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## Vessel Documentation Renewal Fees

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Coast Guard announced publication of a Vessel Documentation Renewal Fees notice of proposed rulemaking in the Federal Register today.

Through this rulemaking, the Coast Guard proposes to include a new annual fee of \$26 for renewals of endorsements upon a vessel's Certificate of Documentation. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 requires the Coast Guard to establish user fees for services related to the documentation of vessels, and this will enable the Coast Guard to recover the costs of providing the service.

In establishing these fees, the Coast Guard is required to use the criteria found in 31 U.S.C. 9701, including that the fees be fair, based on the costs to the government, and reflect the value of the service or thing to the recipient, the public policy or interest served, and other relevant facts.

The proposed rule and related materials may be reviewed online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, search docket number: USCG-2010-0990.

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