

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Maritime Security Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Homeland Security	2025
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
National Maritime Security Advisory Committee	16599

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	03/26/2024	03/26/2026	09/30/2029

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
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§ 601 of the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-282, 132 Stat. 4190 and is codified in 46 U.S.C. § 70112

10/15/2010 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 1 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
virtual meeting to discuss new Committee taskings on Cybersecurity Regulation Implementation, Regulatory/Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular Revisions, and Homeport Modernization. The virtual meeting will be open to the public.	12/03/2024	12/03/2024

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The NMSAC will advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security in which the US Coast Guard is operating, via the Commandant of the Coast Guard, on matters affecting maritime security, including, but not limited to: -developing a national strategy and policy to provide for efficient, coordinated and effective action to deter and minimize damage from maritime related transportation security incidents; -recommending actions required to meet current and future security threats to ports, vessels, facilities, waterways and their associated inter-modal transportation connections and critical infrastructure; -promoting international cooperation and multilateral solutions to maritime security issues; -addressing security issues and concerns brought to the Committee by segments of the maritime transportation industry, or other port and waterway stakeholders; and, -such other matters, related to those above, that the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security may charge the Committee to address. The Committee will be responsive to specific assignments, and may conduct studies, inquiries, workshops and seminars in consultation with individuals and groups in the private sector and/or other governmental entities.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee will consist of least 8 members, but not more than 21 members with particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in matters relating to the function of the Committee. Each member shall have at least five years practical experience in maritime security operations. To most effectively deal with the diversity of complex challenges that maritime security presents,

members shall reflect a cross section of maritime industries and port and waterway stakeholders, including but not limited to: shippers, carriers, port authorities, facility operators, and agencies or organizations having responsibility for law enforcement, intelligence collection and analysis, and crisis and consequence management and response expertise.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

In FY24, the Committee held two in-person meetings and 1 virtual meeting.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Provisions of the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 directed that the NMSAC be established to advise, consult with, report to, and make recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security on matters relating to national maritime security, including recommendations on developing a national strategy and policy to provide for efficient, coordinated and effective action to deter and minimize damage from maritime related transportation security incidents. There is no existing committee or other organization within the Federal government that can provide the range of expertise necessary to provide advice on national maritime security.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Portion of the meetings of the NMSAC concern national security strategy and policy, actions required to meet current and future security threats and within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 552b. Under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), this information is

specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order 12968 to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or foreign policy. Accordingly, a portion of the NMSAC meeting will to be closed to the public.

21. Remarks

Under 46 U.S.C. § 15109(m), the Committee is authorized to continue until September 30, 2029.

Designated Federal Officer

Andrew J Meyers Chief, Office of Port and Facility Compliance

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Danos, April	08/14/2021	01/20/2025	Stephenson Technology Corporation	Representative Member
DeGraaf, Scott	05/08/2023	01/20/2025	Maritime Petroleum Company, LLP	Representative Member
DeWitt, Bill	08/14/2021	12/31/2024	SSA Marine	Representative Member
Fowler, James	08/14/2021	12/31/2024	Cooper/T. Smith	Representative Member
Kline, Sean	08/14/2021	12/31/2024	Chamber of Shipping of America	Representative Member
Krick, Kevin	08/14/2021	01/20/2025	Matson Shipping	Representative Member
Madura, Edward	08/14/2021	01/20/2025	Port of Everett	Representative Member
Matticola, Robert	08/14/2021	12/31/2024	New York Waterway Ferry	Representative Member
Musk, Jeffrey	08/14/2021	12/31/2024	Sprague Energy	Representative Member
Rowan, John	08/14/2021	12/31/2024	Delaware River Stevedores	Representative Member
Russel, Henry	05/08/2023	01/20/2025	SSA Marine	Representative Member
Salloum, Hady	08/14/2021	12/31/2024	Stevens Institute of Technology	Representative Member
Spain, Christian	08/14/2021	12/31/2024	American Maritime Officers	Representative Member
Thomas, Laurie	08/14/2021	01/20/2025	Stevens Institute of Technology	Representative Member
Woodring, Marcus	08/14/2021	12/31/2024	Port of Houston Authority	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 15

Narrative Description

The Committee provides advice to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security via the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard on matters of national maritime security.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

91

Number of Recommendations Comments

In FY24, the Committee provided 4 recommendations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

85%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

15%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Recommendations made in FY 24 are being evaluated for implementation. They have not been fully implemented at this time.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Designated Federal Officer (DFO) provides direct feedback during Committee meetings.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities

☐

Reallocated resources

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| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

N/A