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Subj: DISTRICT APPROVED AUXILIARY OPERATIONAL VESSEL FACILITY
CALL SIGN PLAN

Ref: (a) Auxiliary Operations Policy Manual, COMDTINST 16798.3(series)

1. This Memo provides the definition of the District Approved Call Sign Plan for Auxiliary operational vessel facilities, as called for in reference (a).
2. D1 (NR) Auxiliary operational vessel facilities shall be assigned a six digit numeric radio call sign. The first two digits of the numeric call sign shall contain the vessel length (rounded to the nearest foot increment: half foot rounded up). The third digit of the call sign shall represent the type of mechanical propulsion of that vessel according to the following table:

1	outboard
2	inboard/outboard (outdrive)
3	inboard
4	sail with some form of mechanical propulsion
5	water jet drive

The last three digits shall be unique within D1 (NR), and assigned in one of the following blocks of numbers:

001	current District Commodore
002	current District Vice Commodore
003	current District Rear Commodore SECTOR NNE
004	current District Rear Commodore SECTOR BOS
005	current District Rear Commodore SECTOR SENE
006	current Immediate Past District Commodore
007-009	reserved for any future Auxiliary leadership positions
010-025	reserved for any Past District Commodores or Vice Commodores (if they wish)
026-039	reserved for any Past District Rear Commodores or Vice Commodores (if they wish)
040-999	all other operational vessel facilities, assigned at DIRAUX convenience

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3. As provided for in reference (a), authorized short term events may use temporary or tactical call signs for operational vessel facilities. To avoid confusion, any assignment or use of such call signs should not be in conflict with the numeric call sign plan provided here. Any other local assignment of numeric call signs for Auxiliary operational vessel facilities is not authorized.
4. Internet release of this memo is authorized.

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