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DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 23, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Bob Dickinson, F/SF4, Room 13304, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282 (phone 301-713-2276, ext. 154).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Section 204(b) of the Magnuson-Steven Fishery Conservation and Management Act provides that foreign nations with fishery agreements with the U.S. may apply for permits to fish, to participate in a joint-venture with U.S. vessels, or to transmit fish or fish products within the U.S. economic zone. The regulations can be found at 50 CFR 600, subpart F. The application information is used by various entities, including the National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Coast Guard, Regional Fishery Management councils, and Department of State, to determine whether permits should be issued to applicants.

II. Method of Collection

Paper forms are used.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0089.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.5 hours for an application for a directed fishery, 2 hours for a joint-venture application, and 45 minutes for a transshipment permit.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$8,800.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 15, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051701D]

Foreign Fishing Gear Identification Requirements

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Proposed information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Regulations at 50 CFR 600.503 require that foreign fishing vessels that deploy gear that is not physically and continuously attached to the vessel must mark that gear with a buoy displaying the vessel identification number of the vessel and attach a light visible for 2 miles on a night with good visibility. The marking of gear aids law enforcement and enables other fishermen to report on gear placed in unauthorized areas.

There currently are no foreign vessels authorized to do fishing that would be subject to this requirement.

II. Method of Collection

No information is collected.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0354.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 0.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes per marking.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051701E]

Coastal Zone Management Program Administration Grants

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Proposed information collection; comment request.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to John King, Acting Chief, Coastal Programs Division, NOS, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 11110, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (phone: 301-713-3121, ext. 188).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Coastal zone management grants provide funds to states and territories to implement federally approved Coastal Zone Management Programs and to develop assessment documents and multi-year strategies. Paperwork Reduction Act approval is being sought for performance and annual reports, requests for amendments or routine program changes to an approved program, and the submission of program management and assessment/strategy documents.

II. Method of Collection

Information is submitted to respond to requirements detailed in regulations. No forms are used.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0119.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 34.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 hours for a performance report on a state's Coastal Zone Management Program, 27 hours for any other performance report, 800 hours for a program management document, 6 hours for an annual report, 240 hours for an Assessment and Strategy document, 8 hours for an amendment, and 5 hours for documentation related to section 306A of the Coastal Zone Management Act.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,598.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$250.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 001214351-1124-02]

RIN: 0648-ZB02

Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program; Financial Assistance for Graduate Students

AGENCY: National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is announcing funding availability for graduate students pursuing masters or doctoral level degrees in oceanography, marine biology, or maritime archaeology through the Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program and is inviting applications for such scholarships. Applicants who have submitted an application for a Dr. Nancy Foster scholarship prior to the publication of this notice should review their applications and submit any revisions or supplemental materials necessary to comply with the application requirements or in recognition of the funding priorities and selection criteria set forth in this notice.

DATES: The Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program application period opened March 26, 2001, 66 FR 16445, and will close June 21, 2001. Applications must be postmarked by the closing date. Scholarship awards will be announced on or about July 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be sent to the Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program, Attention: Office of the Assistant Administrator, 13th Floor, National Ocean Service, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Copies of form CD-511 may be requested from this address or may be downloaded from the Department of Commerce Web site: <http://www.doc.gov>. Information on the scholarship program may be obtained from the Web site: <http://fosterscholars.noaa.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program, Office of the Assistant Administrator, 13th Floor, National Ocean Service, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-3074).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority: The Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program is authorized by the National Marine Sanctuaries Amendments Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-513) to recognize