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Notice of Report on Recreational Boating Published

Today the Coast Guard announced in the *Federal Register* the availability of a report produced for the Coast Guard entitled “Estimating Benefits of Reducing Recreational Boating Injuries: Alternative Sources of Information on Fatalities, Injuries, and Property Damages,” dated September 12, 2011. The Coast Guard requests your comments on the report.

The report examines data on the consequences of recreational boating accidents to help the Coast Guard determine how its analyses of accident data can be enhanced to improve how the Coast Guard can quantify the benefits of its regulations, policies, and programs. The Coast Guard seeks comments on the content of the report generally, as well as any additional data or analysis that could further support the report’s conclusions, could provide data to the contrary, or that may fill in any gaps identified by the report. Additionally, the Coast Guard seeks comments on, as well as any additional data or analysis, helping to identify property damages related to recreational boating activities.

The notice and the report may be reviewed at <http://www.regulations.gov>; docket number: USCG-2013-0437. The comment period closes Aug. 27, 2013.

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