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To: Judge Advocate, Department of North Carolina
Bylaws Committee Chair, Department of North Carolina
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Subj: 2026 DoNC Proposed Bylaws Amendment DoNC MOY/AMOY Standing Operating Procedures

In accordance with the National Bylaws Article XI, Sections 1100, and National Administrative Procedures Section 10020, and DBL Article Eight, Section 800 the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2026 Department Convention.

CURRENT SECTION: 2025 Department Bylaws Administrative Procedures Chapters One and Two

PROPOSED SECTION (New Language in RED)

See 2026 DoNC “Proposed Change DoNC MOY/AMOY SOP” attached.

CHANGE RATIONALE: This change is necessary to remain consistent with the publication of the National Marine of the Year and Associate Member of the Year Standing Operating Procedures. By adopting the same methodology as the National MOY/AMOY we will remove Chapter One and Two from our current administrative procedures which currently govern and eliminate the need for mailing applications via Certified Mail, Return Receipt request and only accepting submissions via Email thereby saving both time and money for MOY/AMOY submissions going forward.

Respectfully Submitted,

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