

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: FAIR WINDS. Owner: John F. and Tammi-Tonti Crismore.

(2) *Size, capacity and tonnage of vessel:* According to the applicant: "size: length: 38', breadth: 11'11"; capacity: 2 tons; and tonnage: gross 10 tons, net 8 tons (manufacturer's specifications.)"

(3) *Intended use for vessel, including geographic region of intended operation and trade:* According to the applicant: "Intended commercial use of the vessel will be to carry a maximum of six (6) paying passengers for vacation charters." "Geographic region of intended operation will be the coastal United States, Bahamas, and the Caribbean."

(4) *Date and Place of construction and (if applicable) rebuilding:* Date of construction: 1976. Place of construction: Santa Ana, California. Since owners lack proof of U.S. construction, MARAD is processing this application as though the vessel was built foreign (46 CFR 188.3(a)(4)).

(5) *A statement on the impact this waiver will have on other commercial passenger vessel operators:* According to the applicant: "The vessel's principle operating area will be in the west coast waters of Florida. The vessel will be berthed at a large marina in Palmetto, Florida, where three existing charter companies are based. The owners will captain the vessel. The charter companies in this area are for bareboat (non-captained) charters, thereby placing this vessel and its type of operation in a category by itself.

Therefore, this waiver will have no impact on other commercial passenger vessel operators."

(6) *A statement on the impact this waiver will have on U.S. shipyards:* According to the applicant: "This waiver will have no impact on U.S. shipyards. (The vessel was manufactured in a U.S. Shipyard.)"

Dated: February 7, 2001.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 01-19]

Revised Schedule of Navigation Fees

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces a revision to the schedule of navigation fees for specific services provided to vessels by Customs officers. The fees authorized to be collected represent reimbursement to the government for costs associated with providing specific services to private parties. The current fee schedule was last revised in 1985 and does not reflect current salary and benefit costs and other appropriate costs and, therefore, does not effectively reimburse Customs for the services it provides vessels. Accordingly, the navigation fees are being revised to recover the full costs of providing services to vessels.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 14, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: April Conti, Cost Management Staff, Office of Finance, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20029, Tel. (202) 927-2014.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Customs provides certain services for vessels on a reimbursable basis. The specific services provided are delineated at § 4.98 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 4.98). Section 214(b) of the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-410, 92 Stat. 888, 19 U.S.C. 58a) authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to establish the schedule of fees, commonly referred to as "navigation fees", that Customs can charge and collect for these services. The fees are to be consistent with 31 U.S.C. 9701, which provides that the costs of specific services for private interests shall be reimbursed to the Government. The fees are calculated in accordance with the provisions of § 24.17(d) of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 24.17(d)). The authority to establish the schedule of navigation fees was delegated by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Commissioner of Customs by Treasury Department Order No. 165, Revised (T.D. 53654).

The current schedule of navigation fees was last revised by T.D. 85-70 to reflect Federal pay increases, administrative overhead charges, and Medicare expenses at that time. Customs has not revised the schedule of navigation fees since that time to effectively recover the costs associated with subsequent increases in the rate of compensation paid to Customs officers performing a given service and other appropriate costs. Customs Office of Finance has recently conducted a review of the fees prescribed at § 4.98 to determine if the current navigation fee schedule recovers the full costs of providing the services specified and found that it does not. Accordingly, it is necessary for Customs to revise the fee schedule as follows:

| Fee No. and description of services | Current fee | Revised fee |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Entry of vessel, including American from a foreign port or from another U.S. port when transporting unentered foreign merchandise: | | |
| (a) Less than 100 net tons | \$9.00 | \$19.00 |
| (b) 100 net tons and over | 18.00 | 37.00 |
| 2. Clearance of vessel, including American to a foreign port or to another U.S. port when transporting unentered foreign merchandise: | | |
| (a) Less than 100 net tons | 9.00 | 19.00 |
| (b) 100 net tons and over | 18.00 | 37.00 |
| 3. Issuing permit to foreign vessel to proceed from port to port, and receiving manifest | 18.00 | 37.00 |
| 4. Receiving manifest of foreign vessel on arrival from another port, and granting a permit to unlade | 18.00 | 37.00 |
| 5. Receiving post entry | 9.00 | 19.00 |
| 6. Certifying payment of tonnage tax for foreign vessels only | 4.50 | 9.00 |
| 7. Furnishing copy of official document, including certified outward foreign manifest, and others not elsewhere enumerated | 18.00 | 37.00 |

The fee schedule set forth in this document becomes effective 30 days after its publication in the **Federal Register** and will remain in effect until further revised.

Dated: February 7, 2001.

Charles W. Winwood,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 5300 and Schedule Q (Form 5300)

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, 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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 5300, Application for Determination for Employee Benefit Plan, and Schedule Q (Form 5300), Nondiscrimination Requirements.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 13, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the forms and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Determination for Employee Benefit Plan (Form 5300), and Nondiscrimination Requirements (Schedule Q (Form 5300)).

OMB Number: 1545-0197.

Form Number: Form 5300 and Schedule Q (Form 5300).

Abstract: Internal Revenue Code sections 401(a) and 501(a) set out requirements for qualification of employee benefit trusts and the tax exempt status of these trusts. Form 5300

is used to request a determination letter from the IRS for the qualification of a defined benefit or a defined contribution plan and the exempt status of any related trust. The information requested on Schedule Q (Form 5300) relates to the manner in which the plan satisfies certain qualification requirements concerning minimum participation, coverage, and nondiscrimination.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the forms at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations and individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 20 hours, 54 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10,453,000.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the 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 of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: February 2, 2001.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 5303

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, 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, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 5303, Application for Determination for Collectively Bargained Plan.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before April 13, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Determination for Collectively Bargained Plan.

OMB Number: 1545-0534.

Form Number: 5303.

Abstract: Form 5303 is used to request a determination letter from the IRS for the qualification of a defined benefit or a defined contribution plan and the exempt status of any related trust. The form provides the IRS with the information necessary to verify that the employer has a qualified plan and may make tax deductible contributions to it.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, and individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,500.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 35 hours, 17 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 88,200.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice: