NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 10/26/2011

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Simon Szykman
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Diana Hynek

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 08/24/2011

ACTION REQUESTED: Extension without change of a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201108-0648-015
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:
TITLE: Cooperative Charting Programs
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0648-0022
The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 10/31/2014 DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	2,050	4,400	0
New	1,200	2,540	0
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	-850	-1,860	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

OMB Authorizing Official: Kevin F. Neyland
Deputy Administrator,
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs			
IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
Cooperative Charting Programs - U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary	77-5a	Chart Update Report	
Cooperative Charting Programs - U,S. Power Squadron	NOAA 77-5	Chart Updating Form (website)	

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION

Please read the instructions before completing this form. For additional forms or assistance in completing this form, contact your agency's Paperwork Clearance Officer. Send two copies of this form, the collection instrument to be reviewed, the supporting statement, and any additional documentation to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Agency/Subagency originating request
DOC/NOAA/NOS/CS

2. OMB control number
a. 0648 - 0022
b. [ ] None

3. Type of information collection (*check one*)
- a. [ ] New Collection
- b. [ ] Revision of a currently approved collection
- c. [✔] Extension of a currently approved collection
- d. [ ] Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired
- e. [ ] Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired
- f. [ ] Existing collection in use without an OMB control number

For b-f, note Item A2 of Supporting Statement instructions

4. Type of review requested (*check one*)
- a. [✔] Regular submission
- b. [ ] Emergency - Approval requested by ____/____/____
- c. [ ] Delegated

5. Small entities
Will this information collection have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities? [ ] Yes [✔] No

6. Requested expiration date
a. [✔] Three years from approval date b. [ ] Other Specify: ____/____

7. Title Cooperative Charting Programs

8. Agency form number(s) (*if applicable*) NOAA Form 77-5

9. Keywords 'navigation (water), waterways'

10. Abstract

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary members report observations of changes that require additions, corrections, or revisions to nautical charts on the NOAA Form 77-5. The U.S. Power Squadrons use a Web site to report the same. The information provided is used by NOS cartographers to maintain and prepare new additions of nautical charts that are used nationwide by commercial and recreational navigators.

11. Affected public (*Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "x"*)
- a. P Individuals or households
- b. ___ Business or other for-profit
- c. ___ Not-for-profit institutions
- d. ___ Farms
- e. ___ Federal Government
- f. ___ State, Local or Tribal Government

12. Obligation to respond (*check one*)
- a. [✔] Voluntary
- b. [ ] Required to obtain or retain benefits
- c. [ ] Mandatory

13. Annual recordkeeping and reporting burden

a. Number of respondents	600
b. Total annual responses	1,200
1. Percentage of these responses collected electronically	99 %
c. Total annual hours requested	2,540
d. Current OMB inventory	4,400
e. Difference	-1,860
f. Explanation of difference	
1. Program change	
2. Adjustment	-1,860

14. Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden *(in thousands of dollars)*

a. Total annualized capital/startup costs	0
b. Total annual costs (O&M)	0
c. Total annualized cost requested	0
d. Current OMB inventory	0
e. Difference	0
f. Explanation of difference	
1. Program change	
2. Adjustment	

15. Purpose of information collection (*Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X"*)
- a. ___ Application for benefits
- b. ___ Program evaluation
- c. ___ General purpose statistics
- d. ___ Audit
- e. P Program planning or management
- f. ___ Research
- g. ___ Regulatory or compliance

16. Frequency of recordkeeping or reporting *(check all that apply)*
- a. [ ] Recordkeeping
- b. [ ] Third party disclosure
- c. [ ] Reporting
  - 1. [✔] On occasion
  - 2. [ ] Weekly
  - 3. [ ] Monthly
  - 4. [ ] Quarterly
  - 5. [ ] Semi-annually
  - 6. [ ] Annually
  - 7. [ ] Biennially
  - 8. [ ] Other (describe) ________

17. Statistical methods
Does this information collection employ statistical methods
[ ] Yes [✔] No

18. Agency Contact (person who can best answer questions regarding the content of this submission)

Name: Ken Forster
Phone: 301-713-2737 ext 130

19. Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions

On behalf of this Federal Agency, I certify that the collection of information encompassed by this request complies with 5 CFR 1320.9

