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COMMANDANT INSTRUCTION 5441.6

Subj: REGISTER OF CUTTERS

Ref: (a) United States Coast Guard Regulations 1992, COMDTINST M5000.3 (series)

1. PURPOSE. Reference (a) states: “the Commandant is responsible for the Register of Cutters of the U.S. Coast Guard...” This Instruction formalizes the responsibilities for and maintenance of the Register of Cutters.
2. ACTION. All Coast Guard unit commanders, commanding officers, officers-in-charge, deputy/assistant commandants, and chiefs of headquarters staff elements shall comply with the provisions of this Instruction. Internet release is authorized.
3. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. None.
4. DISCUSSION.
  - a. The Register of Cutters serves as a reference document for planning and programming personnel as well as for those that require cutter information in connection with their management and liaison duties.
  - b. The Register of Cutters is used by a variety of internal offices and external agencies to track active cutters, classes and characteristics of cutters, their homeports, commissioning and decommissioning dates and resource allocation and funding.
  - c. Prior to 2001, the Office of Cutter Forces, Commandant (G-OCU) annually promulgated a Register of Cutters that quickly became obsolete due to continual changes in the makeup of the cutter fleet. COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC 071518Z AUG 01/ALCOAST 343/01 cancelled the formal process and directed Commandant (G-OCU), now (CG-751), to maintain a database on their intranet site.

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5. DISCLAIMER. This guidance is not a substitute for applicable legal requirements, nor is it itself a rule. It is intended to provide operational guidance for Coast Guard personnel and is not intended to nor does it impose legally-binding requirements on any party outside the Coast Guard.
6. ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECT AND IMPACT CONSIDERATION.
  - a. The development of this Instruction and the general policies contained within it have been thoroughly reviewed by the originating office in conjunction with the Office of Environmental Management, Commandant (CG-47). This Instruction is categorically excluded under current Department of Homeland Security (DHS) categorical exclusion (CATEX) A3 from further environmental analysis in accordance with "Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)", DHS Instruction Manual 023-01-001-01 (series).
  - b. This Instruction will not have any of the following: significant cumulative impacts on the human environment; substantial controversy or substantial change to existing environmental conditions; or inconsistencies with any Federal, State, or local laws or administrative determinations relating to the environment. All future specific actions resulting from the general policy in this Instruction must be individually evaluated for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Coast Guard NEPA policy, and compliance with all other applicable environmental mandates.
7. DISTRIBUTION. Paper distribution will not be made of this Instruction. An electronic version will be located on the following Commandant (CG-612) web sites:  
Internet: <http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/directives/> and CG Portal:  
<https://cgportal.uscg.mil/library/directives/SitePages/Home.aspx>.
8. PROCEDURES.
  - a. The Office of Cutter Forces, Commandant (CG-751) shall maintain the Register of Cutters on the Commandant (CG-751) portal site.
  - b. Commandant (CG-751) shall use the latest commissioning and decommissioning dates, maintenance schedules and other cutter information to continually update the Register of Cutters. The Register of Cutters shall include the following:
    - (1) Cutter length.
    - (2) Class designation.
    - (3) Name.
    - (4) Hull number.
    - (5) Homeport.
    - (6) Area or district designation.
    - (7) OPFAC (Operational Facility) number.
    - (8) Commissioning date (Year).
    - (9) Decommissioning date (Year).
    - (10) Characteristics by cutter class.

- c. Commandant (CG-751) shall save the Register of Cutters in Adobe PDF format and digitally sign the Register of Cutters prior to posting the update on the Office of Cutter Forces, Commandant (CG-751) portal site at <http://cglink.uscg.mil/53a5c71c>. Archived copies of the Register of Cutters will be saved by calendar year at the same link.
9. RECORDS MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS. This Instruction has been thoroughly reviewed during the directives clearance process, and it has been determined there are no further records scheduling requirements, in accordance with Federal Records Act, 44 U.S.C. 3101 et seq., NARA requirements, and Information and Life Cycle Management Manual, COMDTINST M5212.12 (series). This policy does not have any significant or substantial change to existing records management requirements.
10. FORMS/REPORTS. None.
11. REQUEST FOR CHANGES. Change recommendations to this Instruction should be routed via memo through the chain of command to Commandant (CG-751).

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