



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Maritime Administration

[Docket No. MARAD–2025–0234]

Request for Comments on the Renewal of a Previously Approved Collection: Uniform Financial Reporting Requirements

AGENCY: Maritime Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Maritime Administration (MARAD) invites public comments on our intention to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew an information collection in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed collection OMB 2133-0005 (Uniform Financial Reporting Requirements) is used to evaluate the financial condition of entities borrowing funds from or receiving financial benefits from MARAD. Since the last renewal, the public burden for this collection was updated to include mailing costs for respondents. We are required to publish this notice in the *Federal Register* to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven S. Park, 202-366-1464, Email: Steven.Park@dot.gov, Office of Financial Approvals and Marine Insurance, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Uniform Financial Reporting Requirements

OMB Control Number: 2133-0005

Type of Request: Extension with change of a currently approved collection

Abstract: The Uniform Financial Reporting Requirements are used as a basis for preparing and filing semi-annual and annual financial statements with the Maritime Administration.

Regulations requiring financial reports to the Maritime Administration are authorized by Section 801 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936. Financial reports are also required by regulation of purchasers of ships from MARAD on credit, companies chartering ships from MARAD, and of companies having Title XI guarantee obligations.

Respondents: Vessel owners and vessel managers

Affected Public: Business or other for profit

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50

Estimated Number of Responses: 100

Estimated Hours per Response: 9.5

Annual Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 950

Frequency of Response: Annually

A 60-day Federal Register Notice soliciting comments on this information collection was published on April 29, 2025 (90 FR 17880).

(Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended; and 49 CFR 1.49.)

By Order of the Maritime Administration.

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Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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