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*)
Boat Forces Operations	CG-OAR14

3. Specialty/Subspecialty Description

Directs, oversees, and provides risk assessment for Boat Forces Operations; assesses the readiness and standardization for assigned Boat Forces assets; directs the coordination and execution of Boat Forces operations in support of assigned missions.

4. Change Justification

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

☒ Other *(briefly state reason):* Form revision/annual review

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
CRWUP, Boat Crew Mbr (any standard boat type including reserve &	☒	☐	☐	☐
cutterboat crew mbr)	☐	☐	☐	☐
OPSBTM, Boarding Team Member (OPSBO, or OPSHL meets)	☒	☐	☐	☐
*Note - BTM requirement is waived for PSU members only.	☐	☐	☐	☐
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501377, ICS-300 Intermediate	☐	☒	☐	☐
341095, BTM course (or 341090 Basic Boarding Officer or 501853 BO	☐	☒	☐	☐
Practical meets)	☐	☐	☐	☐
000431, Search and Rescue Fundamentals (Higher level SAR course	☐	☒	☐	☐
such as Maritime SAR Planning or SAR Supervisor meets intent)	☐	☐	☐	☐
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BFO PQS, Boat Force Operations PQS, COMDTINST M16114.30**	☐	☒	☐	☐
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

- Required: 18 months satisfactory performance in a designated response-oriented position, including Sector Resp Dept, MSST, MSRT, PSU, MFPU, RFO Team, SMTC, TRACEN Yorktown Boat Forces Center/ STAN or Doctrine staff, boat oversight at Sector/MSU/MSD/Strike Team & Office of Boat Forces (CG-731). Members w/18 months in a staff or non-Response Dept position with significant boat oversight may request waiver.

- PQS qualified BTM/BO certified prior to July 2010 can have respective course waived.

** Note - Maritime SAR Planning course & Ops Unit Watch Stander qual are not required. BFO PQS is not required for any prior enlisted member who served 6 months as STA/ANT OIC/XPO/EPO.

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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 -

Must remain current in, or must complete refresher training, or additional items as applicable, in the following	Competency	Training	Education	License
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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
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Notes: *(Required experience, in lieu of considerations...)*

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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10. Additional Info:

Officer Specialty Manager (OSM): CG-731
Advanced Education Program (AEP) Manager: N/A

11. Specialty Manager *(SM)* / Sponsor Program	12. SM Phone Number	13. SM Email Address
CDR M. G. Moland/CG-731	(202)372-2453	mark.g.moland@uscg.mil

SECTION V Appropriate Approval Authority

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

Mark G. Moland, CDR, Chief, Policy & Competencies Development Division, Office of Boat Forces

15. Signature	16. Date
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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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