

# Applications Sought for Election of National Officers

In accordance with the provisions of the Standing Rules of the National Board of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Article 2, Section 2.1:

- Each individual seeking election to a national office shall indicate, in writing, their intent to be a candidate to the National Commodore no later than 01 June (2006) prior to the election date. This includes the offices of the National Commodore, National Vice Commodore, National Area Commodores, Atlantic East, Atlantic West and Pacific.
- Further note that Article 1, Section 1.4 states: the National Area Commodore-Atlantic Area East [ARCO-AE], the National Area Commodore-Atlantic Area West [ARCO-AW], and the National Area Commodore-Pacific Area [ARCO-P] shall each reside in and be elected from their respective Auxiliary Areas, as defined in the Manual. There shall be no such restriction on the National Commodore [NACO] or National Vice Commodore. [NAVCO].
- The National Commodore shall refer the names of all candidates submitting letters of intent to the Chief Director for verification of eligibility to hold the office sought.
- Upon receipt of verification of eligibility from the Chief Director, the National Commodore will nominate each of these candidates. No later than 01 July, the National Commodore will notify the members of the national board in writing of the names of the candidates nominated for each office.
- **National Chief of Staff (NACOS) and National Directorate Commodores (NADCO) for the offices of Chief, Directorate of Recreational Boating Safety, Chief, Directorate of Operations and Marine Safety and Chief, Directorate for Member Services** – in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Board of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Article 1, Section 1.3 (b), prior to 01 June in the year that a national election is conducted, the National Commodore will give notice through the Chain of Leadership and Management, posted on the Auxiliary website and printed in the summer issue of the Navigator seeking resumes and relevant information from all persons desiring appointment as NACOS and NADCO for the following two years. The resumes and any information the applicant desires to be considered shall be provided to the National Administrative Officer, David Thomas, N-A, no later than 01 August of the current year (2006). Should a person who is currently serving as the National Chief of Staff or as chief of one of the directorates (NADCO) and desires to seek reappointment, they shall provide their resumes and other information to the National Commodore-elect, no later than 10 September 2006.

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