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Shipping Coordinating Committee; Notice of Committee Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee (SHC) will conduct two open meetings to prepare for upcoming events at the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in London, United Kingdom. The first of these meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2011, in Room 2501 of the United States Coast Guard Headquarters Building, 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the eighty-ninth Session of the International Maritime Organization’s (IMO) Subcommittee on Security of Navigation (NAV 57) to be held June 6–10, 2011. The primary matters to be considered at NAV 57 include:

—Adoption of the Agenda
—Decisions of other IMO bodies
—Routing of ships, ship reporting and related matters
—Amendments to the Performance standards for Voyage Data Recorders (VDR) and Simplified VDR (S-VDR)
—International Telecommunication Union (ITU) matters, including Radiocommunication ITU–R Study Group matters

—Development of an e-navigation strategy implementation plan
—Review of vague expressions in International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) regulation V/22
—Development of policy and new symbols for Automatic Identification System (AIS) aids to navigation
—Casualty analysis
—Consideration of International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) unified interpretations
—Development of performance standards for inclinometers
—Biennial agenda and provisional agenda for NAV 58
—Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2012
—Any other business

Persons wishing to attend these two meetings may attend these two meetings up to the seating capacity of the rooms. To facilitate the building security process, and to request reasonable accommodation, those who plan to attend one or both of these meetings should contact the following coordinators at least 7 days prior to the meetings:

—For the NAV 57 meeting on May 4, contact LCDR Jason Smith, by e-mail at jason.e.smith2@uscg.mil, by phone at (202) 372–1376, by fax at (202) 372–1925, or in writing at Commandant (CG–52), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW., Stop 7126, Washington, DC 20593–7126 not later than April 27, 2011. Requests made after April 27, 2011 might not be able to be accommodated.

—For the MSC 89 meeting on May 4, contact LCDR Jason Smith, by e-mail at jason.e.smith2@uscg.mil, by phone at (202) 372–1376, by fax at (202) 372–1925, or in writing at Commandant (CG–52), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW., Stop 7126, Washington, DC 20593–7126 not later than April 27, 2011. Requests made after April 27, 2011 might not be able to be accommodated.

Please note that due to security considerations, two valid, government issued photo identifications must be presented to gain entrance to the Headquarters building. The Headquarters building is accessible by taxi and privately owned conveyance (public transportation is not generally available). However, parking in the vicinity of the building is extremely limited. Additional information Regarding this and other IMO SHC public meetings may be found at: http://www.uscg.mil/imo.

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Notice of Public Meeting on FY 2012 Refugee Admissions Program

There will be a meeting on the President’s FY 2012 U.S. Refugee Admissions Program on Thursday, May 12, 2011 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Refugee Processing Center, 1401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700, Arlington, Virginia. The meeting’s purpose is to hear the views of attendees on the appropriate size and scope of the FY 2012 U.S. Refugee Admissions Program.

Persons wishing to attend this meeting must notify the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration at telephone (202) 453–9257 by 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2011, to reserve a seat. Persons wishing to present written comments should submit them by 5 on