

## **United States Coast Guard Releases Final Supplemental Environmental Assessment for Public Comment**

New London, CT – The United States Coast Guard (USCG) is pleased to announce that the draft Final Supplemental Environmental Assessment (Final SEA) for the planned construction of the National Coast Guard Museum by the National Coast Guard Museum Association, Inc. in the City of New London is ready for public review.

The initial draft SEA was released for public comment on August 1, 2018, however, since the previous publication, updates to the draft Final SEA were made in consideration of comments received from various stakeholders. Consultation with stakeholders remained an on-going effort since the previous release and results were incorporated accordingly. Notable highlights include design modifications related to coordination with the Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office and local Tribes, consistency with Connecticut Coastal Management Act, and submission for required federal and state permits related to proposed work to take place within waters of the U.S./State. Subsequently, the USCG is releasing the document for an additional public comment period reflecting the results of the extensive consultation efforts undertaken to finalize the draft Final SEA.

The Draft Final SEA will be available for comment beginning June 6, 2022, by:

1. Downloading from NCGMA's website at [www.coastguardmuseum.org/SEA](http://www.coastguardmuseum.org/SEA)
2. Downloading from the U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Environmental Management, website at <https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Engineering-Logistics-CG-4-/Program-Offices/Environmental-Management/Environmental-Policy/>.
3. Viewing in person at the New London Public Library located at 63 Huntington Street, New London, Connecticut 06320, during operating hours.
4. Viewing in person at the National Coast Guard Museum Association's office located at 78 Howard St., Suite A, New London, CT 06320, during normal business hours (Monday–Friday, 9am to 5pm).

The comment period for the Draft Final SEA will extend for 30 days following the initial notice publication date of June 6, 2022. Written comments on the Draft Final SEA may be submitted no later than July 5, 2022, via USPS mail, fax, or electronic mail to:

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