

U.S. Department of  
Homeland Security

United States  
Coast Guard



Commandant  
United States Coast Guard

2703 Martin Luther King Jr., Ave., S.E.  
STOP 7501  
Washington, DC 20593-7501  
Staff Symbol: CG-FAC-2  
Phone: (202) 372-1122  
Fax: (202) 372-8353

16600  
8 August 2022

The Passenger Vessel Association  
Attn: Mr. Eric Christensen  
103 Oronoco Street  
Suite 200  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Thank you for the five-year renewal submission for your Alternative Security Program (ASP) for use by members in good standing of the Passenger Vessel Association (PVA). After reviewing your program, I am pleased to inform you that it meets the intent of Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 104 and 105 and is approved.

You are reminded it is the responsibility of PVA to confirm which members are in good standing and eligible to implement this ASP. You are further reminded that members utilizing this program must conduct a yearly audit and advise you of any amendments that may be needed. Lastly, the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, may also request changes/additions to your security program to address evolving issues. In the event revisions are required, you must submit a revised ASP to this office for review and approval.

All PVA member-users must operate in full compliance with this ASP. Any additions to this approved plan made by a member company must be submitted to the local U.S. Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP) for approval. This ASP is sensitive security information and is required to be protected in accordance with Title 49 (CFR) part 1520.

This approval is valid until September 12, 2027. At that time, you are required to resubmit a five-year renewal ASP to Commandant for approval. Your members are authorized to implement this ASP immediately. However, all ASP facilities must be operating under this approved security program within 90 days of the date of this letter.

Please know the Coast Guard values the continued partnership of the PVA in efforts to secure our nation's vital maritime infrastructure. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Betty McMenemy at 202-372-1122 or by email at [betty.r.mcmenemy@uscg.mil](mailto:betty.r.mcmenemy@uscg.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. J. Meyers".

A. J. MEYERS  
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard  
Chief, Office of Port and Facility Compliance