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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2020-0026]

Inventory of U.S.-Flag Launch Barges; Invitation for Public Comments

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Maritime Administration (MARAD) is performing its annual update of registered U.S.-flag launch barges. Any additions or changes to the current *Register of U.S.-Flag Launch Barges* published below in the Supplementary Information section should be submitted as comments to MARAD. MARAD's Launch Barge Program information page is located at <https://www.maritime.dot.gov/ports/domestic-shipping/launch-barge-program>

DATES: Submit comments on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by DOT Docket Number MARAD-2020-0026 by any of the following methods:

- Web Site/ Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search “MARAD-2020-00026” and follow the instructions for submitting comments on the electronic docket site.

- Mail or Hand Delivery: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 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: All submissions must include the agency name and docket number for this notice. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov> including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search using “MARAD-2020-0026” or go to Room W12-401 of the Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC, between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday, except Federal Holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bianca Carr, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Room W23-453, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-9309, Email Bianca.Carr@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 CFR Part 389.3, in order to provide timely notification and to identify potential participants to each other so they may examine how they can best work together to maximize use of coastwise-qualified vessels, MARAD is required to publish a notice in the *Federal Register* annually requesting that owners or operators (or potential owners or operators) of coastwise qualified launch barges notify us of: (1) their interest in participating in the transportation and, if needed, the launching or installation of offshore platform jackets; (2) the contact information for their company; and, (3) the specifications of any currently owned or operated coastwise qualified launch barges or plans to construct same. In

addition, MARAD is also seeking the same information from owners or operators of non-coastwise qualified (U.S.-flag) launch barges. The following is MARAD's current register of U.S.-flag launch barges:

Register of U.S.-Flag Launch Barges

Vessel Name	Owner	Built	Length (ft.)	Beam (ft.)	DWT (L.T.)	Approx. Launch Capacity (L.T.)	Coastwise Qualified
455 4	Crowley Marine Services	2009	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
455 5	Crowley Marine Services	2009	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
455 6	Crowley Marine Services	2009	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
455 7	Crowley Marine Services	2009	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
455 8	Crowley Marine Services	2010	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
455 9	Crowley Marine Services	2010	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
Barge 400L	Crowley Marine Services	1997	400	100	19,646	19,146	X
Barge 410	Crowley Marine Services	1974	400	99.5	12,035	11,535	X
Barge 455-3	Crowley Marine Services	2008	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
Barge 500-1	Crowley Marine Services	1982	400	105	16,397	15,897	X
Julie B	Crowley Marine	2008	400	130	23,600	23,100	X

	Services						
Marty J	Crowley Marine Services	2008	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
MWB 403	HMC Leasing, Inc.	1979	400	105	16,322	6,800	X
INTERMAC 600	J. Ray McDermott, Inc.	1973	500	120	32,290	15,600	
McDermott Tidelands 020	J. Ray McDermott, Inc.	1980	240	72	5,186	5,000	X
McDermott Tidelands 021	J. Ray McDermott, Inc.	1980	240	72	4,700	2,200	X
McDermott Tidelands 021	J. Ray McDermott, Inc.	1981	240	72	5,186	5,000	X
McDermott Tidelands No. 012	J. Ray McDermott, Inc.	1973	240	72.2	4,217	4,000	X
McDermott Tidelands No. 014	J. Ray McDermott, Inc.	1973	240	72.2	4,217	4,000	X
MARMAC 11	McDonough Marine Service	1994	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 12	McDonough Marine Service	1994	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 15	McDonough Marine Service	1995	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 16	McDonough Marine Service	1995	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 17	McDonough Marine Service	1997	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 18	McDonough Marine Service	1998	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 19	McDonough	1999	250	72	4,743	4,200	X

	Marine Service						
MARMAC 20	McDonough Marine Service	1999	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 21	McDonough Marine Service	2002	260	72	5,163	4,500	X
MARMAC 22	McDonough Marine Service	2003	260	72	5,082	4,500	X
MARMAC 23	McDonough Marine Service	2009	260	72	5,082	4,500	X
MARMAC 24	McDonough Marine Service	2010	260	72	5,082	4,500	X
MARMAC 25	McDonough Marine Service	2010	260	72	5,082	4,500	X
MARMAC 300	McDonough Marine Service	1998	300	100	10,105	9,500	X
MARMAC 301	McDonough Marine Service	1996	300	100	9,553	9,000	X
MARMAC 3018	McDonough Marine Service	1996	318	95' -9"	10,046	9,500	
MARMAC 400	McDonough Marine Service	2001	400	99' -9"	11,272	10,500	X
MARMAC 9	McDonough Marine Service	1993	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
COLUMBIA NORFOLK	Moran Towing	1982	329' 3 1/2"	78	8,036	8,000	X
FAITHFUL SERVANT	Puglia Engineering, Inc.	1979	492	131	23,174	23,000	
ATLANTA BRIDGE	Trailer Bridge, Inc.	1998	402	100	6,017	6,017	X
BROOKLYN BRIDGE	Trailer Bridge, Inc.	1998	402	100	6,017	6,017	X

CHARLOTTE BRIDGE	Trailer Bridge, Inc.	1998	402	100	6,017	6,017	X
CHICAGO BRIDGE	Trailer Bridge, Inc.	1998	402	100	6,017	6,017	X
MEMPHIS BRIDGE	Trailer Bridge, Inc.	1998	402	100	6,017	6,017	X

Privacy Act

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT/MARAD solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT/MARAD 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. In order 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. If you wish to provide comments containing proprietary or confidential information, please contact the agency for alternate submission instructions.

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

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By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,
Secretary,
Maritime Administration.

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