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SCHEDULE OF WAGE MARINE PAY RATES
FOR LICENSED ENGINEER POSITIONS
(BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS)

Effective Date: The schedule attached is effective July 9, 2006.

Application of Increases: District No.1- MEBA, National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, (AFL-CIO) is effecting an increase to wages and premium pay effective June 2006. Public Law 109-115, dated November 30, 2005, limits the FY06 increase to wages and premium pay of Federal prevailing rate employees to 3.33 percent and establishes a minimum increase of no less than the minimum prevailing rate adjustment for GS employees in the geographical area. The Office of Personnel Management granted authority to increase pay by 3.33 percent provided no rate exceeds the industry prevailing rate, and the increase is no less than the minimum prevailing rate adjustments for GS employees in the pay area.

The attached schedule reflects an increase to base pay, overtime, penalty pay and non-watch allowance rates by 3.39 percent, the amount of the increase for GS employees in the Boston, Massachusetts locality pay area, as required by Public Law l09-115 and as limited by 5 USC 5348.

Effect on Other Schedules. The schedule for Licensed Engineer positions (Boston Locality Pay Area) effective July 10, 2005 is superseded.

Approved:

Jack for

Eduardo J. Ribas
Director, Workforce Management Office

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Date

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SCHEDULE OF WAGE MARINE PAY RATES FOR LICENSED DECK POSITIONS (BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS)

Effective Date: The schedule attached is effective July 09, 2006.

Application of Increases: The International Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots effected an increase to wages and premium pay in 2006. Public Law 109-115, dated November 30, 2005, limits the FY06 increase to wages and premium pay of Federal prevailing rate employees to 3.33 percent and establishes a minimum increase of no less than the minimum prevailing rate adjustment for GS employees in the geographical area. The Office of Personnel Management granted authority to increase pay by 3.33 percent provided no rate exceeds the industry prevailing rate and the increase is no less than the minimum prevailing rate adjustments for GS employees in the pay area.

The attached schedule reflects a 3.39 percent increase to base pay, overtime, penalty pay and non-watch allowance except where required by Public Law 109-115 and as limited by 5 USC 5348.

Effect on Other Schedules. The schedule for Licensed Deck positions (Boston, Massachusetts) effective July 10, 2005 is superseded.

Approved:

EDUARDO J. RIBAS **Director, Workforce Management Office**	JUL 28 2006 **Date**

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SCHEDULE OF WAGE MARINE PAY RATES
FOR CHIEF YEOMAN POSITIONS
(BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS)

Effective Date: The schedule attached is effective July 9, 2006.

Application of Increases: NOAA Chief Yeoman rates are indirectly derived from Military Sealift Command (MSC) rates. Public Law 109-115, dated November 30, 2005, limits the FY06 increase to wages and premium pay of Federal prevailing rate employees to 3.33 percent and establishes a minimum increase of no less than the minimum prevailing rate adjustment for GS employees in the geographical area. The Office of Personnel Management granted authority to increase pay by 3.33 percent provided industry effects an increase, no rate exceeds the industry prevailing rate, and the increase is no less than the minimum prevailing rate adjustments for GS employees in the pay area.

The attached schedule reflects an increase to base pay, overtime, penalty pay and non-watchstanding allowance by 3.39 percent, the amount of the increase for GS employees in the Boston, Massachusetts locality pay area, as required by Public Law 109-115.

Effect on Other Schedules. The schedule for Chief Yeoman positions (Boston, MA Locality Area) effective July 10, 2005 is superseded.

Approved:

Jack for

Eduardo J. Ribas
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Management Office

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SCHEDULE OF WAGE MARINE PAY RATES FOR UNLICENSED POSITIONS (BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS)

Effective Date: The schedule attached is effective July 9, 2006.

Application of Increases: To offset increased employer costs associated with employee benefits, the National Maritime Union/MEBA (AFL-CIO) chose not to increase wages and premium pay for the deck and engine departments for 2006. The steward department mariners will receive an increase effective October 1, 2006. Public Law 109-115, dated November 30, 2005, limits the FY06 increase to wages and premium pay of Federal prevailing rate employees to 3.33 percent and establishes a minimum increase of no less than the minimum prevailing rate adjustment for GS employees in the geographical area. The Office of Personnel Management granted authority to increase pay by 3.33 percent provided industry effects an increase, no rate exceeds the industry prevailing rate, and the increase is no less than the minimum prevailing rate adjustments for GS employees in the pay area.

The attached schedule reflects an increase to base pay, overtime, and penalty pay by 3.39 percent, the amount of the increase for GS employees in the Boston, Massachusetts locality pay area, as required by Public Law 109-115 and as limited by 5 USC 5348. Monthly leave supplement is unchanged.

Effect on Other Schedules. The schedule for Unlicensed positions (Boston, MA Locality Area) effective January 8, 2006 is superseded.

Approved:

for

Eduardo J. Ribas
Director, NOAA Workforce Management Office

JUL 28 2006

Date