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U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
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NOTICE OF HEARING

July 12, 2012

10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

**TO: Members, Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Investigations,
Oversight and Regulations**

FROM: Mike Coffman, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, July 5, 2012

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations will meet for a hearing titled, *Sinking the Marine Industry: How Regulations are Affecting Today's Maritime Businesses*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on July 12, 2012 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building**.

The hearing will address federal policy and regulatory impediments for small businesses in the marine industry. This will be a wide-ranging discussion, examining regulatory actions by the Department of Labor, the planning and permitting processes for the United States Army Corps of Engineers maintenance of navigable waterways, and intra-state taxation of small businesses. Specifically, the hearing will examine these issues in the context of job creation and economic growth within the small businesses segment of the maritime industry.

A staff briefing will be held on Monday, July 9, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has questions, please contact Joe Hartz, Professional Staff for the Committee at x55821.