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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVER OF THE JONES ACT - Public Law 105-383, Title V

1. NAME OF THE VESSEL: Serenity

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2. OWNER INFORMATION:

NAME: James H. Hammond, II

ADDRESS: 26 Melody Lane

Hermon, Maine 04401

PHONE: 207-299-7820

FAX: none

EMAIL ADDRESS: svserenity@juno.com

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3. VESSEL OFFICIAL NUMBER (or HIN, OR STATE No.): 517859

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4. DATE OF VESSEL CONSTRUCTION: 1966

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5. PLACE OF CONSTRUCTION: Hong Kong BCC

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6. SIZE, CAPACITY AND TONNAGE OF THE VESSEL (STATE WHETHER TONNAGE IS MEASURED PURSUANT TO 46 U.S.C. 14502, OR OTHERWISE, AND IF OTHERWISE, HOW MEASURED)

SIZE: 31.8

TONNAGE: 8

CAPACITY: 14

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Yes: ON

No:

Other:

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7. INTENDED COMMERCIAL USE OF VESSEL: Charter

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8. GEOGRAPHIC REGION OF INTENDED OPERATION AND TRADE: U.S. East Coast, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

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9. A STATEMENT ON THE IMPACT THIS WAIVER WILL HAVE ON OTHER COMMERCIAL PASSENGER VESSEL OPERATORS, INCLUDING A STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE OPERATIONS OF EXISTING OPERATORS: Should have no impact. Is planned to be operated with a maximum of six (6) passengers for day charter. 'Serenity' is a classic wooden sailing vessel and although there are other sail charter operators and other classic sailing vessels there are none in our home harbors. Also, observed passenger volume vs. observed available classic wooden sailing vessels indicate no impact on other operators.

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10. A STATEMENT ON THE IMPACT THIS WAIVER WILL HAVE ON U.S. SHIPYARDS: No impact. This vessel is currently maintained in the U.S.. I can see no impact on new construction as she is a Classic Wooden Sailing Vessel.

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11. BY SUBMITTING THIS INFORMATION YOU ARE DEEMED TO HAVE CERTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT:

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