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Subj: PROMULGATION OF THE AUXILIARY TRAINING HANDBOOK - AVIATION

- A. Auxiliary Aviation Training Manual, COMDTINST M16798.5B
 - B. Auxiliary Training Handbook - Aviation, ATH 16798.5A
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1. This ALAUX announces the cancellation of reference (A) and the promulgation of REF (B).
 2. REF (B) was signed by the Chief, Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety (CG-BSX) on 01 Aug 2023. Major changes include:
 - a. Converted from Manual to Handbook.
 - b. Updated Coast Guard office designations, addresses, and telephone numbers.
 - c. Updated flight rules and regulations.
 - d. Removed all references to the legacy Patrol Order Management System (POMS) and replaced with AUXDATA II.
 - e. Added a requirement that members who have been in Required Yearly Not Met (REYR) status for a period of five years or more must re-qualify by completing all required tasks for the desired position.
 - f. Updated for new technology.
 - g. Removed requirements for usage of Pilot/Aircrew Qualification, Form (ANSC-7015).
 - h. Updated and changed currency flight hour and mission requirements from semi-annual to annual.
 - i. Added Coast Guard Short-Range Unmanned Aircraft Systems (SR-UAS) program.
 3. No paper distribution will be made of this handbook. It is available on SharePoint at: (For USCG systems, copy and paste the following URL to browser) <https://uscg.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/cg-bsx/cgbsx1/SitePages/Home.aspx> ; and the internet: <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=BX-GROUP&category=guides-and-handbooks>.
 4. Questions should be directed to the appropriate 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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If you have a question regarding this ALAUX, please seek resolution within your Chain of Leadership and Management (COLM) including up to your servicing District Director of Auxiliary (DIRAUX). If your question still cannot be resolved after that, then please email CGAUX@uscg.mil.