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MEMORANDUM

Eighth Coast Guard District Coastal Region, Auxiliary Policy Directive TRNG-12-01

Subj: TASK COX 05-09-AUX WAIVED

Ref: Auxiliary Boat Crew Qualification Guide, Vol II: Coxswain, COMDTINST
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1. **PURPOSE.** To provide guidance for mentors and Qualification Examiners (QE) regarding waiverable tasks for Auxiliary pursuing coxswain qualification and certification in District Eight Coastal region (D8CR).
2. **DIRECTIVES AFFECTED.** None.
3. **DISCUSSION.** Due to the advance of technology, many navigation systems once used for completing piloting tasks in the above reference are no longer maintained or functioning. Commercial vendors no longer support outdated navigation systems such as LORAN-C with computer components. NOAA charts no longer provide LORAN-C overlays. Due to these reasons it is deemed unnecessary and unreasonable to continue the requirement to fplot a facility's position by a LORAN-C fix.
4. **ACTION.** Effective this date Coxswain Task 05-09 is no longer required for qualification and certification in D8CR. This applies to new trainees as well as to trainees with less than two years in the qualification process. Mentors shall mark this task as 'N/A' in trainees' qualification guides.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. F. Hellstern".

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