



# Reserve FTS Information Bulletin

## 2017 National Coast Guard Reserve Awards Solicitation

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2017 National Coast Guard Reserve Awards program as announced in ALCOAST 035/18 (below). All Coast Guard Leaders are invited to help recognize the achievements of their units and assigned personnel in 2017. Additional information on the ROA National Convention will be provided shortly.

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SUBJ: 2017 NATIONAL COAST GUARD RESERVE AWARDS SOLICITATION  
A. RECOGNITION PROGRAMS MANUAL, COMDTINST M1650.26 (series)  
B. COAST GUARD RESERVE AWARDS PANEL, COMDTINST 1650.12 (series)  
1. Nominations are now being accepted for the following Reserve Officers Association (ROA) sponsored awards for 2017:  
    A. Admiral Russell R. Waesche Award.  
    B. RADM Bennett "Bud" Sparks Award.  
    C. Reserve Outstanding Junior Officer Award (ROJO).  
    D. CW4 Michael J. Novosel Award  
2. The CW4 Michael J. Novosel Award is administered by the Reserve Officers Association (ROA). Each military service provides a nominee for consideration; as such, the Coast Guard nominee for this award is automatically named the Coast Guard Reserve Warrant Officer of the Year by the ROA.  
3. Awards criteria and nominations guidelines can be found in Chapter 7 of ref (A).  
4. Nomination packages must be submitted electronically to COMDT (CG-1313) by close of business 30 March 2018 to the point of contact listed below.  
5. In accordance with ref (B), the Coast Guard Reserve Awards panel will deliberate and submit its recommendations to COMDT (CG-13). Results will be announced in a future ALCOAST.  
6. Awards will be presented at the ROA National Convention this summer. Specific dates and location to be provided once established by ROA.  
7. COMDT (CG-131) may fund travel for command representatives and individuals to accept awards.  
8. COMDT (CG-1313) point of contact is ENS Dennis O'Neill, Phone: (202) 475-5437, Email: Dennis.R.O'Neill@uscg.mil.  
9. RDML A. S. McKinley, Director of Reserve and Military Personnel, sends.  
10. Internet release authorized.

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