



Reserve Action Bulletin



2020 Coast Guard Reserve National Awards Solicitation

ALCOAST 012/21 below announces the nomination period for the 2020 Coast Guard Reserve National Awards.

Commands and leadership are asked to seize this opportunity to recognize the performance of deserving individuals who have demonstrated superior leadership and dedication to lifelong learning, training, and education. Nominations for the Reserve Outstanding Junior Officer (ROJO) and Reserve Outstanding Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) of the Year Awards are an opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and accomplishments of those hard-working and highly-deserving reservists.

Nominations are also requested for the Admiral Russell R. Waesche and Rear Admiral Bennett "Bud" Sparks Awards for units that have demonstrated their effective use and support of the Reserve Component to achieve an operationally ready and totally integrated reserve force.

All nominations are due to CG-R55 no later than close of business on **FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 2021**. Awards will be presented at the 2021 ROA National Convention on 21-24 October 2021 in Memphis, TN.

Questions should be directed to the point of contact in the message below.

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SOLICITATION

- A. Recognitions Programs Manual, COMDTINST M1650.26 (series)
- B. Coast Guard Reserve Awards Panel, COMDTINST 1650.12 (series)
 1. Nominations are now being accepted for the following Reserve Organization of America (ROA) sponsored awards for FY 2020:
 - a. Admiral Russell R. Waesche Award.
 - b. Rear Admiral Bennett "Bud" Sparks Award.
 - c. Reserve Outstanding Junior Officer (ROJO) Award.
 - d. Reserve Outstanding Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) of the Year Award.
 2. The Coast Guard recipient of the Reserve Outstanding CWO of the Year Award is automatically named the Coast Guard nominee for the CW4 Michael J. Novosel Award administered by the ROA.
 3. Awards criteria and nominations guidelines can be found in Chapter 7 of REF (A).
 4. Nomination packages must be submitted electronically to COMDT (CG-R55) by close of business on 30 April 2021 to the POC listed below.
 5. In accordance with REF (B), the Coast Guard Reserve Awards panel will deliberate and submit its recommendations to COMDT (CG-R). Results will be announced in a future ALCOAST.
 6. Awards will be presented at the 2021 ROA National Convention, 21-24 October 2021 in Memphis, TN.
 7. COMDT (CG-R) may fund travel for command representatives and individuals to accept awards.
 8. COMDT (CG-R55) POC: LTJG Louis Carsia, Louis.K.Carsia@uscg.mil.
 9. RDML T. C. Wiemers, Assistant Commandant for Reserve (CG-R), sends.
 10. Internet release is authorized.