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REVISION TO ENROLLMENT AS MEMBERS TO PCGA

I. REFERENCE:

- (a) Coast Guard Regulations Manual for PCGA 2008 Edition
- (b) PCGA Regulations Manual & Officers Guide 2002 Edition

II. AUTHORITY: Approved Memo for CPCG dated 23 Feb 09 Re: Proposed
New PCGA Organization Structure

III. PURPOSE:

To revise/amend some provisions of the Chapter 3 of the Coast Guard Regulations Manuals for PCGA 2008 Edition which is an Annex Manual to HPCG Circular Nr 04-08 dated 01 May 2008.

IV. APPLICATION:

These revisions / amendments of Chapter 3 of the Coast Guard Regulations Manual for PCGA 2008 Edition, an Annex Manual to HPCG Circular NR 04-08 dated 01 May 2008 are applicable to all members of the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary.

V. POLICIES:

- A. In addition to the Auxiliary Districts, Squadrons and Divisions as the operating units of PCGA, four (4) Support Commands are organized to assist the operating units in the area namely; Maritime Search and Rescue Command (MSARCOM), Marine Environmental Protection Command (MEPCOM), Maritime Safety Command (MSAFCOM), and Maritime Community Relations Command (MCOMRELCOM). All Support Commands are headed by PCGA Officers with ranks of Auxiliary Commodores.
- B. Support Commands are organized to act as force providers to all operating units in the area and they function following the concept of OTEM --- Organize, Train, Equip and Maintain. These commands shall not duplicate in any way the mission of the operating auxiliary squadrons and districts
- C. Other than the squadrons as the entry units for membership to PCGA, the Support Command shall be authorized to recruit its own members subject to the following restrictions:

1. As a general rule, membership of the support unit shall not exceed the size of an average squadron.
2. The membership of the Support Command shall be composed of technical personnel whose expertise is closely related to the peculiar mission as force provider of the PCGA operating units.
3. Organizational pyramid of wide base of junior officers to senior officers in accordance with its table of organization shall be maintained as much as practical.
4. Lateral enrollment of qualified members from other existing PCGA units maybe accepted provided that there is an official approval from the losing units.

VI. PROCEDURE:

- A. Support Command shall initiate recruitment of members with technical know how relevant to its mission.
- B. Other than the PCGA Squadrons, any qualified volunteer may apply thru PCGA Support Command. Enrollment procedure shall be in accordance with the provision of Coast Guard Manual for Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary.
- C. Support Commands shall establish a Membership Board with the general function of reviewing the qualifications of candidates for membership, assess the rank to be conferred, make recommendations to the approving authority through the standard PCG/PCGA chain of command.
- D. All communications within the organization should follow the chain of command.

VII. REPEALING CLAUSE:

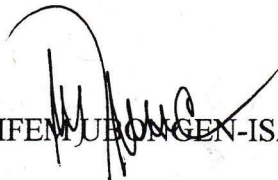
All orders, Circular and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed amended or revoked.

VIII. EFFECTIVITY:

This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after approval.

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