NOTE: The text of 5 CFR 1320.9, and the related provisions of 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3), appear at the end of the instructions. *The certification is to be made with reference to those regulatory provisions as set forth in the instructions.*

The following is a summary of the topics, regarding the proposed collection of information, that the certification covers:

(a) It is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions;

(b) It avoids unnecessary duplication;

(c) It reduces burden on small entities;

(d) It used plain, coherent, and unambiguous terminology that is understandable to respondents;

(e) Its implementation will be consistent and compatible with current reporting and recordkeeping practices;

(f) It indicates the retention period for recordkeeping requirements;

(g) It informs respondents of the information called for under 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3):

- (i) Why the information is being collected;
- (ii) Use of information;
- (iii) Burden estimate;
- (iv) Nature of response (voluntary, required for a benefit, mandatory);
- (v) Nature and extent of confidentiality; and
- (vi) Need to display currently valid OMB control number;

(h) It was developed by an office that has planned and allocated resources for the efficient and effective management and use of the information to be collected (see note in Item 19 of instructions);

(i) It uses effective and efficient statistical survey methodology; and

(j) It makes appropriate use of information technology.

If you are unable to certify compliance with any of the provisions, identify the item below and explain the reason in Item 18 of the Supporting Statement.

Signature of Senior Official or designee	Date

Agency Certification (signature of Assistant Administrator, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Line Office Chief Information Officer, head of MB staff for L.O.s, or of the Director of a Program or StaffOffice)	
Signature signed by Cheryl Marlin for Hugh Johnson	Date 08/17/2011
Signature of NOAA Clearance Officer	
Signature signed by Sarah Brabson	Date 08/17/2011

SUPPORTING STATEMENT
COOPERATIVE CHARTING PROGRAMS
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0022

A. JUSTIFICATION

1. Explain the circumstances that make the collection of information necessary.

In accordance with 33 U.S.C Sections 883a and b, NOAA's National Ocean Service (NOS) produces the official nautical charts of the United States. Of prime concern is the safe navigation on our nation's waterways, of both commercial as well as recreational vessels. For the last 48 years, NOS has had a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with both the United States Power Squadrons (USPS) and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAUX). According to the terms of these MOAs, members of both organizations voluntarily provide NOS with valuable chart correction data.

2. Explain how, by whom, how frequently, and for what purpose the information will be used. If the information collected will be disseminated to the public or used to support information that will be disseminated to the public, then explain how the collection complies with all applicable Information Quality Guidelines.

Members of the USPS and the USCGAUX who observe chart inconsistencies in the field that should be added, corrected or modified on the navigation charts submit information. Both natural forces and the activities of man produce the periodic changes that take place. NOS evaluates the data supplied and uses acceptable data to revise and otherwise change the charts and related publications.

The NOAA Form 77-5 is used by members of the USCGAUX. Members of the USPS use a website. The same information is reported; the only difference is how the members are identified: USPS members are identified by district and squadron, while the USCGAUX members are identified by member number.

Awards in the forms of plaques, or stars and stripes for USGAUX uniforms, are given to individuals, squadron and Districts who submitted the most data, evaluated as acceptable, in the Cooperative Charting programs; an awards ceremony is held as part of an NOS annual meeting each February. The rankings are determined by a Standard Operating Procedure that provides a formula in order to calculate the winners.

As explained in the preceding paragraphs, the information gathered has utility. NOAA will retain control over the information and safeguard it from improper access, modification, and destruction, consistent with NOAA standards for confidentiality, privacy, and electronic information. See response to Question 10 of this Supporting Statement for more information on confidentiality and privacy. The information collection is designed to yield data that meet all applicable information quality guidelines. Prior to dissemination, the information will be subjected to quality control measures and a pre-dissemination review pursuant to Section 515 of Public Law 106-554.

3. <u>Describe whether, and to what extent, the collection of information involves the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological techniques or other forms of information technology</u>.

The USPS submits their information to the Cooperative Charting Website (CCWEB). The purpose of this website is to provide a seamless mechanism for handling the field data collected by the USPS members. The USGAUX uses an Excel form which can be downloaded from the Coast Guard Auxiliary website, completed and sent as an email attachment, or mailed.

4. <u>Describe efforts to identify duplication</u>.

NOS is the only agency collecting information for its navigational charts.

