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Subj: PROMULGATION OF THE AUXILIARY PADDLECRAFT (AUXPAD) PROGRAM HANDBOOK, 16794.11A

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- A. Auxiliary Paddle Craft (AUXPAD) Program, COMDTINST 16794.11A  
B. Auxiliary Paddlecraft (AUXPAD) Program Handbook, 16794.11A
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1. This ALAUX announces the cancellation of reference (A), and the promulgation of reference (B).
2. Reference (B) was signed by the Chief Director of Auxiliary on 30 January 2023. Major changes include:
  - Converted from Manual to Handbook.
  - Added District cold weather patrol order guidance.
  - Expanded qualifications for participation in on-water activity.
3. No paper distribution will be made of this Handbook. This Handbook is available on SharePoint at: [CG-BSX-1 - BSX-1 Directives - All Documents \(sharepoint-mil.us\)](#) and the Internet on the AUXPAD main page at [Auxiliary Paddlecraft \(AUXPAD\) Program](#) or directly to the [Auxiliary Paddlecraft \(AUXPAD\) Program Handbook](#).
4. Auxiliary members that have started the qualification process prior to release of this ALAUX are authorized to transfer applicable "TASKs" from reference (A) to reference (B) and continue the qualification process using reference (B). Any further questions on PQS and qualification process are to be directed through the member's Chain of Leadership and Management (COLM).
5. Internet release is authorized.

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\*\*\*For many reasons including the value of keeping communication lines clear and open as well as facilitating access to training and educational tools, all Auxiliarists are urged to have their own email address and to keep it updated in AUXDATA II.\*\*\*

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