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(C) When authorized by, and consistent with applicable legislation, the superintendent may issue a permit to authorize an activity otherwise prohibited or restricted under § 1.5 of this chapter.

(1) The superintendent shall include in the permit terms and conditions the superintendent deems necessary to protect park resources.

(2) [Reserved]

(D) The following are prohibited:

(1) Violating a closure, designation, use or activity restriction or condition, schedule or public use limit imposed pursuant to § 1.5 of this chapter without a permit; or,

(2) Violating a term or condition of a permit issued pursuant to paragraph (b)(3)(vii)(C)).

(E) The superintendent shall make rules for the safe and equitable use of Bartlett Cove waters and for park docks. The public shall be notified of these rules by the posting of signs or a copy of the rules at each dock.

(1) Failure to obey a sign or rule is prohibited.

(2) [Reserved]

(x) Closed waters and islands within Glacier Bay as described in paragraphs (b)(3) (iv) through (vii) of this section are described as depicted on NOAA Chart #17318 GLACIER BAY (4th Ed., Mar. 6/93).

(xi) Paragraphs (b)(3) (i) through (iii) of this section do not apply to a vessel being used in connection with federally permitted whale research or monitoring; other closures and restrictions in paragraph (b)(3) of this section do not apply to authorized persons conducting: emergency or law enforcement operations, research or resource management, park administration/supply, or other necessary patrols.

(4) Marine vessel visible emission standards. (i) The following definitions shall apply to this paragraph:

(A) *Underway* means not at berth or anchor or moored or aground.

(B) *Port* means only that area comprised by Bartlett Cove and the public dock.

(ii) Visible emissions from a marine vessel, excluding condensed water vapor, may not result in a reduction of visibility through the exhaust effluent of greater than 20 percent for a period or periods aggregating more than:

(A) Three minutes in any one hour while underway, at berth, or at anchor; or

(B) Six minutes in any one hour during initial startup of diesel-driven vessels; or

(C) 12 minutes in one hour while anchoring, berthing, getting underway or maneuvering in port.

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Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska: Vessel Management Plan Regulations

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; availability of environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: This document announces the availability of an environmental assessment (EA) prepared by the National Park Service (NPS) that describes and analyzes a proposed action and five alternatives for the Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve Vessel Management Plan.

DATES: Comments on the EA must be received no later than August 7, 1995. Hearing dates and locations are listed under Supplementary Information, below.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the EA should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Environmental Quality, National Park Service, Alaska Region, 2525 Gambell Street, Room 404, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. Copies of the Glacier Bay Vessel Management Plan/ Environmental Assessment are available on request from the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Glen Yankus, Alaska Regional Office, (907) 257-2645.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190, as amended), the NPS has prepared an EA for the Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve Vessel Management Plan. Open houses and hearings on the EA are scheduled in Alaska for the following dates and locations:

- June 19—Gustavus, School Gym, Open house (6:30 to 8 p.m.) and Hearing (8 p.m.)
- June 20—Juneau, Centennial Hall, Open house (2 to 4 p.m.) and Hearing (8 p.m.)
- June 21—Hoonah, Open house (6:30 to 8 p.m.) and Hearing (8 p.m.)
- June 22—Elfin Cove, Community Bld., Open House (6:30 to 8 p.m.) and Hearing (8 p.m.)

- June 23—Pelican, Community Hall, Open House (6:30 to 8 p.m.) and Hearing (8 p.m.)

- July 11—Anchorage, NPS Regional Office, 2525 Gambell St., Hearing (7 p.m.)

The vessel management plan responds to a continually growing demand for park visitation and vessel entries and addresses issues and concerns associated with vessel management and the park's marine environment. This document presents the proposed action, a no-action alternative, and four other alternatives and analyzes their environmental consequences.

The proposed action (Alternative 5) would optimize cruise ship visitor-use opportunities in Glacier Bay by raising cruise ship entry quotas. Seasonal entry quotas for cruise ships would increase by 72%. Seasonal entry quotas for tour boats, charter boats, and private boats would not change from those levels identified in the no-action alternative. The seasonal closure of designated wilderness waters to motor vessels would enhance wilderness recreation opportunities. Additional protection would be provided for sensitive resources (humpback whales, other marine mammals, and nesting birds) through special-use area closures and restrictions.

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Bureau of Reclamation

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Acreage Limitation and Water Conservation Rules and Regulations

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice to extend comment period.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation is extending the comment period published in 60 FR 16922, Apr. 3, 1995, in response to a number of requests from the public for an extension of the comment period. The extension will allow the public more time to prepare comments concerning the proposed rulemaking, Acreage Limitation and Water Conservation Rules and Regulations.