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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2018-0020]

Inventory of U.S.-Flag Launch Barges; Invitation for Public Comments

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice to U.S.-flag launch barge owners and operators.

SUMMARY: The Maritime Administration is updating its inventory of U.S.-flag launch barges. Additions, changes and comments to the list are requested. Launch barge information may be found at <http://www.marad.dot.gov/ships-and-shipping/domestic-shipping/launch-barge-program/>.

DATES: Submit comments on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Comments should refer to docket number MARAD-2018-0020. Written comments may be submitted by hand or by mail to the Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590. You may also send comments electronically via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection and copying at the above address between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An electronic version of this

document and all documents entered into this docket is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bianca Carr, U.S. Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Room W23-453, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone 202-366-9309, Email Bianca.Carr@dot.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 46 CFR Part 389 (Docket No. MARAD-2008-0045) Determination of Availability of Coastwise-Qualified Vessels for the Transportation of Platform Jackets, the Final Rule requires that the Maritime Administration publish a notice in the Federal Register requesting that owners or operators (or potential owners or operators) of coastwise qualified launch barges notify us of:

(1) their interest in participating in the transportation and, if needed, the launching or installation of offshore platform jackets; (2) the contact information for their company; and, (3) the specifications of any currently owned or operated coastwise qualified launch barges or plans to construct same.

In addition, we are also seeking information on non-coastwise qualified (U.S.-flag) launch barges as well.

Privacy Act

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT/MARAD solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT/MARAD posts these comments, without edit, to www.regulations.gov, as described in the system of records notice, DOT/ALL-14 FDMS, accessible through www.dot.gov/privacy. In order to facilitate comment tracking and response, we encourage commenters to provide their name, or the name of their organization; however, submission of names is completely optional. Whether or not commenters identify themselves,

all timely comments will be fully considered. If you wish to provide comments containing proprietary or confidential information, please contact the agency for alternate submission instructions.

(Authority: 49 CFR 1.93(a), 46 U.S.C. 55103, 46 U.S.C. 12121)

By Order of the Maritime Administrator

Dated: February 8, 2018.

T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.

Secretary,

Maritime Administration.

Reported U.S.-Flag Launch Barges

Vessel Name	Owner	Built	Length (ft.)	Beam (ft.)	DWT (L.T.)	Approx Launch Capacity (L.T.)	Coastwise Qualified
455 4	Crow ley Marine Services	2009	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
455 5	Crow ley Marine Services	2009	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
455 6	Crow ley Marine Services	2009	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
455 7	Crow ley Marine Services	2009	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
455 8	Crow ley Marine Services	2010	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
455 9	Crow ley Marine Services	2010	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
Barge 400L	Crow ley Marine Services	1997	400	100	19,646	19,146	X
Barge 410	Crow ley Marine Services	1974	400	99.5	12,035	11,535	X
Barge 455-3	Crow ley Marine Services	2008	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
Barge 500-1	Crow ley Marine Services	1982	400	105	16,397	15,897	X
Julie B	Crow ley Marine Services	2008	400	130	23,600	23,100	X
Marty J	Crow ley Marine Services	2008	400	105	19,226	18,766	X
MWB 403	HMC Leasing, Inc.	1979	400	105	16,322	6,800	X
INTERMAC 600	J. Ray McDermott, Inc.	1973	500	120	32,290	15,600	
McDermott Tidelands 020	J. Ray McDermott, Inc.	1980	240	72	5,186	5,000	X
McDermott Tidelands 021	J. Ray McDermott, Inc.	1980	240	72	4,700	2,200	X
McDermott Tidelands 021	J. Ray McDermott, Inc.	1981	240	72	5,186	5,000	X
McDermott Tidelands No. 012	J. Ray McDermott, Inc.	1973	240	72.2	4,217	4,000	X
McDermott Tidelands No. 014	J. Ray McDermott, Inc.	1973	240	72.2	4,217	4,000	X
MARMAC 11	McDonough Marine Service	1994	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 12	McDonough Marine Service	1994	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 15	McDonough Marine Service	1995	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 16	McDonough Marine Service	1995	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 17	McDonough Marine Service	1997	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 18	McDonough Marine Service	1998	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 19	McDonough Marine Service	1999	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 20	McDonough Marine Service	1999	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
MARMAC 21	McDonough Marine Service	2002	260	72	5,163	4,500	X
MARMAC 22	McDonough Marine Service	2003	260	72	5,082	4,500	X
MARMAC 23	McDonough Marine Service	2009	260	72	5,082	4,500	X
MARMAC 24	McDonough Marine Service	2010	260	72	5,082	4,500	X
MARMAC 25	McDonough Marine Service	2010	260	72	5,082	4,500	X
MARMAC 300	McDonough Marine Service	1998	300	100	10,105	9,500	X

MARMAC 301	McDonough Marine Service	1996	300	100	9,553	9,000	X
MARMAC 3018	McDonough Marine Service	1996	318	95' -9"	10,046	9,500	
MARMAC 400	McDonough Marine Service	2001	400	99' -9"	11,272	10,500	X
MARMAC 9	McDonough Marine Service	1993	250	72	4,743	4,200	X
COLUMBIA NORFOLK	Moran Towing	1982	329' 3 1/2"	78	8,036	8,000	X
FAITHFUL SERVANT	Puglia Engineering, Inc.	1979	492	131	23,174	23,000	
ATLANTA BRIDGE	Trailer Bridge, Inc.	1998	402	100	6,017	6,017	X
BROOKLYN BRIDGE	Trailer Bridge, Inc.	1998	402	100	6,017	6,017	X
CHARLOTTE BRIDGE	Trailer Bridge, Inc.	1998	402	100	6,017	6,017	X
CHICAGO BRIDGE	Trailer Bridge, Inc.	1998	402	100	6,017	6,017	X
MEMPHIS BRIDGE	Trailer Bridge, Inc.	1998	402	100	6,017	6,017	X

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