

The Commission notes that it recently approved similar expansions to the \$2.50 Strike Price Programs of the Chicago Board Options Exchange ("CBOE") and the American Stock Exchange ("Amex").¹⁷ These proposals were subject to a full notice-and-comment period, and no negative comments were submitted. The Commission does not believe that PCX's proposal raises any novel issues.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the Act.¹⁸

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change, as amended, is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File No. SR-PCX-2005-137 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Station Place, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549-9303.
- All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-2005-137. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written

communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of PCX. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PCX-2005-137 and should be submitted on or before January 18, 2006.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁹

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5220]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meetings

The Working Group on Radio Communications and Search and Rescue of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea will conduct open meetings at 1 P.M. on Friday January 5, 2006, at the Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services, 1800 North Kent Street, Suite 1060, Arlington, VA 22209. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the Tenth Session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Subcommittee on Radiocommunications and Search and Rescue, which is scheduled for the week of March 6-10, 2006, at IMO headquarters in London, England. The primary matters to be considered are:

- Maritime Safety Information for GMDSS
- Development of a procedure for recognition of mobile satellite systems
- Large passenger ship safety
- Emergency radiocommunications, including false alerts and interference
- Issues related to maritime security
- Matters concerning Search and Rescue
- Developments in maritime radiocommunication systems and technology

—Planning for the 11th session of COMSAR

Members of the public may attend these meetings up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information or by writing: Mr. Russell S. Levin, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Commandant (CG-622), Room 6611, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001, by calling: (202) 267-1389, or by sending Internet electronic mail to rlevin@comdt.uscg.mil and viewing <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/marcomms/imo/meetings.htm>.

Dated: December 16, 2005.

Clay Diamond,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5221]

Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) through the Subcommittee on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 A.M. on January 17, 2006. The meeting will be held in Room 6103 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 37th session of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Subcommittee on Standards of Training and Watchkeeping (STW 37) to be held on January 23-27, 2006, at the IMO Headquarters in London, England.

The primary matters to be considered include:

- Measures to enhance maritime security, training and certification for ship, company and port facility security officers;
- Unlawful practices associated with certificates of competency;
- Large passenger ship safety;
- Measures to prevent accidents with lifeboats;
- Education and training requirements for fatigue prevention, mitigation, and management;
- Training requirements for the control and management of ship's ballast water and sediments; and
- Development of competences for ratings.

Please note that hard copies of documents associated with STW 37 will not be available at this meeting, the

¹⁷ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 52892 (December 5, 2005), 70 FR 73492 (December 12, 2005) (approving SR-CBOE-2005-39) and 52893 (December 5, 2005), 70 FR 73488 (December 12, 2005) (approving SR-Amex-2005-067).

¹⁸ For purpose of calculating the 60-day period within which the Commission may summarily abrogate the proposed rule change under Section 19(b)(3)(C) of the Act, the Commission considers that period to commence on December 16, 2005, the date that PCX filed Amendment No. 1.

¹⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

documents will be available at the meeting in portable document format (.pdf) on CD-ROM. To request documents before the meeting please write to the address provided below, and include your name, address, phone number, and electronic mail address. Copies of the papers will be sent via electronic mail to the address provided.

Members of the public may attend the meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: Luke Harden, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MSO-1), Room 1210, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling: (202) 267-1838.

Dated: December 16, 2005.

Clay Diamond,

Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5222]

**Shipping Coordinating Committee;
Notice of Meetings**

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2006, in Room 6103 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the 49th session of the Sub-Committee on Ship Design and Equipment (DE) to be held at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Headquarters in London, England from February 20th to February 24th, 2006. The primary matters to be considered include:

- Amendments to resolution A.744(18) regarding longitudinal strength of tankers;
- Passenger ship safety;
- Review of the 2000 HSC Code and amendments to the DSC Code and the 1994 HSC Code;
- Consideration of IACS unified interpretations;
- Inspection and survey requirements for accommodation ladders;
- Revision of the Guidelines for systems for handling oily wastes in machinery spaces of ships (MEPC/Circ.235);
- Development of provisions for gas-fueled ships;
- Performance standards for protective coatings;
- Mandatory emergency towing systems in ships other than tankers greater than 20,000 dwt;

- Review of the Special Purpose Ships (SPS) Code;
- Revision of the Code on Alarms and Indicators (resolution A.830(19));
- Amendments to the MODU Code;
- Review of requirements on the relevant equipment for the revision of the Intact Stability Code.

Hard copies of documents associated with the 49th session of DE will be available at this meeting. To request further copies of documents please write to the address provided below.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing to Mr. Wayne Lundy, Commandant (G-MSE-3), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street, SW., Room 1300, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-0024.

Dated: December 16, 2005.

Clay Diamond,

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

**Aviation Proceedings, Agreements
Filed the Week Ending December 16,
2005**

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the Sections 412 and 414 of the Federal Aviation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1382 and 1384) and procedures governing proceedings to enforce these provisions. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.

Docket Number: OST-2005-23336.

Date Filed: December 13, 2005.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC3 Within South East Asia except between Malaysia and Guam (Memo 0904).

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Docket Number: OST-2005-23337.

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Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC3 South East Asia—South West Pacific except between Malaysia and American Samoa (Memo 0905).

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Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC3 South East Asia—South Asian Subcontinent (Memo 0907). Singapore, 21 November–30 November 2005.

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Docket Number: OST-2005-23341.

Date Filed: December 13, 2005.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC3 Japan, Korea—South East Asia except between Korea (Rep. of) and Guam, Northern Mariana Islands (Memo 0908).

Intended effective date: 15 January 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2005-23346.

Date Filed: December 13, 2005.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC3 Areawide (Memo 0909). Singapore, 21 November–30 November 2005.

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Docket Number: OST-2005-23347.

Date Filed: December 13, 2005.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC23/TC123 Europe—South West Pacific (Memo 0100). Geneva & Teleconference, 15–16 September 2005.

Intended effective date: 1 April 2006.

Tables Fares: TC23 Europe—South West Pacific, South Asian S Subcontinent (Memo 0058).

Minutes: TC23 Europe—South West Pacific, South Asian Subcontinent. Passenger Tariff Coordinating Conference Geneva, 15–16 September 2005 (Memo 0102).

Intended effective date: 1 April 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2005-23385.

Date Filed: December 16, 2005.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC3 Japan, Korea—South East Asia except between Korea (Rep. of) and Guam, Northern Mariana Islands. Singapore, 21 November–30 November 2005.

Intended effective date: 1 February 2006.

Docket Number: OST-2005-23386.

Date Filed: December 16, 2005.

Parties: Members of the International Air Transport Association.

Subject:

TC3 Within South East Asia except between Malaysia and Guam.