

Memorandum

U.S. Department
of Transportation

United States
Coast Guard



Subject: 28-29 SEPT LICENSING WORKING GROUP MEETING

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From: Executive Director

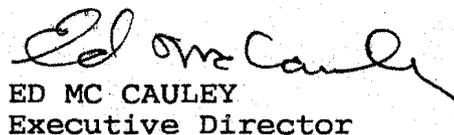
Reply to G-MVI-4
Attn. of: LCDR MC CAULEY

To: CFIVAC Members

1. As you know, we will be meeting on the above dates in Seattle for the purpose of resolving issues related to the Coast Guard's Plan to License Operators of Federally Documented Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels. Much progress has been made on this issue over the past several years. A plan was drafted by the Coast Guard and sent to Congress. There are areas of divergence between what the Coast Guard drafted and what the Committee recommended. These are areas we will address. We can diverge from these in the interest of progress. We need to come to consensus at this meeting. I'm enclosing for your reference a copy of the plan sent by the Coast Guard to Congress, Committee recommendations for a plan and a copy of a letter recently sent by your Chairman to Congressman Young.

2. As I think I mentioned to each of you on the phone, I have booked rooms at the Edgewater Hotel for each of you. Coast Guard will pay for these rooms directly. Meetings will be held at the offices of the North Pacific Fishing Vessel Owners Association. I will rent an auto to get us between the hotel and meeting place. Your original orders and blank travel claim are also enclosed. You can make flight reservations and pick your ticket with SATO at 800 326 4368. Please do this asap so if there are any problems we can resolve them in time.

3. Any questions or problems please call me directly. If I don't hear from you then I'll see you in the hotel Sunday night or Monday morning. We'll start the meeting at 0830.


ED MC CAULEY
Executive Director

Encl: (1)CG Licensing Plan Young
(2)Committee Recommendations
(3)Chairman's letter to Cong Young
(4)Original Travel Orders and Travel Claim