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TO: ALAUX  
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Subj: REQUEST FOR NATIONAL RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY SURVEY TESTERS

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1. The Coast Guard Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety, Boating Safety Division (CG-BSX-2) is preparing to administer the National Recreational Boating Safety Survey pending approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). CG-BSX-2 is working with the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago to conduct the only nationwide survey of recreational boaters in the country.
2. Auxiliarists' help is requested to test the survey questionnaires and online platform. This test will ensure that the survey is ready to be administered to members of the public upon OMB's approval.
3. **If you are interested in participating in the test, please provide your e-mail on this form by June 13, 2025: <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/mH2Gawi9wC>.** You will receive a unique code from NORC and a link in the next few weeks from NORC with an invitation to test out the survey platform as a test survey respondent.
4. For more information on the survey, please visit this link:  
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/88843802027049299d25ae755b724ccd>
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.\*\*\*

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