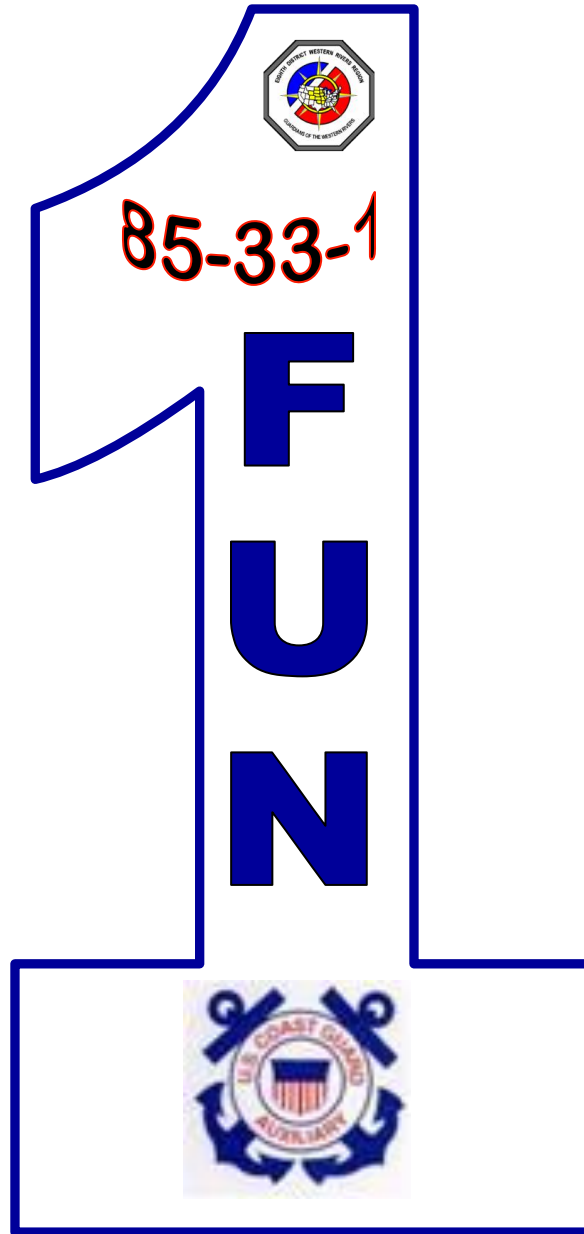


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**On Facebook we are found at:
USCGAUX Flotilla 85-33-01**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

18 Nov	Flotilla 1 Meeting
28 Nov	Thanksgiving
07 Dec	Division Holiday Party at the Old Chicago on 78th & Cass in Omaha
21 Dec	Flotilla Meeting & Holiday Party at the home of George McNary
21 Dec to 1 Jan	12 Days of Christmas for the Crew of the Gasconade

**See the calendars and check our website
for possible patrol dates and other changes**

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Want to see more pictures?
Please remember to check out the website at:
[http://wow.uscgaux.info/WOW_signin.php?](http://wow.uscgaux.info/WOW_signin.php?unit=)
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November



Calendar

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FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



NOVEMBER 2013

As this newsletter will be received after the division elections, I wish to congratulate the officers that have been elected and appointed for 2014.

Our flotilla's elections will be this month, and we sincerely hope that all of our members will be in attendance at the meeting on November 18.

With winter fast approaching, this is a great time to make sure that not only is your boat winterized, but your car and house also.

Please remember the division holiday party will be December 7, at the Old Chicago located at 78 & Cass Streets in Omaha, and all are invited. The time will be from 1300 to 1500 hours.

Respectfully,

Jim Westcott
FC, 8WR-33-1



The following is from an article explaining what the
US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY is and can be found
at the following website:

<http://cgaux.org/about.php>



Agency Overview

Established by Congress in 1939 under *title 14, §§ 23* of the U.S. Code, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is Semper Paratus (Always Ready). We invite you to explore our site and learn more about who we are and what we do to be "Semper Paratus."

The Auxiliary operates in

- Safety and Security Patrols
- Search and Rescue
- Mass Casualty or Disasters
- Pollution Response & Patrols
- Homeland Security
- Recreational Boating Safety
- Commercial Fishing and Vessel Exams
- Platforms for Boarding Parties
- Recruit for all service in the Coast Guard

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In addition to the above, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary operates in any mission as directed by the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard or Secretary of Homeland Security.

Our Mission

The over arching mission of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is to contribute to the safety and security of our citizens, ports, and waterways. We balance our missions of Recreational Boating Safety and Coast Guard Support with Maritime Homeland Security and other challenges that emerge as a result of a post-9/11 era.

Today's Missions

Today's U.S. Coast Guard, with nearly 32,000 men and women, is a unique force that carries out an array of responsibilities touching almost every facet of the U.S. maritime environment.

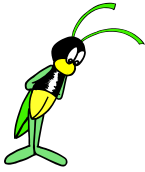
The primary mission of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is Recreational Boater Safety.

We also have the mission to contribute to the safety and security of our citizens, ports, waterways and coastal regions, as directed by the United States Coast Guard.

National Strategic Plan

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's goals and strategies are to ensure the public has a safe, secure, and enjoyable recreational boating experience by implementing programs that minimize the loss of life, personal injury, and property damage while cooperating with environmental and national security efforts.





BY THE INFORMATION BUG

OCTOBER Notes

As this section is not just for boating, here is some information from an internet article:

Information for this fact sheet was provided by:

FEMA in their

Individual & Community Preparedness

E-Brief dated October 24, 2013

Communication is Key

Effective emergency planning includes the needs of everyone, especially the elderly and those with access or functional needs. Many have specific needs that must be considered including hearing loss. If you or someone you know suffers from hearing loss, there are specific steps to take to ensure you can be quickly alerted when disaster strikes. Communication is key to your safety and those around you! Here are some ways to effectively communicate:

Carry a pre-printed accommodation and access card that has your contact information as well as those who can be notified on your behalf. The card should also include key phrases that will help others communicate with you such as “I cannot hear sirens or alarms” and “I use American Sign Language and need an interpreter.”

Get a NOAA weather radio with text or visual alerts. If you have a Twitter account you can also receive critical updates directly to your phone from FEMA and other emergency organizations with Twitter Alerts. Twitter Alerts are the fastest way to get essential information when you need it most.

Before an emergency happens, sign up for the Special Needs Registry with your local emergency management service particularly if you live alone and might require special communication assistance. Do not rely only on the registry! Even if you sign up, be prepared to evacuate or shelter-in-place.

In a Twitter chat hosted by FEMA Region 7 on September 24, experts discussed disaster preparedness tips for those with access or functional needs. Follow #ALLReadyChat on Twitter to see the conversation and learn how to keep your loved ones safe.



Watch What You Heat

Fire is one of the most common disasters in the United States. Each year thousands are killed or injured in house fires. Most house fires happen in the kitchen and are caused by carelessness. If you take precaution, fires can be prevented! When cooking, follow these tips to prevent a tragedy:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling or broiling food. Do not leave food unattended;
- Keep anything that can catch fire away from the stovetop;
- Choose the right cookware and use it properly;
- Wear short sleeves or clothes that are close-fitting; and
- Keep children at least three feet away from the cooking area.

The U.S Fire Administration offers more information on cooking fire safety. Watch video clips, read about product safety and learn safe cooking behaviors, then download the FEMA activity guide, Ounce of Fire Prevention, to test your knowledge.


***For more information
check out the website at
ready.gov***



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December 2013



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