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SUBJ: NEW E SEARCH AND RESCUE (E-SAR) COURSE

1. A NEW ELECTRONIC SEARCH AND RESCUE (E-SAR) FUNDAMENTALS COURSE IS NOW AVAILABLE. E-SAR (0432-1), REPLACES THE CURRENT PAPER FORMAT CORRESPONDENCE SAR FUNDAMENTALS COURSE (SARFND 0431-3) THAT BECOMES OBSOLETE ON 01JAN08. E-SAR IS A COMPUTER-BASED INTERACTIVE TRAINING SYSTEM THAT MEETS THE SAR KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BECOMING AN AIRCRAFT COMMANDER OR SMALL BOAT COXSWAIN. IT COMBINES THE LEGACY CORRESPONDENCE COURSE, SAR FUNDAMENTALS, WITH THE EXPORTABLE SEARCH COORDINATION AND EXECUTION COURSE TO GIVE THE PILOTS AND BOAT CREWS A THOROUGH FAMILIARIZATION OF THE COAST GUARD SAR SYSTEM AND THE ON SCENE COMMANDERS RESPONSIBILITIES.
2. THE E-SAR COURSE (CODE 0432-1) IS AVAILABLE BY ACCESSING THE USCG VIRTUAL CLASSROOM FOUND ON THE COAST GUARD LEARNING PORTAL AT [HTTPS://LEARNING.USCG.MIL](https://learning.uscg.mil). YOUR EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICER (ESO) MUST PROCTOR YOUR E-SAR END-OF-COURSE-TEST (EOCT) CONDUCTED ONLINE.
3. ALL EMPLOYEES HAVE ACCESS TO THE COAST GUARD VIRTUAL CLASSROOM USING THEIR EMPLOYEE ID. UNITS WHICH CANNOT USE THE ON-LINE COURSE DUE TO DEPLOYMENT, REMOTE LOCATIONS OR INSUFFICIENT BANDWIDTH SHOULD HAVE THEIR ESO REQUEST A MEMORY STICK VERSION FROM THE NATIONAL SAR SCHOOL BY EMAILING [TCY-DG-E-SAR\(AT\)USCG.MIL](mailto:TCY-DG-E-SAR(AT)USCG.MIL).
4. E-SAR TRAINING COMPLETION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY RECORDED IN THE TRAINING MANAGEMENT TOOL (TMT) AND FURTHER AUTOMATICALLY RECORDED IN DIRECT ACCESS WITH COURSE COMPLETION CODE 0432.
5. YOUR SERVICING EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICERS ARE THE KEY POINTS OF CONTACT TO SCHEDULE THE END-OF-COURSE-TEST. ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING SAR TRAINING SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE NATIONAL SAR SCHOOL HELP DESK AT 757-856-2380 OR E-MAIL [TCY-DG-E-SAR\(AT\)USCG.MIL](mailto:TCY-DG-E-SAR(AT)USCG.MIL).
6. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.
7. CAPT DANIEL J. MCCLELLAN, ACTING DIRECTOR OF RESERVE AND TRAINING, SENDS.

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