DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Coast Guard

OFFICER SPECIALTY REQUIREMENTS (OSR)

Reference: COMDTINST M5300.3 (series)

SECTION I General Information

1. Specialty/Subspecialty Title (*Ex. Fixed Wing Aviation)*	2. Code (*Ex. CG-AVI11)*
Operations Afloat	CG-OAF10

3. Specialty/Subspecialty Description

Officers in this specialty perform deck watch officer duties on all USCG cutters. These officers, from apprentice DWOs to command cadre, are responsible for the safe navigation of a vessel, administration of applicable CG policies, and enforcement and prosecution of all assigned missions worldwide.

4. Change Justification

☐ Annual Review ☐ Annual Review w/changes ☐ Required *(change in policy, law, etc.)*

☒ Other *(briefly state reason):* Changed to more properly create an afloat specialty.

SECTION II Initial (*Apprentice*) Specialty/Subspecialty Requirements

Enter items needed for specialty designation *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

5. Required items:	Competency	Training	Education	License
OOD Qualification (below)	×	☐	☐	☐
000701, Deck Watch Officer International/Inland	☐	×	☐	☐
Completion of training requirements IAW MTL for billet assigned	☐	×	☐	☐
(MTL training requirements may be waived by Program Manager)	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

Eligible underway OOD competency codes: OODLA (378 WHEC), OODLC (399 WAGB), OODLD (270 WMEC), OODLE (210 WMEC), OODLG (110 WPB), OODLH (65 WYTL), OODLJ (65 WLI), OODLK (65 WLR), OODLL (75 WLIC), OODLM (140 WTGB), OODLP (175 WLM), OODLR (87 WPB), OODLT (225 WLB), OODLU (420 WAGB), OODLW (100 WLI), OODLX (75 WLR), OODLY (100 WLIC), OODLZ (160 WLIC), OODMA (295 WIX), OODMD (282 WMEC), OODMF (240 WLBB), WMSL-OOD (418 WMSL), FRCOODUW (154 WPC).

- Must have completed 36 months of satisfactory performance in designated officer/enlisted afloat assignments in a Deck Watch Officer billet, including Assistant Dept Head, Dept Head, Executive Officer (XO/XPO) or Commanding Officer (CO/OIC) billets, or service equivalent for other sea-going services. At least 18 months must be completed on a U.S. Coast Guard Cutter.
- Engineer officers and science officers with OOD qualification and who have met sea time requirement are also eligible for this OSC.
- CO (or, if applicant is not currently stationed afloat, the first O-6 in his/her chain of command) signature on CG-5319A constitutes an endorsement by the approver that the applicant is recommended to continue in the afloat career path. See block 10 for more info***.

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Enter items desired for career broadening/specialization. *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

6. Desired items	Competency	Training	Education	License
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SECTION III Requirements to Maintain Specialty Designation

7. Designation Duration *(Ex. OSC expires 7 years after date last used, usually detachment from OSC coded billet)*

☐ No requirements to maintain designation

☒ Subject to deletion if -

Relieved for cause or relieved from primary duties in subject matter billet.
OSC will lapse 7 years from the date of detachment from the last successful afloat tour.
OSC is permanent at the Master level.

Must remain current in, or must complete refresher training, or additional items as applicable, in the following	Competency	Training	Education	License
000702, Deck Watch Officer International/Inland - Renewal	☐	X	☐	☐
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Notes:
- Failure to successfully complete training course 000702 will result in retaking training course 000701. Failure to successfully complete 000701 may result in removal of the CG-OAF10 officer specialty code.
- Upon attaining the master level OSC, you will retain the OSC regardless of future afloat assignment.

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SECTION IV Requirements to Advance: Journeyman/Master Levels (AJM)

☐ AJM IS NOT applicable for this specialty *(skip Section IV)*

☒ AJM IS applicable for this specialty *(Section II contains Apprentice requirements that must be met)*

Enter items needed for AJM designation *(Use block 10 for additional space or another CGHQ-5318 form)*

8. Journeyman *(in addition to block 5 items)* All items listed are required unless annotated with an *:	Competency	Training	Education	License
Permanent Cutterman's Insignia	☒	☐	☐	☐
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

- Must have completed 18 months of satisfactory performance while permanently assigned to one of the following billets onboard a Coast Guard Cutter: Commanding Officer (CO), Executive Officer (XO), Operations Officer (OPS), or Combat Systems Officer (CSO).
- Officers assigned as Engineer Officer (EO) who earn and maintain qualification and proficiency as a Deck Watch Officer for 18 months also meet this requirement. EOs should submit supporting documentation with the signed CG-5319A to show that they meet this requirement.
- Officers with comparable assignments and requisite service afloat prior to commissioning may be considered for a waiver by the Specialty Manager.

9. Master *(in addition to block 8 items)* All items listed are required unless annotated with an * :	Competency	Training	Education	License
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

- Must have completed 18 months of satisfactory performance while permanently assigned to a Coast Guard Cutter as a Commander (O-5) as one of the following: WMEC CO, WMSM CO, WLBB CO, WMSL XO, WAGB XO, or WHEC XO.

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10. Additional Info:

Program Manager (PM): CG-751
Specialty Manager (SM): CG-751

***Commanding Officer signature (or first O-6 in chain of command signature if the applicant is not currently stationed afloat) on CG-5319A will be considered an endorsement by the approver for the OSC applicant to continue in the afloat career path. This approval shall be considered separately from any recommendation in the applicant's OERs for "command afloat." When possible, applicants shall submit CG-5319A for approval while attached to an afloat unit.

Current Commanding Officers can have their CG-5319A approved by their Reporting Officer.

11. Specialty Manager *(SM)* / Sponsor Program	12. SM Phone Number	13. SM Email Address
LCDR Margaret Kennedy, CG-751	202-372-2323	margaret.d.kennedy@uscg.mil

SECTION V Appropriate Approval Authority

14. Competent Authority as established by Assistant Commandant/Directorate *(Printed Name/Title/Grade)*

CAPT J. W. McKinley, Chief, Office of Cutter Forces (CG-751)

15. Signature	16. Date
MCKINLEY.JOHN.W.1012072704 Digitally signed by MCKINLEY.JOHN.W.1012072704 DN: c=US, o=U.S. Government, ou=DoD, ou=PKI, ou=USCG, cn=MCKINLEY.JOHN.W.1012072704 Reason: I am approving this document Date: 2015.10.06 07:47:01 -04'00'	10/06/2015

SECTION VI OPM-3 Review and Validation
Official once published by OPM-3

17. OPM-3 *(Printed Name/Title/Grade)*

CDR Beth Naff, CG PSC-OPM-3 Branch Chief

18. Signature	19. Date
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