
- (3) Discussion and vote to establish a new subcommittee on hazardous material marine transportation security.
- (4) A presentation by the Coast Guard Research and Development Center on the use of fuel cells in the marine environment.
- (5) A presentation by Shell Chemical Company on vessel vetting systems and quality assurance issues.
- (6) Update of Coast Guard Regulatory Projects and IMO Activities.

#### Procedural

These meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings

may close early if all business is finished. At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meetings. If you would like to make an oral presentation at a meeting, please notify the Executive Director and submit written material on or before September 25, 2002. If you would like a copy of your material distributed to each member of the Committee in advance of a meeting, please submit 25 copies to the Executive Director (*see ADDRESSES*) no later than September 25, 2002.

#### 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, telephone the Executive Director at 202-267-0087 as soon as possible.

Dated: August 7, 2002.

**Joseph J. Angelo,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[USCG-2002-13074]

#### National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Liftboat Subcommittee of the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC) will meet to discuss various issues as outlined in the agenda. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The Liftboat Subcommittee will meet on Thursday, September 5, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The meeting may close early if all business is finished. Requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before August 29, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** The Subcommittee will meet in the main conference room, of the Superior Energy Services Bldg, 1209 Peters Road, Harvey, Louisiana. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to James M. Magill, Assistant Executive Director of NOSAC, Commandant (G-MSO-2), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James M. Magill, Assistant Executive Director of NOSAC, telephone 202-267-1082, fax 202-267-4570, or e-mail at: [jmagill@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:jmagill@comdt.uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

#### Agenda of Meeting

- (1) Welcoming remarks
- (2) Discussion on Task Statement
- (3) Presentations
- (4) Questions, general discussion and roundtable
- (5) Questions from public attendees
- (6) Adjourn

#### Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentation during the meeting. If you would like to make an oral presentation at the meeting, please notify the Assistant Executive Director no later than August 29, 2002.

#### Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact the Assistant Executive Director as soon as possible.

Dated: August 8, 2002.

**Howard L. Hime,**

*Acting Director of Standards, Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Coast Guard

[USCG-2002-13057]

#### Carriage of Navigation Equipment for Ships on International Voyages

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of policy.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is announcing its policy for resolving conflicts between its own regulations on navigation equipment on ships and the recent amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, (SOLAS). The amendments to SOLAS entered into force on July 1, 2002. Until the Coast Guard can align its regulations with these amendments, this policy should benefit ship owners and

operators by relieving them of the need to meet existing Coast Guard regulations that are incompatible with or duplicative of the new SOLAS requirements.

**DATES:** This policy is effective August 15, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents mentioned in this notice are part of docket USCG-2002-13057 and are available for inspection or copying at the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this notice, contact LT Alan Blume, Office of Vessel Traffic Management, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, telephone 202-267-0550; e-mail [ablume@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:ablume@comdt.uscg.mil). If you have questions on viewing the docket, call Dorothy Beard, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-5149.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

In December 2000, the International Maritime Organization amended chapter V of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, (SOLAS) at the 73rd Session of the Maritime Safety Committee. The amendments were accepted by the Contracting Governments to SOLAS on January 1, 2002, and entered into force on July 1, 2002. These amendments, in part, added requirements for the carriage of voyage data recorders (VDR) and automatic identification systems (AIS), changed the existing tonnage thresholds used to establish carriage requirements for some navigation equipment, and allowed an electronic chart display and information systems (ECDIS) to be accepted as meeting the chart carriage requirements of chapter V. Because of these amendments, the Coast Guard will need to align its regulations in titles 33 and 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations, especially those in 33 CFR part 164, with these amendments. Until this alignment occurs, problems may result due to the inconsistencies between chapter V and Coast Guard regulations. For example, if a ship owner elects to install ECDIS, the ship may still be required under 33 CFR 164.33 to carry paper nautical charts.

**Policy Statement**

Until the Coast Guard aligns its regulations with the amendments to

SOLAS chapter V, the following policy applies:

For ships to which this policy applies, when an amendment to chapter V and a provision in Coast Guard regulations address the same navigational safety concern and when applying both would result in an unnecessary duplication, the Coast Guard will accept the provision under chapter V as meeting the corresponding Coast Guard regulation. In other words, if a ship has an approved ECDIS installed according to chapter V, the ECDIS will be considered by the Coast Guard as meeting its nautical chart regulation in 33 CFR 164.33(a)(1), since the ECDIS meets the same navigational safety concerns as do paper nautical charts. This policy benefits the ship owner and operator by relieving them of the need to unnecessarily duplicate equipment.

Under SOLAS, chapter I, regulation 12, the Coast Guard will not issue SOLAS certificates to U.S.-flag ships that are not in full compliance with the applicable requirements of the new SOLAS, chapter V. The Coast Guard will continue to exercise port state control authority under SOLAS, chapter I, regulation 19, for foreign-flag ships that are not in compliance with the applicable requirements of SOLAS, chapter V.

**What Ships Are Affected?**

This policy applies to the following ships, which are subject to the amendments to chapter V:

1. U.S.-flag ships of 150 or more gross tons that engage on international voyages.
2. U.S.-flag ships certificated solely for service on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River as far east as a straight line drawn from Cap de Rosiers to West Point, Anticosti Island, and, on the north side of Anticosti Island, the 63rd Meridian.
3. Foreign-flag ships to which SOLAS, chapter V, applies that are operating on the navigable waters of the United States.

Note that U.S.-flag ships without mechanical means of propulsion are exempt from certain requirements of SOLAS under SOLAS, chapter V, regulation 3.1.

This policy is not applicable to U.S.-flag ships engaged only on domestic voyages. These ships must continue to comply with the existing navigation equipment requirements in titles 33 and 46 CFR until they are amended.

**How Long Will This Policy Remain in Effect?**

This policy will remain in effect until titles 33 and 46 CFR are aligned with

SOLAS, chapter V, or until August 16, 2004, whichever is earlier. The Coast Guard will publish a second notice to extend this policy if the necessary regulations are not in place within two years.

Dated: August 9, 2002.

**Joseph J. Angelo,**

*Acting Assistant Commandant Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**Notice of Intent To Rule on Application 02-05-C-00-PNS To Impose and Use the Revenue From a Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) at Pensacola Regional Airport, Pensacola, FL**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to rule on application.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at Pensacola Regional Airport under the provisions of the 49 U.S.C. 40117 and Part 158 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 158).

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before September 16, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this application may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA at the following address: Orlando Airports District Office, Suite 400, 5950 Hazeltine National Drive, Orlando, Florida 32822.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Mr. Frank Miller, Airport Director of the City of Pensacola at the following address: Pensacola Regional Airport, 2430 Airport Blvd., Suite 225, Pensacola, Florida 32504. Air carriers and foreign air carriers may submit copies of written comments previously provided to the City of Pensacola under section 158.23 of part 158.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Bill Farris, Program Manager, Orlando Airports District Office, Suite 400, 5950 Hazeltine National Drive, Orlando, Florida 32822, (407) 812-6331 Ext. 25. The application may be reviewed in person at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA proposes to rule and invites public comment on the application to impose and use the revenue from a PFC at