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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Weather Service Directives System Customers

FROM: Thomas Cuff 
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SUBJECT: Rescission of Directive NWS Instruction 10-2302,
Marine Reporting Stations

The following document is rescinded from the National Directive System.

NDS Title: NWSI Marine Reporting Stations
NDS Number: 10-2302
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Summary: The Marine Reporting Stations (MARS) effort is outlined in U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Instruction 3140.3D (COMDINST 3140.3D), published 13 Jan 1988. This directive outlines certain aspects of weather observation reporting that are already outlined in the COMDINST 3140.3D. Furthermore, although there are still a few “MARS” stations in several regions, this instruction does not properly capture the full programmatic requirements for these stations.

