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Subj: PROMULGATION OF THE AUXILIARY BOAT CREW QUALIFICATION HANDBOOK – BOAT CREW, ABQH 16794.52C

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Ref: (a) Auxiliary Boat Crew Qualification Handbook, ABQH 16794.52B  
(b) Auxiliary Boat Crew Qualification Handbook, ABQH 16794.52C  
(c) ALAUX 042-22

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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 and Boating Safety (CG-BSX) on 20 February 2024. List of major changes can be found in its Appendix B.
3. No paper distribution will be made of this Handbook. An electronic version will be posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary section of the Coast Guard Auxiliary web site: <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=BX-GROUP&category=guides-and-handbooks>. If the cited web link does not work, then access should be attempted by copying and pasting or typing the web site address into the user's internet browser.
4. Electronic versions of Dockside Oral Boards and Underway Checkrides contained in reference (b) may also be found in <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=R-DEPT&category=boat-crew-and-qe-resources>.
5. In accordance with reference (c), Auxiliary members that have started the qualification process using either Auxiliary Boat Crew Qualification Guide, Volume I: Crew Member, COMDTINST M16794.52A, Auxiliary Boat Crew Qualification Guide, Volume II – Coxswain, COMDTINST M16794.53A, or Auxiliary Boat Crew Qualification Guide, Volume III: PWC Operator, COMDTINST M16794.54A had until 31 December 2023 to certify. Members that failed to meet certification timeline, must start using reference (b) for the qualification process. Members are authorized to transfer applicable “TASKs” to reference (b) and continue the qualification process using reference (b).
6. Auxiliary members that have started the qualification process prior to release of this ALAUX, as either a crewmember, coxswain, or PWC operator under reference (a), are authorized to transfer applicable “TASKs” from reference (a) to reference (b) and continue the qualification process using reference (b).

7. 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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