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FIRST COAST GUARD DISTRICT SOUTHERN REGION INSTRUCTION 16798.6

Subj: COLD WEATHER OPERATIONS

Ref: (a) Rescue and Survival Systems Manual, COMDTINST M10470.10E, table 3-1,
page 3-6
(b) U. S. Coast Guard Boat Operations and Training (BOAT) Manual Volume II,
COMDTINST M16114.33, task 2-18, page 2-24

1. PURPOSE. This instruction provides guidance for all U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary members within DISR participating in boat crew operations when Cold Weather Operational parameters exist per reference (a).
2. ACTION.
 - (a) Due to the increased risk associated with operating in colder temperatures, participation in Cold Weather Operations will be based on the needs determined by Coast Guard Operational Commanders. Order Issuing Authorities shall determine what specific facilities and crews are desired for participation in Cold Weather Operations.
 - (b) Order Issuing Authorities or their sub units will train and qualify Auxiliary members for Cold Weather Operations per reference (b).
 - (c) Order Issuing Authorities or their sub units will have dry suits available for qualified boat crews in preparation for patrols.
 - (d) DIRAUX will supply, purchase and record all other related Personal Protective Equipment necessary for patrols.
2. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. None
3. DISCUSSION. Rear Commodores, Division Captains, and Flotilla Commanders shall insure that all members participating in Cold Weather Operations have been qualified to the same standards as Active Duty personnel. Division Captains shall forward a list of all Cold Weather trained and qualified members within their Division to the DIRAUX Operations and Training Officer and to their Order Issuing Authority liaison.

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