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SUBJ: COAST GUARD AUXILIARY NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CHANGES

1. Over the past two years, Commodore Gus Formato has led the Coast Guard Auxiliary as its National Commodore and member of the Commandant's Leadership Council. He has exhibited outstanding strategic leadership and made enduring contributions to the Auxiliary and the Coast Guard. We extend our thanks and deep gratitude as he completes his distinguished service as the National Commodore today.

- 2. During the National Convention on August 19, 2024, Vice National Commodore Mary Kirkwood was elected to serve as the 37th National Commodore and will fill this position effective today.
- 3. Commodore Patrick "Pat" Feighery, as elected at the National Convention on August 19, 2024, will serve as the Vice National Commodore effective today, and he will retain the office of Deputy National Commodore-Atlantic Area West until November 1, 2024.
- 4. ADM Kevin E. Lunday, Vice Commandant (VCG), sends.
- 5. Internet release is authorized.