

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:* Two-Can. *Owner:* Monroe & Jones, Inc.

(2) Size, capacity and tonnage of vessel. *According to the applicant:* " \* \* \* registered length of 87.5 feet and a gross tonnage of 151 tons as measured by Bureau Veritas \* \* \*."

(3) Intended use for vessel, including geographic region of intended operation and trade. *According to the applicant:* "The vessel will be used in fishing operations and coastwise trade in the US coastal waters of the contiguous 48 states."

(4) Date and Place of construction and (if applicable) rebuilding. *Date of construction:* 1968. *Place of construction:* Urk, Netherlands.

(5) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on other commercial passenger vessel operators. *According to the applicant:* "There is no impact on the commercial passenger operations since the size and draft (10.2 feet) of the vessel preclude operations in shallow waters where the bulk of the existing operations are conducted."

(6) A statement on the impact this waiver will have on U.S. shipyards. *According to the applicant:* "The impact on U.S. Shipyards will be a positive one, as repairs and maintenance will be performed by U.S. shipyards in Jacksonville, FL or Fairhaven, MA."

Dated: April 10, 2001.

By order of the Maritime Administrator.

**Joel C. Richard,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Office of the Comptroller of the Currency**

#### **Proposed Extension of Information Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The OCC, 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 a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Currently, the

OCC is soliciting comment concerning its extension of an information collection titled, "Examination Questionnaire."

**DATES:** You should submit written comments by June 15, 2001.

#### **ADDRESSES:**

You should direct all written comments to the Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Public Information Room, Mailstop 1-5, Attention: 1557-0199, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219. In addition, you may send comments by facsimile transmission to (202)874-4448, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. You can inspect and photocopy the comments at the OCC's Public Reference Room, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC. You can make an appointment to inspect the comments by calling (202) 874-5043.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

You can request additional information or a copy of the collection from Jessie Dunaway or Camille Dixon, (202)874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20219.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OCC is proposing to extend OMB approval of the following information collection:

*Title:* Examination Questionnaire.

*OMB Number:* 1557-0199.

*Description:* This notice covers an extension of a currently approved collection of information titled Examination Questionnaire. Completed Examination Questionnaires provide the OCC with information needed to properly evaluate the effectiveness of the examination process and agency communications. The OCC will use the information to identify problems or trends that may impair the effectiveness of the examination process, to identify ways to improve its service to the banking industry, and to analyze staff and training needs.

There are two versions of the questionnaire—one for community and mid-sized banks and one for large banks. Community and mid-sized banks will receive the questionnaire as part of each safety and soundness examination or other examination-related activity. Large banks will be invited to provide comments annually.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,600.

*Total Annual Responses:* 3,900.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 650 burden hours.

*Type of Review:* Extension of OMB approval.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and 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 has 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 on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

(e) Estimates of capital or startup costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: April 10, 2001.

**Mark J. Tenhundfeld,**

*Assistant Director, Legislative & Regulatory Activities Division.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[OMB Control No. 2900-0234]

### **Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information

needed to determine the veteran's Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance (VMLI) premiums.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before June 15, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail [irmnkess@vba.va.gov](mailto:irmnkess@vba.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0234" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Request to Mortgage Company for Amount of Unpaid Insurance, VA Form Letter 29-712.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0234.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* The form letter is used to request the amount of the veteran's unpaid mortgage from the lending institution with which he/she carries his/her mortgage. The information needed to determine the veteran's VMLI premiums.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 75 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 450.

Dated: March 27, 2001.

**Barbara H. Epps,**

*Management Analyst, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0162]

### Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of a currently approved collection and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to ensure that the amount of benefits payable to a student who is pursuing flight training is correct.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before June 15, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20S52), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420 or e-mail [irmnkess@vba.va.gov](mailto:irmnkess@vba.va.gov). Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0162" in any correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 273-7079 or FAX (202) 275-5947.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C., 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Monthly Certification of Flight Training, VA Form 22-6553c.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900-0162.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* Veterans, individuals on active duty training and reservist training, may receive benefits for enrolling in or pursuing approved vocational flight training. VA Form 22-6553c serves as a report of flight training pursued and the termination of training. Payments are based on the number of hours of flight training completed during each month. Without this information, VA would not have a basis upon which to make payments.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, and Not-for-profit Institutions.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 6,050 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 12,100.

Dated: March 29, 2001.

By direction of the Secretary:

**Barbara H. Epps,**

*Management Analyst, Information Management Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0046]

### Proposed Information Collection Activity: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain