



Reserve FTS Information Bulletin

Promulgation of Boat Crew Handbooks

On December 20, 2017, the Office of Boat Forces announced the promulgation of five Boat Crew Handbooks which are designed to better manage the information previously contained in the Boat Crew Seamanship Manual, COMDTINST M16114.5C. More information on this change is included in ALCOAST COMDT Notice (ACN) 135/17 (copied below). Questions should be directed to the points of contact in the message.

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SUBJ: PROMULGATION OF BOAT CREW HANDBOOKS
A. Boat Crew Seamanship Manual, COMDTINST M16114.5C
B. U.S. Coast Guard Boat Operations and Training (BOAT) Manual, Volume II, COMDTINST M16114.33C
C. Boat Crew Handbook-Boat Operations, BCH16114.1
D. Boat Crew Handbook-Rescue and Survival Procedures, BCH16114.2
E. Boat Crew Handbook-Navigation and Piloting, BCH16114.3
F. Boat Crew Handbook-Seamanship Fundamentals, BCH16114.4
G. Boat Crew Handbook-First Aid, BCH16114.5
1. This message announces the cancellation of REF (A), promulgation of the new revision to REF (B), and release of REFs (C) through (G).
2. During the most recent review of the Boat Crew Seamanship Manual, subject matter experts determined that the information would be better packaged for the field in the form of five Boat Crew Handbooks. The five handbooks, REFs (C-G), come online concurrently with the cancellation of REF (A), and a formal crosswalk is posted with the handbooks to help field users locate content. In addition, REF (B) has been updated to reflect new references and Trainee Study Guide information.
3. The Boat Crew Handbooks and formal crosswalk are available on the Office of Boat Forces SharePoint/Portal Site:
<https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/units/cg731/SitePages/Home.aspx>
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5. Released by RDML Michael P. Ryan, Assistant Commandant for Capability.
6. Internet release is authorized.

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