

New Guidance for ROUPV Endorsements

New CG-MMC Policy Letter 01-16 Restricted Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessels (ROUPV) Endorsements has been signed and [posted online](#). This Policy Letter cancels the CG-543 Policy Letter 10-14 Restricted Endorsements for Merchant Mariner Credentials (MMC) as Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessels (OUPV).

The new policy revises guidance for obtaining an ROUPV endorsement. Additionally, it provides guidance on the responsibilities for the mariner, Coast Guard Sectors, and the National Maritime Center (NMC) in determining the route restrictions and information necessary for the application and approval process.

Questions or feedback on the policy should be directed to MMCPolicy@uscg.mil. The status of individual applications can be determined by contacting the NMC Customer Service Center using our [Online Chat System](#), by e-mail at IASKNMC@uscg.mil, or by calling 1-888-IASKNMC (427-5662).

Sincerely,

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