

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 06/14/2010

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

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 05/19/2010

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201005-0648-001
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:
TITLE: Cooperative Charting Programs
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved with 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: 08/31/2011 DISCONTINUE DATE:

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

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: Terms of the previous clearance remain in effect. The information collections added to this approval must comply with the requirements to display the OMB Control Number and make other disclosures required in OMB's implementing regulations, 5 CFR 1320.

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)	

JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE
COOPERATIVE CHARTING PROGRAMS
OMB CONTROL NO. 0648-0022

In accordance with 33 U.S.C Sections 883a and b, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (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 44 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. 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.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary members currently 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 website to report the same information. 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.

The current NOAA Form 77-5 has been provided in fillable Adobe.pdf format since 2008 after a decision was made to suspend printing the paper version. A digital form has been developed by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in cooperation with the NOS Office of Coast Services Marine Chart Division (OCS/MCD) to replace the NOAA Form 77-5.

The 77-5a Chart Update Form, for which we are requesting approval, provides automated enhancement, drop down selections, indication of required fields and has the capability to be used in a web-based environment. The (locating or fixing) latitude/longitude and depth fields from the current form have been expanded to include the necessary quality control reporting requirements associated with these operations. Space is provided for a task statement, comments and observations, and a final recommendation to NOAA based on the evidence reported. Chart Updating Form Field Explanations have been added to provide a brief explanation of each field. There is an additional option on the 77-5a form for ordering a NOAA Nautical Chart. This form is currently in MS Excel format and will be imported as an Adobe.pdf form to the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary National, Prevention Department, Navigation Systems Web site upon approval of Auxiliary National Staff (based on OMB and NOAA approval).

OCS/MCD has provided a letter stating this new Form 77-5a Chart Update Form meets and exceeds the requirements to report observations of changes provided on the original NOAA Form 77-5.



NOAA Chart Update Report 77-5a

USCG AUX - NOAA COOPERATIVE CHART UPDATING PROGRAM



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Type of Update	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CU - CHART UPDATE
<input type="checkbox"/>	CP - COAST PILOT

CU Report Number

Rev 4-21-2010

For DSO use only	REPORT NUMBER
AUX	District Number

1. CHART UPDATER DATA

CU Qualified NO	Trans Code 06E	Chart Updater's Last Name, First Name and Initial	Phone Number	Date of Investigation	Time Observed
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
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4. CORRECTED DEPTH AT CHARTED DATUM (Sounding UOM)

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

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

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6. OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:

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ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT

7. ADDITIONAL OBSERVERS NOTIFICATION LIST

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

8. RECOMMENDATION

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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.
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE
Office of Coast Survey
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

May 6, 2010

Gregory B. Kester
Director, Prevention Department
USCG Auxiliary
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Subject: Acceptance of Chart Updating Report Form 77-5a

Dear Mr. Kester:

It's the understanding of the Marine Chart Division (MCD) that the focus for the Auxiliary Chart Updating program is on prevention, accuracy, credibility, and professionalism, and is directed toward raising member competence in the eyes of NOAA. This revised form has been reviewed and is acceptable for use by MCD to make appropriate corrections to the nautical chart.

This version of the Chart Updating Form 77-5a (MS Excel) is directed at Chart Updating and Coast Pilot correcting. The fields have been expanded to include the necessary quality control reporting requirements associated with these operations. Space is provided for a task statement, comments and observations, and a final recommendation to NOAA based on the evidence reported.

MCD understands this form is temporarily available in MS Excel until it is programmed in Adobe.pdf and added to the CG Auxiliary National Forms Web Site.

Regards,

Douglas D. Baird, Jr., CAPT/NOAA
Chief, Marine Chart Division
Office of Coast Survey



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