



Reserve Action Bulletin



2021 Coast Guard Reserve Policy Board Topic Solicitation

ALCOAST 442/20 below solicits policy issue submissions to be considered by the 2021 Coast Guard Reserve Policy Board (CG RPB).

This is an opportunity for anyone to submit ideas with strategic level impact to the RPB for consideration. Suggestions should aim to improve overall operations and management of the Reserve Component.

In order to simplify the process and increase the number of submissions for consideration, members can send an email, vice memo, to CG-R5 at reservepolicy@uscg.mil. Emails must route through the Officer in Charge or first O6 in Chain of Command and must include the required items listed in ALCOAST 442/20.

All submissions requesting consideration at the initial RPB meeting on 23-24 February are due to CG-R55 no later than close of business on **WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2021**. Anything submitted after 17 February will be presented to the RPB at one of the quarterly meetings throughout the year.

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

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TO ALCOAST
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ALCOAST 442/20
COMDTNOTE 5725
SUBJ: SOLICITATION FOR 2021 COAST GUARD RESERVE POLICY BOARD AGENDA TOPICS

A. 14 U.S.C. § 3703

B. Coast Guard Reserve Policy Board, COMDTINST 5725.1 (series)

1. This ALCOAST solicits policy issue submissions to be considered by the 2021 Coast Guard Reserve Policy Board (CG RPB). The CG RPB is mandated by REF (A), and is an important forum to ensure strategic-level matters affecting the Reserve Component are brought to the awareness of the highest levels of the Service.

2. Policy issues must be submitted using Enclosure (1) of REF (B) to the CG RPB at: reservepolicy@uscg.mil. Only suggestions regarding strategic-level policy and/or initiatives, items that have significant organizational impact, or issues that may cross organizational boundaries should be submitted. REF (B) can be found at: https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/sites/externaldata/Directives/CI_5725_1C.pdf. The CG RPB is open to receive submissions throughout the year.

3. Each submission must be routed through the Commanding Officer, Officer in Charge or first O-6 in the chain of command. All Thru addressees must endorse and forward with or without comments. The memorandum must include at a minimum:

- A statement of the problem or issue;
- Current policy or statute;
- Estimated number of reservists affected;
- A summary of efforts previously taken to address the issue (if known); and
- Recommended corrective action.

4. In accordance with REF (B), oncoming members of the CG RPB will convene during the first quarter of CY-21 to discuss the procedures and precepts that will guide Board recommendations for the upcoming year, and address any topics that are submitted by that date.

5. POC: LCDR Tracy M. Clere, Tracy.M.Clere@uscg.mil or LTJG Lou Carsia, Louis.K.Carsia@uscg.mil, COMDT (CG-R55).

6. RDML T. C. Wiemers, Assistant Commandant for Reserve, sends.

7. Internet release is authorized.