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DIVISION OF MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS  
**NEW YORK NAVAL MILITIA**  
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From: Commander, New York State Military Emergency Boat Service (MEBS)

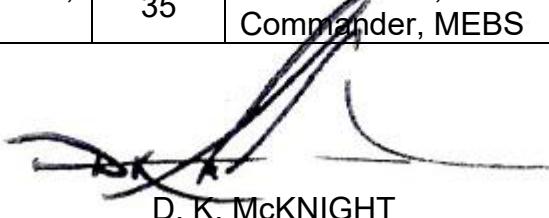
Subj: MILITARY EMERGENCY BOAT SERVICE APPLICANT CRITERIA 2026

1. Purpose. To promulgate criteria for MEBS applicants in 2026.
2. Recruiting Goals. To right-size MEBS, applicants must meet the below criteria with the following recruitment goals in mind:

WESTCOM: +12; NORTHCOM: +6

3. Action. Applicants for membership in the New York State MEBS must meet the minimum threshold of 35 points from the below table to be approved for membership. Membership in MEBS is at the discretion of the Commander, MEBS.

Criteria	Points	
900-Series Member	10	
Qualified USCG/USN Coxswain	30	
USN, USMC, or USCG Drilling Reservist at:	30	NRC Buffalo, NRC Rochester, NRC Schenectady, I&I Syracuse, ANT Saugerties; or any NYS USCG Station within Sector Eastern Great Lakes
NYS Safe Boater Course In class	15	
NYS Safe Boater Online	5	
NYS Safe Boater Instructor	30	
Resident of one of the following counties:	30	Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Erie, Genesee, Greene, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Ulster, Wayne, or Wyoming
On Enduring Mission State Active Duty	-25	
Assuming critical leadership, staff, or operational billet	35	Case by case, as determined by Commander, MEBS



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