United States Coast Guard

Merchant Mariner Credentialing Program



National Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee Vacancies to Represent Pilots and Deck Officers Application Deadline – August 8, 2023

The Office of Merchant Mariner Credentialing is seeking applications for two membership positions on the National Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (NMERPAC). These member positions are for a Maritime Pilot and a credentialed deck officer. Applicants for the Pilot vacancy must hold a valid Merchant Mariner Credential endorsed as First Class Pilot; applicants for the deck officer vacancy must hold a valid Merchant Mariner Credential with an unlimited tonnage oceans endorsement, a limited or unlimited tonnage inland river endorsement, and have significant tanker experience.

NMERPAC was established by the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018 to advise the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security through the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard on matters relating to personnel in the United States Merchant Marine including the training, qualifications, certification, documentation, and fitness of mariners.

Those interested in NMERPAC membership will need to submit an application (including a cover letter, resume, and brief biography), as detailed in the federal register notice available online at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/06/09/2023-12408-/national-merchant-marine-personnel-advisory-committee-vacancy, by August 8, 2023.

Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Megan Johns Henry at (202) 372-1255 or megan.c.johns@uscg.mil with any questions or to apply.

Sincerely,

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