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Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR)

The Coast Guard recently announced the availability of the "Application for Continuous Synopsis Record" form CG-6039 which was published in the February 27, 2004 Federal Register, Vol. 69 page 9206. This announcement may be accessed electronically at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>. The Coast Guard will be able to issue CSRs starting March 1, 2004.

SOLAS Chapter XI-1 and 33 CFR sections 101.115(b) and 104.297(a) requires that all U.S. flag cargo vessels of 500 gross tons and over on international voyages and all U.S. flag passenger vessels carrying 12 or more passengers on international voyages must be issued and have onboard a CSR for continued operations on and after July 1, 2004.

The application for a CSR (form CG-6039) and the Amendments and Index to CSR (form CG-6038A) may be obtained by downloading it from the following web sites: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/mp/pdf/CG6039.pdf> and <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/mp/pdf/CG6038A.pdf>. A completed Application for CSR form CG-6039 or a completed Amendment and Index to CSR form CG-6038A may be submitted via e-mail to csrdesk@nvdc.uscg.mil or mailed to the following address:

CSR Desk
P.O. Box 1750
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