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SUBJ: UPDATES TO RESPONSIBILITY PAY FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS AFLOAT

A. 37 U.S.C. Section 352 - Assignment pay or special duty pay

B. Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29D

C. 37 U.S.C. Section 306 - Special pay: officers holding positions
of unusual responsibility and of critical nature

1. Under the authority of REF (A), this ALCOAST announces updates to the rates of pay for Responsibility Pay. IAW REF (B), Responsibility Pay is authorized for commanding officers of Coast Guard vessels. The rates of pay have not changed since 1973, when the Coast Guard first authorized Responsibility Pay. Up until 2018, the rates of pay were specified by REF (C). However, following the consolidation of special pay authorities in 2018 and the associated transition of authority for Responsibility Pay to REF (A), the Coast Guard has the authority to adjust rates to meet Service needs.

2. Effective 1 May 2024, Responsibility Pay is authorized at the following monthly rates:

Pay Grade(s)	Rate of Pay
O-6	\$300.00
O-5	\$250.00
O-4 and below	\$200.00

3. A change request (CRQ) has been initiated to update the rates of pay for Responsibility Pay in Direct Access (DA). No action is required by affected officers or their Personnel and Administration Offices (P&A). Upon completion of the CRQ, eligible officers will be paid any owed difference between the old and new rates.

4. All other provisions of section 4.D. of REF (B) remain in effect.

5. The contents of this message will be incorporated into the next change to REF (B), which will be released within the next year.

6. This message will be cancelled on 07 JUL 2025.

7. POC: Questions regarding this ALCOAST may be directed to Office of Military Personnel Policy, Compensation Division (CG-1M12) at: SMB-COMDT-COMPENSATION@uscg.mil.

8. Area and District Commanders must bring the contents of this ALCOAST to the attention of all commanding officers afloat. P&As and Servicing Pay Offices (SPO) must ensure their staffs understand and are prepared to counsel members on this ALCOAST.

9. RADM M. W. Raymond, Assistant Commandant for Military Personnel (CG-1M), sends.

10. Internet release is authorized.