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COMDTNOTE 16672

SUBJ: Coast Guard Deck Watch Officer (DWO) Examination Program

A. Coast Guard Deck Watch Officer Examination Program, COMDTINST 16672.5 (SERIES)

1. This ALCOAST announces a revision to ref A. Coast Guard Deck Watch Officer Examination Program, COMDTINST 16672.5B is cancelled.
2. Revision C of ref A finalizes the new Boatswain's Mate advancement and general coxswain certification requirements that incorporate the completions of the DWO exam. Additionally, personnel allowance list (PAL) designated cutter prospective operations officers/operations petty officers are now required to take the DWO exam prior to executing their PCS orders, similar to the long standing requirement for command cadre.
3. Questions regarding BM requirements to take the DWO exam should be directed to BMCM Kevin Leask at 202-372-2296. Questions regarding the overall DWO program should be directed to Mr. Dennis Thorseth in the Office of Cutter Forces, COMDT (CG-751) at 202-372-2335.
4. Paper copies will be distributed. Official distribution is electronically available at the following web sites:
 - a. CGWEB at: <https://cgweb.comdt.uscg.mil/cgdirectives/welcome.htm>
 - b. WWW at: <http://www.uscg.mil/directives/>
5. RDML Vincent B. Atkins, Assistant Commandant for Capability, sends.
6. Internet release is authorized.

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