5. <u>If the collection of information involves small businesses or other small entities, describe the methods used to minimize burden</u>.

Not applicable.

6. <u>Describe the consequences to the Federal program or policy activities if the collection is not conducted or is conducted less frequently</u>.

With the reduction of the presence of NOAA field staff, volunteers from USPS and USCGAUX provide a very high percentage of the field checking done on our products. This activity helps to insure that the navigational products produced by NOS are providing accurate and timely information to navigators of our nation's waterways. Without this information, NOS could not fulfill the production of accurate, comprehensive and timely nautical charts, which is one of our agency's primary missions.

The frequency of reporting is determined by the respondents.

7. <u>Explain any special circumstances that require the collection to be conducted in a manner inconsistent with OMB guidelines</u>.

The collection is consistent with the OMB guidelines.

8. <u>Provide information on the PRA Federal Register Notice that solicited public comments on the information collection prior to this submission. Summarize the public comments received in response to that notice and describe the actions taken by the agency in response to those comments</u>. <u>Describe the efforts to consult with persons outside the agency to obtain their views on the availability of data, frequency of collection, the clarity of instructions and recordkeeping, disclosure, or reporting format (if any), and on the data elements to be recorded, disclosed, or reported</u>.

A <u>Federal Register</u> Notice published on April 5, 2011 (76 FR 18724) solicited public comments on the information collection; no comments were received.

9. <u>Explain any decisions to provide payments or gifts to respondents, other than remuneration of contractors or grantees</u>.

No payments or gifts are provided (awards are not considered gifts, as they are based on merit).

10. <u>Describe any assurance of confidentiality provided to respondents and the basis for assurance in statute, regulation, or agency policy</u>.

No confidentiality is promised or provided.

11. <u>Provide additional justification for any questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs, and other matters that are commonly considered private</u>.

No sensitive questions are asked.

12. <u>Provide an estimate in hours of the burden of the collection of information</u>.

Based on the response rates of the last few years, NOS expects about 600 USPS and USCGAUX members to submit a total of 1,200 reports per year. Respondents have indicated that it takes an average of 2-3 hours to complete all the reporting actions, although this varies by the amount of information being reported.

(USPS) 530 respondents x 2 responses (average)/year x 2 hours/response = 2,120 burden hours.
(USCGAUX) 70 respondents x 2 responses (average)/year x 3 hours/response = 420 burden hours.

Broken down by website and form, the responses and burden hours would be:

	Respondents	**Responses Per Respondent**	**Total Responses**	**Time Per Response**	**Hours**
NOAA Form 77-5 (USCGAUX)	70	2	140	3 hours	420
NOAA Website (USPS)	530	2	1060	2 hours	2,120
TOTALS	**600**		**1,200**		**2,540**

At an estimate of $20/hour, the cost of respondents' time would be $50,800.

13. <u>Provide an estimate of the total annual cost burden to the respondents or record-keepers resulting from the collection (excluding the value of the burden hours in #12 above)</u>.

There is no cost to the respondent. Virtually all information is emailed or submitted via CCWEB.

14. Provide estimates of annualized cost to the Federal government.

The annualized cost to the Federal Government would be:

Printing, mailing, etc.	$ 500
Associated expenses (stars and patches for the USPS Cooperative Charting Program, awards and Honor Roll certificates for both programs)	$ 2,000
15% of 1 FTE (GS-13)	$18,000
TOTAL	$20,500

15. Explain the reasons for any program changes or adjustments.

The decrease in burden hours from 4,400 to 2,540 is based on fewer responses being received in the past three years than was estimated in 2007: previous estimated responses of 2,050 minus current estimate of 1,200 makes a difference of 850 responses – 690 fewer for USPS and 160 fewer for USGAUX. Saving 2 hours each on the 690 responses, and 3 hours each on the 160, results in a total decrease of 1,380 + 480 = 1,860.

16. For collections whose results will be published, outline the plans for tabulation and publication.

The information received will be incorporated into revised charts and associated publications, but is not published separately.

17. If seeking approval to not display the expiration date for OMB approval of the information collection, explain the reasons why display would be inappropriate.

N/A

18. Explain each exception to the certification statement.

There are no exceptions.

B. COLLECTIONS OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

This collection does not employ statistical methods.

