

2003 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Maritime Heritage Grants Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2003

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Maritime Heritage Grants
Advisory Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

5198

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

07/14/1998 07/14/2000

6. Expected Renewal Date

07/14/2000

7. Expected Term Date

09/30/2000

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

P.L. 103-451
(Section 5), as
amended

8c. Actual Term Date

10/01/2002

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L. 103-451 (Section 5)

13. Effective Date

11/02/1994

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Grant Review Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

| | 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) | 0.05 | 0.00 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Inactive FY2003The Committee accomplishes its purpose by identifying and advising the Secretary of the Interior regarding priorities for achieving the National Maritime Heritage Policy; reviewing proposals to the National Maritime Heritage Grants Program and making funding recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior; reviewing the Secretary's annual report to the Congress on the Grants Program -- which includes a description of each project, the results or accomplishments of each such project, and recommended priorities for achieving the National

Maritime Heritage Policy; and performing any other duties the Secretary considers appropriate.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership is as prescribed by the enabling legislation, consisting of 13 individual members of the public appointed by the Secretary of the Interior who are representative of various sectors of the maritime community and who are knowledgeable and experienced in maritime heritage and preservation. To the extent practicable, membership reflects regional geographic balance and includes representatives from the fields of (1) small craft preservation, (2) large vessel preservation, (3) sailing training, (4) preservation architecture, (5) underwater archaeology, (6) lighthouse preservation, (7) maritime education, (8) military naval history, (9) maritime museums or historical societies, (10) maritime arts and crafts, (11) maritime recreational resources management, and (12) the general public. In addition, the President of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers (or designees) are ex-officio, voting members; and the following individuals are invited to designate one ex-officio, non-voting Federal Government member: (a) Director of the National Park Service (b) Administrator of the Maritime Administration, (c) Commandant of the Coast Guard, (d) Secretary of the Navy, (e) Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, (f) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and (g) heads of other interested Federal Government agencies as the Secretary may consider appropriate.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the

Committee Meetings?

The Committee generally meets at least once annually. There have been no funds and hence no meetings this year. Meetings will resume when funding resumes. The meetings/deliberations are essential to accomplishing the duties set out for this Committee, including the rendering of advice to the Secretary of the Interior.

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

The National Maritime Heritage Grants Advisory Committee has been established to carry out sections 3 and 4 of the National Maritime Heritage Act, P.L. 103-451. Section 3 of the Act sets forth the National Maritime Heritage Policy, calling for coordinated efforts to be made between Federal, State, and local governments, and private organizations and individuals towards the preservation of historic maritime resources in the United States. Section 4 of the Act establishes the National Maritime Grants Program to foster greater public awareness and appreciation of these resources by supporting maritime heritage education and preservation projects.

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

Closed meetings are necessary during the grant review/evaluation process. Pursuant to the Committee's enabling legislation, meetings may be closed to the public by majority vote.

21. Remarks

Re #6 (EXPECTED CHARTER RENEWAL DATE)
-- Pursuant to the enabling legislation, the biennial rechartering provisions of Section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act are inapplicable to this Committee; and meetings of the committee

may be closed to the public by majority vote. Re#9 (RECOMMENDATIONS) -- We recommend continuation of the Committee in FY 2000. However, environmental concerns about the obsolete vessel scrapping process have inadvertently delayed funding for the grant program and considerably reduced the income from those few vessels sold under an experimental program. It is uncertain when interagency efforts by the Maritime Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency to address these problems will be concluded and vessel sales resume. No committee meetings are anticipated until these problems are resolved and sufficient funding becomes available for another grant round.

Designated Federal Officer

Kevin J. Foster, Chief, National Maritime Initiative,
National Park Service

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--|--|
| Allard, Dean | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Military Naval History (Vice Chairman of this Committee) (Former Chief of Naval History, United States Navy) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Breen, Ann | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Maritime Recreational Resources Management (Co-Director, The Waterfront Center) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Carrell, Toni | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Underwater Archaeology (Supervisory Archeologist, Ships of Discovery) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Cohn, Arthur | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Maritime Museums/Historical Societies (Executive Director, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

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| Dunn, Kimberly | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Maritime Heritage Tourism (Grants Coordinator, Oregon State Historic Preservation Office) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Eshelman, Ralph | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Lighthouse Preservation (Eshelman and Associates) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Foster, Kevin | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Member (Designee of the Director of the National Park Service), and Designated Federal Officer | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Frank, Stuart | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Maritime Arts and Crafts (Chief Curator and Director, Kendall Whaling Museum) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Hanable, William | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Preservation Architecture (President, Research North) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Hertfelder, Eric | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Ex-Officio, Voting Member (Designee of the President of the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Johnson., Kenneth | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Member (Designee of the Secretary of the Navy) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Mastone, Victor | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | General Public (Director, Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archeological Resources) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Parker, Rafe | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Sail Training (President, Sail Education Association, Inc.) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Runyan, Timothy | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Maritime Education (Director, Program in Maritime Studies, East Carolina University) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

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|---------------------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Sommer, Jr., Edmund | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Member (Designee of the Administrator of the Maritime Administration) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Valliant, John | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Small Craft Preservation (Executive Director, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Wilson, W. | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Ex-Officio, Non-Voting Member (Designee of the Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Zucker, Channing | 09/16/1997 | 09/30/2000 | Large Vessel Preservation (Executive Director, Historic Naval Ships Association) | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 18

Narrative Description

FY 2003 - Committee did not meet due to continued lack of funding.

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

Checked if
Applies

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

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

NA

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

NA

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

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

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

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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

NA

