

(5) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on other commercial passenger vessel operators. According to the applicant: "I am not aware of any school or person currently offering a course that combines the study of Literature and Sailing, at least not as I have devised such a program, although I know there are other Semester at Sea programs and some certified sailing schools. In any case, my passenger list will be very small and should not compete."

(6) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on U.S. shipyards. According to the applicant: "None that I can imagine."

Dated: March 12, 2002.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket Number: MARAD-2002-11826]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel REEL LUCKY.

SUMMARY: As authorized by Pub. L. 105-383, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a description of the proposed service, is listed below. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines that in accordance with Pub. L. 105-383 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388 (65 FR 6905; February 11, 2000) that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels, a waiver will not be granted.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 17, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2002-11826. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401,

Department of Transportation, 400 7th St., SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://dmses.dot.gov/submit/>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this document and all documents entered into this docket is available on the World Wide Web at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title V of Pub. L. 105-383 provides authority to the Secretary of Transportation to administratively waive the U.S.-build requirements of the Jones Act, and other statutes, for small commercial passenger vessels (no more than 12 passengers). This authority has been delegated to the Maritime Administration per 49 CFR 1.66, Delegations to the Maritime Administrator, as amended. By this notice, MARAD is publishing information on a vessel for which a request for a U.S.-build waiver has been received, and for which MARAD requests comments from interested parties. Comments should refer to the docket number of this notice and the vessel name in order for MARAD to properly consider the comments. Comments should also state the commenter's interest in the waiver application, and address the waiver criteria given in § 388.4 of MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388.

Vessel Proposed for Waiver of the U.S.-build Requirement

(1) Name of vessel and owner for which waiver is requested. *Name of vessel:* REEL LUCKY. Owner: Karen A. Hoth.

(2) Size, capacity and tonnage of vessel. According to the applicant: "Size: 29' Capacity: 8, Tonnage: 9 Gross Tonnage, 7 Net Tonnage"

(3) Intended use for vessel, including geographic region of intended operation and trade. According to the applicant: "Small charter boat operation, for under 6 passengers, for half and full day fishing trips around the city of Marathon, Florida. Occasional use for brief charter trips to the Bahamas; occasional entry into fishing tournaments in waters in and around the Florida Keys."

(4) Date and Place of construction and (if applicable) rebuilding. *Date of*

construction: 1984. *Place of construction:* Unknown.

(5) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on other commercial passenger vessel operators. According to the applicant: "Reel Lucky is located on a slip at a marina in Marathon that has had successful charter boat business in the past. It is generally of shorter length than other charter vessels in the area, and the operation only includes one boat in the fleet. This waiver will have no negative impact on other charter business due to both of these factors"

(6) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on U.S. shipyards. According to the applicant: "This vessel with minimal to no impact on US shipyards, other than an annual haul-out for maintenance and repair. There are several yards in the Marathon area that are equipped to handle this."

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket Number: MARAD-2002-11829]

Requested Administrative Waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Invitation for public comments on a requested administrative waiver of the Coastwise Trade Laws for the vessel SKOL.

SUMMARY: As authorized by Pub. L. 105-383, the Secretary of Transportation, as represented by the Maritime Administration (MARAD), is authorized to grant waivers of the U.S.-build requirement of the coastwise laws under certain circumstances. A request for such a waiver has been received by MARAD. The vessel, and a description of the proposed service, is listed below. Interested parties may comment on the effect this action may have on U.S. vessel builders or businesses in the U.S. that use U.S.-flag vessels. If MARAD determines that in accordance with Pub. L. 105-383 and MARAD's regulations at 46 CFR part 388 (65 FR 6905; February 11, 2000) that the issuance of the waiver will have an unduly adverse effect on a U.S.-vessel builder or a business that uses U.S.-flag vessels, a waiver will not be granted.