DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-2019-0262]

Collection of Information under Review by Office of Management and Budget;

OMB

Control Number: 1625-0056

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Thirty-day notice requesting comments.

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SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 the U.S. Coast Guard is forwarding an Information Collection Request (ICR), abstracted below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), requesting an extension of its approval for the collection of information classified under OMB Control Number 1625-0056; without change. This collection of information is used for issuing vessel serial numbers and labels for the following: Hull Identification Numbers; U.S. Coast Guard Maximum Capacities; Gasoline Fuel Tank; USCG Type Fuel Hose and Certified Navigation Light Labels. Our ICR describes the information we seek to collect from the public. Review and comments by OIRA ensure we only impose paperwork burdens commensurate with our performance of duties.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard and OIRA on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

This document is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on 11/04/2019 and available online at https://federalregister.gov/d/2019-24023, and on govinfo.gov
ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by Coast Guard docket number [USCG-2019-0262] to the Coast Guard using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at https://www.regulations.gov. Alternatively, you may submit comments to OIRA using one of the following means:

1. E-mail: OIRA-submission@omb.eop.gov.
2. Mail: OIRA, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, attention Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.
3. Fax: 202-395-6566. To ensure your comments are received in a timely manner, mark the fax, attention Desk Officer for the Coast Guard.

A copy of the ICR is available through the docket on the Internet at https://www.regulations.gov. Additionally, copies are available from: COMMANDANT (CG-612), ATTN: PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT MANAGER, U.S. COAST GUARD, 2703 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AVE SE., STOP 7710, WASHINGTON, DC 20593-7710.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Anthony Smith, Office of Information Management, telephone 202-475-3532, or fax 202-372-8405, for questions on these documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public participation and request for comments

This Notice relies on the authority of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. chapter 35, as amended. An ICR is an application to OIRA seeking the approval, extension, or renewal of a Coast Guard collection of information (Collection). The ICR contains information describing the Collection’s purpose, the Collection’s likely burden
on the affected public, an explanation of the necessity of the Collection, and other
important information describing the Collection. There is one ICR for each Collection.
The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be granted based on the
Collection being necessary for the proper performance of Departmental functions. In
particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) the practical
utility of the Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection; (3)
ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information subject to the Collection;
and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the Collection on respondents, including the use
of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consistent
with the requirements of Executive Order 13771, Reducing Regulation and Controlling
Regulatory Costs, and Executive Order 13777, Enforcing the Regulatory Reform
Agenda, the Coast Guard is also requesting comments on the extent to which this request
for information could be modified to reduce the burden on respondents. These comments
will help OIRA determine whether to approve the ICR referred to in this Notice.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related
materials. Comments to Coast Guard or OIRA must contain the OMB Control Number
of the ICR. They must also contain the docket number of this request, [USCG-2019-
0262], and must be received by [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF
PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

Submitting comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal
at https://www.regulations.gov. If your material cannot be submitted using
https://www.regulations.gov, contact the person in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at https://www.regulations.gov and can be viewed by following that website’s instructions. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

We accept anonymous comments. All comments received will be posted without change to https://www.regulations.gov and will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and the docket, you may review a Privacy Act notice regarding the Federal Docket Management System in the March 24, 2005, issue of the Federal Register (70 FR 15086).

OIRA posts its decisions on ICRs online at http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain after the comment period for each ICR. An OMB Notice of Action on each ICR will become available via a hyperlink in the OMB Control Number: 1625-0056.

Previous Request for Comments

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The Coast Guard has published the 60-day notice (84 FR 42938, August 19, 2019) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That notice elicited one comment that stated, “to check all policy by the owner/government policy to register to show more penalties from act of government” which does not provide any suggestions for improving this collection of information. Accordingly, no changes have been made to the Collections.

Information Collection Request

Title: Labeling required in 33 CFR parts 181 and 183 and 46 CFR 25.10-3.
Summary: Parts 181 and 183 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations and 46 CFR 25.10-3 contain the regulations and safety standards authorized by the statutes which apply to manufacturers of recreational boats, un-inspected commercial vessels and associated equipment. The regulations and safety standards contain information collections, which require boat and associated equipment manufacturers, importers and the boating public to apply for serial numbers and to display various labels evidencing compliance: Hull Identification Numbers; U.S. Coast Guard Maximum Capacities Label; Gasoline Fuel Tank Label; USCG Type Fuel Hose Label; and Certified Navigation Light Label.

Need: Title 46 U.S.C. 4302(a)(3) gives the Coast Guard the authority to require the display of seals, labels, plates, insignia, or other devices for certifying or evidencing compliance with safety regulations and standards of the United States Government for recreational vessels and associated equipment.

Forms: CG-9070, Application for Manufacturer Identification Code (MIC).

Respondents: Manufacturers of boats, fuel tanks, fuel hoses and navigation lights.

Frequency: Once.

Hour Burden Estimate: The estimated burden has increased from 204,996 hours to 216,144 hours a year, due to the estimated annual number of responses.

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