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From: National President
To: All Chapter Presidents

Subj: 2023 Presidents Outstanding Chapter Award (POCA)

Ref: (a) USCG CPOA Operations Manual, Section VIII.2

1. It's time once again to submit your package for the 2023 President's Outstanding Chapter Award, and all Chapters are highly encouraged to compete. The Award Form and all supporting documentation must be received at the National Office no later than 21 July 2023 for your Chapter to be eligible for consideration (see Reference (a) for the award criteria). All Chapter activities occurring during the qualification period of 1 July 2022 through 30 June 2023 will be considered in calculating your total score.
2. Provide as much documentation as possible (including photos) and review your entry form for accuracy prior to submission. Many Chapters are well qualified and stand an excellent chance of winning the POCA, but only if the Award Form and necessary documentation are submitted by the due date.
3. Our Chapters are the heart and soul of the CPOA, and your submission is your opportunity to highlight the great things that your Chapter has been doing over the past year. We look forward to receiving your submission, and hope to see you in Charlotte, NC for this year's Convention and announcement of the Chapter of the Year for 2023.

Yours in Service,

BMCS Jon Ostrowski, USCG (Ret)
National President