DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD-2021–0151]

Request for Comments of a Previously Approved Information Collection: Request for
Waiver of Service Obligation, Request for Deferment of Services Obligation, Application
for Review

AGENCY:  Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION:  Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY:  In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces
that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below is being forwarded to the Office
of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comments.  Comments are invited on
whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the
functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; the
accuracy of the Department’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection;
ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to
minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of
automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.  A Federal Register
Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following information
collection was published on April 7, 2021.

DATES:  Comments must be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER
DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES:  Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information
collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to
www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.  Find this particular information collection by selecting
"Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Request for Waiver of Service Obligation, Request for Deferment of Services Obligation, Application for Review

OMB Control Number: 2133-0510

Type of Request: Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection

Background: This information collection is essential for determining if a student or graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) or subsidized student or graduate of a State maritime academy has a waivable situation preventing them from fulfilling the requirements of a service obligation contract signed at the time of their enrollment in a Federal maritime training program. It also permits the Maritime Administration (MARAD) to determine if a graduate, who wishes to defer the service obligation to attend graduate school, is eligible to receive a deferment. Their service obligation is required by law.

Respondents: U.S. Merchant Marine Academy students and graduates and subsidized students and graduates.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 11

Frequency of Collection: Annually

Estimated time per Respondent: 30 minutes

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 5.30


By Order of the Acting Maritime Administrator.
T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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