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Coast Guard launches Navita™ mariner credentialing system

WASHINGTON – The United States Coast Guard today modernized its merchant mariner credentialing system with the initial release of Navita™, a new digital platform designed to streamline the application and issuance of mariner credentials.

The Latin word for “sailor,” Navita™ will reduce paper-based applications and manual processing by providing a simplified electronic application. The new process will reduce common errors and improve transparency.

“Our goal is to make it easier for mariners to get the credentials they need to work,” said [RANK][NAME][TITLE]. “By creating a user-friendly system designed around the mariner experience, a strong maritime workforce is always ready to keep our supply chains moving and our national defense readiness high.”

Current and upcoming Navita™ features include:

- A guided application that flags missing information in real time to prevent incomplete submissions;
- Automated fee calculation to assure correct payments;
- Integration with Pay.gov to streamline payments;
- Online submission of course completion records for training verification;
- Electronic sea service record submission.

Navita™ is part of the Coast Guard’s greater effort to improve information gathering and sharing via the Service’s Digital Transformation Strategy, a roadmap to strengthen readiness and empower the workforce through new technology.

Mariners can create user profiles, submit credentialing paperwork, and learn more about Navita at the [National Maritime Center website](#).

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ABOUT THE U.S. COAST GUARD

With more than 95,000 miles of shoreline, 25,000 miles of navigable rivers and 4.5 million square miles of U.S. exclusive economic zone, the U.S. Coast Guard defends the Nation, protects the marine transportation system, regulates and safeguards ports and waterways, leads the Nation in maritime drug interdiction and

secures the maritime border. As a member of the joint force, a law enforcement organization, a regulatory agency and a member of the U.S. intelligence community, the Coast Guard employs a unique mix of authorities to ensure the safety and integrity of the maritime domain to protect the economic and national security of the nation. More than 76,000 members of the Coast Guard operate a multi-mission, interoperable fleet of more than 220 cutters, 185 fixed and rotary-wing aircraft, 1,300 boats and its own dedicated cyber command to protect critical maritime infrastructure.

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