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Subj: RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY VISITATION PROGRAM HANDBOOK,
16796.3

Ref: (a) Auxiliary Marine Dealer Visitor Manual, COMDTINST M16794.3 (*series*)
(b) Recreational Boating Safety Visitation Program Handbook, 16796.3

1. This ALAUX announces the cancellation of reference (a) and the promulgation of reference (b).
2. Reference (b) was signed by the Chief, Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety (CG-BSX) on 18 March 2024. A list of major changes can be found in its Letter of Promulgation.
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:
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4. In accordance with Chapter 2, Section A in reference (b), "The District Staff Officer – Program Visitor (DSO-PV), Division Staff Officer – Program Visitor (SO-PV) and Flotilla Staff Officer – Program Visitor (FSO-PV) in the Auxiliary must be a certified Program Visitor (PV)." Current DSO-PV, SO-PV and FSO-PV not certified as a PV may continue to serve in their current position and are encouraged to get certified as a PV. Newly appointed members into these positions must be certified as a PV to serve in any of these appointed positions.
5. Internet release is authorized.

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