

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year		
Department of Homeland Security	2024		
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.		
National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee	68		
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	07/31/2023	07/31/2025	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?
§ 601 of the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-282, 132 Stat. 4192 as amended by § 8331 of the Elijah E. Cummings of the CG Auth Act of 2020, Pub.L. No. 116-283. That authority is codified in 46 U.S.C. § 15106	12/04/2018	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee	Other Committee		
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		

17a. 1 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total 1
Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
To discuss matters relating to activities directly involved with, or in support of, the exploration of offshore mineral and energy resources, to the extent that such matters are within the jurisdiction of the U.S. Coast Guard.	03/13/2024	- 03/13/2024

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. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

NOSAC accomplishes its purpose through public meetings which are normally held twice a year and through subcommittee meetings when engaged in

addressing a task issued the Agency.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

NOSAC is composed of 15 members. Each member has expertise, knowledge and experience regarding the technology, equipment and techniques that are used, or are being developed for use in the exploration for and the recovery of offshore mineral resources. NOSAC and its associated working groups are well represented by a broad range of personnel from the offshore industry. Areas represented are petroleum production, offshore drilling, support vessel operators, offshore construction, subsea operations, diving, geophysical services, arctic operations, and the general public.

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

In FY23, the committee met two times. Once on March 01, 2023 in Lafayette, LA and once on September 13th, 2023 in Katy, TX.

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

The Outer Continental Shelf provides an increasing percentage of our domestically produced oil and gas, and as well as non-mineral energy resources. The drilling and production of oil and gas is moving into deeper water; being done under higher pressures and higher temperatures; new and novel floating facilities are being used requiring state-of-the-art sophisticated technology; and non-mineral energy installations are being constructed in many areas of the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf. The nature of many of the issues involved in the offshore industry is highly specialized. The US Coast Guard has limited

expertise in many of these areas and the committee is needed so that the US Coast Guard may continue to obtain technical recommendations from industry on new regulations, policy and industry standards. Advice of this nature is not available from sources within the Department of Homeland Security. There are no other committees which deal with the same subject area. Due to the balance of membership described above, and the considerable amount of experience of members, the committee's advice is both beneficial and unique.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

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

Designated Federal Officer

Patrick Clark Marine Transportation Specialist,
Office of Operating and Environmental Standards

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Custard, Jr., Norman	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	President, Alaska Maritime Prevention and Response Network	Representative Member
Dominique, Fallon	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	Human Resource Manager	Representative Member
DuBose, Michael	12/22/2022	12/31/2025	Senior VP, International Association of Drilling Contractors	Representative Member
Dudek, Charles	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	Vice President, HSE	Representative Member
Fuhrmann, Chad	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	Executive, (R) Evolution Consulting and Engineering	Representative Member
Horan, Jr., Thomas	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	Vice President, Regulatory Affairs-Offshore	Representative Member

Krewsky, William	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	Director, Engineering and Project Management/Hornbeck Offshore	Representative Member
Newsum, Phillip	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	Executive Director, Association of Diving Contractors International	Representative Member
Parker, Kim	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	President and CEO. CPMC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Perez, Jr., Marshall	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	Director, Marine Operations and Compliance	Representative Member
Roan, Eric	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	President, Offshore Compliance Solutions	Representative Member
Stroh, Lincoln	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	Vice President, J. Connor Consulting Inc	Representative Member
Sullivan, Timothy	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Environmental	Representative Member
Weaver, Warren	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	Owner, Weaver Maritime Regulatory Consulting, LLC	Representative Member
Woodle, Christopher	11/08/2021	12/31/2024	Regulatory Affairs Advisor, Chevron	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 15

Narrative Description

The function of the National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security on matters relating to activities directly involved with, or in support of, the exploration of offshore mineral and non-mineral energy resources, to the extent that such matters are within the jurisdiction of the Coast Guard.

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

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" 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"/>

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| Improved service delivery | <input 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

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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?

19

Number of Recommendations Comments

NOSAC completed two Final Reports in FY 2023. These two reports were on the SHELL AUGER lifeboat casualty Report of Investigation and the final report addressing the Definition of Occasional Towing. The SHELL AUGER Final Report was sent to the USCG following the March 1, 2023 meeting and contained 17 separate recommendations; and the Occasional Towing Final Report was received at the Sept 13, 2023 meeting and made two recommendations.

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

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The Final Reports from the Committee and the associated recommendations are still under review by the U.S. Coast Guard.

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

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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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 Final Reports from the Committee and the associated recommendations are still under review by the U.S. Coast Guard.

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

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
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

N/A

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 checked="" 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

The Coast Guard maintains publicly available website for NOSAC at

<https://homeport.uscg.mil/missions/federal-advisory-committees/national-offshore-safety-advisor>