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Vacancies to the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee

The Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC). This Committee advises the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security on matters related to personnel in the U.S. merchant marine, including but not limited to training, qualifications, certification, documentation, and fitness standards.

The Coast Guard will consider applications for six positions that expire or become vacant on June 1, 2012. To be eligible, applicants should have experience in the following areas of expertise: One member for marine educators representing the viewpoint of State Maritime Academies; one member for marine educators representing the viewpoint of the small vessel industry in maritime training institutions other than state or Federal Maritime Academies; one member for a licensed chief engineering officer authorized to serve on vessels of any horsepower; two members for licensed deck officers; and one member who will represent the general public. If you are selected as a member who represents the general public, you will be appointed and serve as a Special Government Employee (SGE) as defined in section 202(a) of title 18, United States Code.

If interested, applicants should submit a cover letter and resume in time to reach the Alternate Designated Federal Officer (ADFO) on or before February 6, 2012 to the following address:

Commandant (CG-5221)
Attn MERPAC
U.S. Coast Guard,
2100 2nd St. SW., Stop 7126,
Washington DC 20593-7126

Alternate methods: by phone at (202) 372-1408, or by faxing (202) 372-1926, or by emailing to rodgers.w.henderson@uscg.mil.

For more information please visit the Federal Register website at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-12-07/pdf/2011-31333.pdf>, or <http://www.regulations.gov>, online docket USCG-2011-1103.

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