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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

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Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee; vacancy.

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (GLPAC). GLPAC advises the Coast Guard on matters related to regulations and policies on the pilotage of vessels on the Great Lakes.

DATES: Application forms should reach us on or before September 19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: You may request an application form and waiver by writing to Commandant (G-MW), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001; by calling 202-267-6164; by faxing 202-267-4700; or by e-mailing Jshort@comdt.uscg.mil. Send your completed application, waiver, and short resume to the above street address or by fax to 202-267-4700. This notice and the application and waiver forms are available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Margie Hegy, Executive Director of GLPAC, at (202) 267-0415, fax (202) 267-4700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (GLPAC) is a Federal advisory committee under 5 U.S.C. App. 2. It advises the Secretary of Transportation, via the Commandant of the Coast Guard, on the rules and regulations that govern the registration of pilots, the operating requirements for U.S. registered pilots, pilot training policies, and the policies and regulations that establish rates charges and conditions for pilotage services.

GLPAC meets at least twice a year at various locations in the continental United States. It may also meet for extraordinary purposes. Subcommittees or working groups may be designated to consider specific problems and will meet as required.

We will consider applications for one position that has never been filled since the GLPAC was established. The

position is unique in that the member is required to have a background in finance or accounting, and the requirement for five years of practical experience in maritime operations that the other six members must meet is waived for this position. However, applicants with some knowledge of the marine industry would be desirable. Applicants who do not live or work in the Great Lakes community are specifically encouraged to apply.

All applications will be reviewed and discussed by the other six Committee members as the candidate for this position must be recommended to the Secretary of Transportation by a unanimous vote of the other members of the Committee. This discussion will occur in a public forum, however, information of a personal nature that would invade the privacy of the applicant, including his/her name, will be blacked out before the applications are made available to the public. Applicants will be asked to sign a waiver to allow discussion at a public meeting of GLPAC.

Each member serves for a term of 3 years. A few members may serve consecutive terms. All members serve without compensation from the Federal Government, although travel reimbursement and per diem will be provided.

In support of the policy of the Department of Transportation on gender and ethnic diversity, we encourage qualified women and members of minority groups to apply.

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Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (GLPAC) and its Subcommittee on Technology will meet to discuss various issues relating to pilotage on the Great Lakes. The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The Subcommittee will meet on Friday, September 6, 2002, from 8 a.m.

to 11 a.m. GLPAC will meet on Friday, September 6, 2002, from 12 (noon) to 3:30 p.m. The meeting may close early if all business is finished. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Coast Guard on or before September 3, 2002. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee should reach the Coast Guard on or before August 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: GLPAC will meet at the St. Lawrence Hotel, Corner Main and West Orvis Street, Massena, NY 13662. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Margie Hegy, Commandant (G-MW), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margie Hegy, Executive Director of GLPAC, telephone 202-267-0415, fax 202-267-4700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of the meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

Agenda of Meetings

Subcommittee on Technology. The agenda includes the following:

- (1) Presentation of Portable Piloting Units used by the Canadian pilots.
- (2) Assessment of technology needs of U.S. pilots on the U.S. Great Lakes.

Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee (GLPAC). The agenda includes the following:

- (1) Update on Bridge Hour Study.
- (2) Update on Pilotage Office Relocation Study.
- (3) Progress report from Technology Subcommittee.
- (4) Pilot attrition.
- (5) Proposed AIS Carriage Requirement.
- (6) GLPAC priorities—issues.
- (7) Frequency of meetings.

The GLPAC meetings follow a public meeting on a bridge hour study being conducted on Great Lakes pilotage. This meeting will be held on September 5, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the same location and will be formally announced in a future issue of the **Federal Register**.

Procedural

The meetings are open to the public. Please note that the meetings may close early if all business is finished. At the Chair's discretion, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. If you would like to make an oral presentation at the meeting, please notify the Executive