NOAA Chart Update Report 77-5a

USCG AUX - NOAA COOPERATIVE CHART UPDATING PROGRAM

OMB Control No. 0648-0022 Expires: 08/31/2011

Rev 4-21-2010

District	Division	Flotilla

Type of Update	
	CU - CHART UPDATE
	CP - COAST PILOT

CU Report Number

For DSO use only	REPORT NUMBER District	Number
AUX		

1. CHART UPDATER DATA

CU Qualified	Trans Code	Chart Updater's Last Name, First Name and Initial	Phone Number	Date of Investigation	Time Observed
NO	06E				

Street Address, City or Town, State and Zip Code.	E-Mail address

2. CHART / COAST PILOT INFORMATION

Chart/CP Number	Chart or Coast Pilot Name	Hor. Datum	Chart/CP Date	Chart/CP Edition	Updated to LNM reference.

Distance traveled and time expended for NOAA

Total Distance Traveled	Total Time Expended (hrs)

3. LOCATION DATA

Latitude: DD-MM-SS.SS N	Longitude: DDD-MM-SS.SS W	Method Used	EPE / HDOP	QC Readin	GPS Manufacturer's Name and Model Number

4. CORRECTED DEPTH AT CHARTED DATUM (Sounding UOM)

Observed Depth: FEET

Units	Trnsdcr Correction	Ht. of Tide	Cor Depth	Time Taken	Method Used	Manufacturer's Name and Model No.	Operating Frequency	Area of Coverage
FEET								

5. STATEMENT ABOUT THE SCOPE OF THE TASK(S) BEING REPORTED:

6. OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

7. ADDITIONAL OBSERVERS NOTIFICATION LIST

	Last Name	First Name and Initial	Phone Number	E-Mail address	District (3 digits)	Division (2 digits)	Flotilla (2 digits)	Points Share (%)
If more than 6 Auxiliarists participated, attach a separate list.								

8. RECOMMENDATION

9. NOAA Chart Order

Quantity	Chart Number	Chart Name
1		

10. FURTHER EVIDENCE ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT:

	a. Chart Updating Worksheet(s)
	b. Chartlet(s)
	c. Drawing(s).
	d. Other -
	e. Photograph(s)
	f. Other evidence.

Date report submitted	Sign your name here as the preparer of the report.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Nautical Data Branch, NOAA's Ocean Service, 1315 East West Highway, Room 7317, Silver Spring MD 20910 . Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subjected to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

receipt, results in an increasingly more efficient and accurate database for management and monitoring of the fisheries of the EEZ of Gulf of Mexico.

II. Method of Collection

Paper applications, electronic reports, and telephone calls are required from participants, and methods of submittal include internet, electronic forms, and facsimile transmission of paper forms.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648–0551.
Form Number: None.
Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved collection).
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 11,685.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,038.
Estimated Time Per Response: Notification of Landing Time Form, three minutes; Dealer Account Activation, Shareholder Account Activation, and Transfer of Allocation, 5 minutes; Dealer Transaction Report, seven minutes; Annual Dealer Report, Fisherman Account Activation, Annual Shareholder Report, and Active Vessels Report, 10 minutes; Transfer for Allocation Form, 15 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $383,764.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 31, 2011.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Cooperative Charting Programs

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 6, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at *dHynek@doc.gov).*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Ken Forster, (301) 713–2717 x153 or *ken.forster@noaa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This request is for an extension of a current information collection.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary members report observations of changes that require additions, corrections or revisions to Nautical Charts, on the NOAA Form 77–05. The U.S. Power Squadrons use a Web site to report the same information. The information provided is used by NOAA National Ocean Service to maintain and prepare new additions that are used nationwide by commercial and recreational navigators.

II. Method of Collection

Methods of submittal include Internet and facsimile transmission of paper forms.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648–0022.
Form Number: NOAA 77–5.
Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).
Affected Public: Individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 600.
Estimated Time per Response: 2 hours, 30 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,400.
Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $0 in recordkeeping/reporting costs.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 21, 2011.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XP18

Marine Mammals; File No. 14334

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that that the Alaska SeaLife Center (ASLC), 301 Railway Avenue, Seward, AK 99664 (Dr. Ian Dutton, Responsible Party), has been issued a major amendment to Permit No. 14334.

ADDRESSES: The permit amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room