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## MEMORANDUM

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Subj: ADDITIONAL JOINT QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BOAT CREW  
AND COXSWAIN POSITIONS

Ref:

- (a) COMDTINST M 16794.51A Boat Crew Training Manual
- (b) COMDTINST M 16794.53A Boat Crew Qualification Guide Vol II: Coxswain

1. In order to promote the proficiency and professionalism of our Coxswains, the following additional Joint Qualification Requirements (JQR) are required to be assessed by Qualified Examiner (QE) on every Coxswain check ride, both initial and the tri-annual currency maintenance check ride.
2. On a GPS equipped Auxiliary facility, a precision search pattern designated by the QE shall be entered into the GPS/chartplotter correctly and a minimum of three legs of the search pattern shall be executed by the Coxswain and crew. There is no expectation to plot on paper if the facility is using a GPS/chartplotter.
3. On an Auxiliary facility without a GPS/chartplotter, a precision search pattern designated by the QE shall be plotted on a paper chart correctly and a minimum of three legs of the search pattern shall be executed by the Coxswain and crew.
4. On ANY Auxiliary facility, a correctly executed drifting search pattern designated by the QE shall be performed. There is no expectation to plot on a GPS/chartplotter or a paper chart for a drifting search patter.
5. Discuss or demonstrate knowledge of requesting and completing a request for orders and a completion of patrol orders in AUXDATA II.
6. All Auxiliary facilities shall carry all Coast Guard Boat Force drill sheets on all patrols. All patrols, regardless of mission shall have a training component and utilize the drill sheets. At least one drill per patrol shall be performed and noted in the patrol order in AUXDATA II.
7. The requirement for underway hours shall remain at 12 annually, however Boat crew members and Coxswains should strive to attain at least 20 hours underway annually to promote proficiency and professionalism in all tasks.