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Subj: 2020 NATIONAL OPERATIONS WORKSHOPS

Ref: Auxiliary Manual, COMDTINST M16790.1 (series), section 8.B.1.g

1. The 2020 Surface Operations Workshop is required for all boat crew coxswains, boat crew members, personal water craft operators, paddle craft operators, and associated trainees.
2. This workshop must be completed by June 30th, 2020. Those who fail to complete the workshop by the deadline will not be authorized to be assigned to duty to perform surface operations patrols or activities and will be placed in Required Workshop Not Met (REWK) status. Those placed in REWK status will have until December 31st, 2020 to complete the workshop without further consequence to their competency certification status. The 2020 Operation Workshop presentation is located at the National Response Directorate web page at: <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=R-DEPT&category=WHATSNEW>
3. The 2020 Air Operations and Telecommunications workshops are optional. Those members certified or training to become certified in aviation and telecommunications competencies are strongly encouraged to complete their respective program workshop.
4. These workshops may be delivered by any Auxiliarist qualified in the respective operations program as long as they are either a certified instructor or are under the supervision of a certified instructor.
5. Internet Release Authorized.

*****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.*****

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