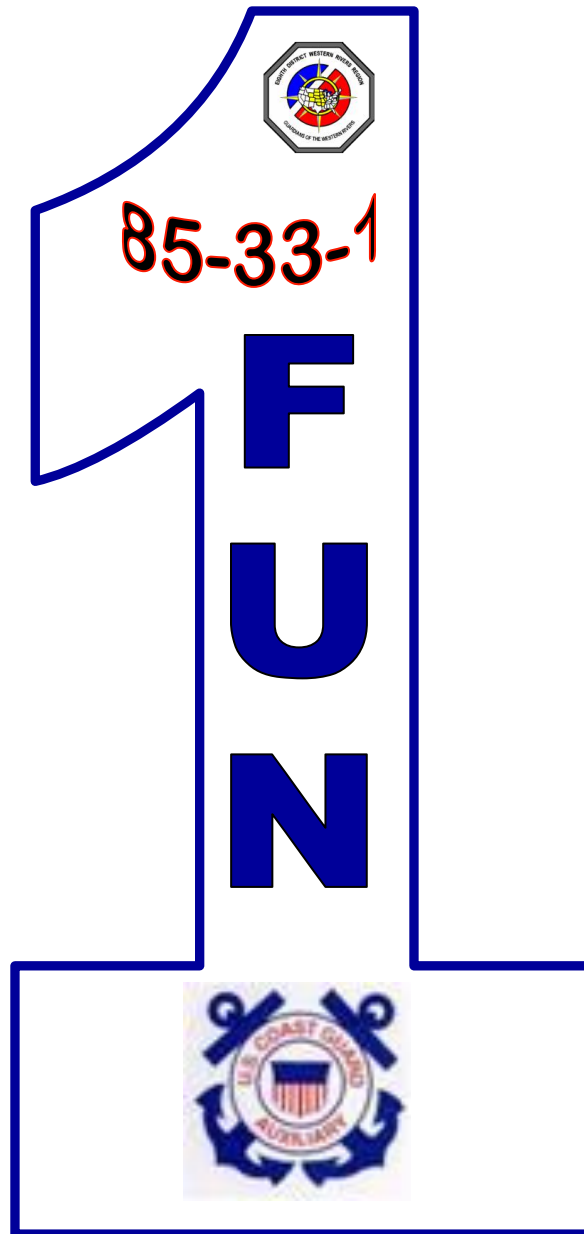


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**On Facebook we are found at:
USCGAUX Flotilla 85-33-01**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

15 Mar	Boating Safety Class
17 Mar	Flotilla Meeting
22 Mar	Division Meeting Training and Awards Banquet at Mahoney State Park

**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.ph**



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FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



MARCH 2014

The Missouri River, reportedly the fastest flowing navigable waterway in the United States, is in our backyard. While prior to the record flooding of 2011, many of us could, with confidence, safely say we knew where the majority of the hazards were. The flooding changed the game for all of us. This spring and summer, as we embark upon our missions, it is the responsibility of each and everyone of us to keep a sharp lookout for the new and unseen hazards that Mother Nature will have thrown our way. When each crew goes out upon the water, remember that we are a team. As such we are all responsible for the safety of each other. If you see something that is being done in an unsafe manner, or could be done more efficiently, help your teammate to make that correction in a friendly and positive manner. This will make each and everyone of us better in what we do, and ultimately reflect positively on our flotilla as well as the auxiliary, thus making us better able to properly serve our customers, the boating public.

Stay safe!

**Jim Westcott FC
8WR 33-1**



NEBRASKA STATE BOATING SAFETY CLASSES 2013

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 33-1

Date: Saturday, February 22, 2014
Location: CQuence Health Training Room
Address: 13808 F St., Omaha, NE 68137
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Sessions: 1
Cost: \$10.00
Instructor: Coast Guard Auxiliary members
Register Contact: Richard Goble
Phone Number: 402-397-2916
Note: Students need to bring a sack lunch
Directions turn N. on 138th St. from Industrial go to F St.

Date: Saturday, March 15, 2014
Location: CQuence Health Training Room
Address: 13808 F St., Omaha, NE 68137
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Sessions: 1
Cost: \$10.00
Instructor: Coast Guard Auxiliary members
Register Contact: Richard Goble
Phone Number: 402-397-2916
Note: Students need to bring a sack lunch
Directions turn N. on 138th St. from Industrial go to F St.

Date: Saturday, April 5, 2014
Location: Boat House Pavilion Offutt Lake
Address: Build. 809 Lake Rd., Offutt AFB
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Sessions: 1
Cost: \$10.00
Instructor: Coast Guard Auxiliary members
Register Contact: Offutt AFB Outdoor Recreation
Phone Number: 402-294-4049
Note: Classes limited to active and retired military personnel, their immediate family, and current civilian DOD employees.



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Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014
Location Valley YMCA
Address 6100 Twin Rivers Cir., Valley, NE 68064
Time 8:00 a.m.
Sessions 1
Cost \$10.00
Instructor Coast Guard Auxiliary members
Register Contact Richard Goble
Phone Number 402-397-2916
Note Students need to bring a sack lunch

Date: Saturday, April 19, 2014
Location CQuence Health Training Room
Address 13808 F St., Omaha, NE 68137
Time 9:00 a.m.
Sessions 1
Cost \$10.00
Instructor Coast Guard Auxiliary members
Register Contact Richard Goble
Phone Number 402-397-2916
Note Students need to bring a sack lunch
Directions turn N. on 138th St. from Industrial go to F St.

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2014
Location CQuence Health Training Room
Address 13808 F St., Omaha, NE 68137
Time 9:00 a.m.
Sessions 1
Cost \$10.00
Instructor Coast Guard Auxiliary members
Register Contact Richard Goble
Phone Number 402-397-2916
Note Students need to bring a sack lunch
Directions turn N. on 138th St. from Industrial go to F St.

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2014
Location CQuence Health Training Room
Address 13808 F St., Omaha, NE 68137
Time 9:00 a.m.
Sessions 1
Cost \$10.00
Instructor Coast Guard Auxiliary Members
Register Contact Richard Goble
Phone Number 402-397-2916
Note Students need to bring a sack lunch
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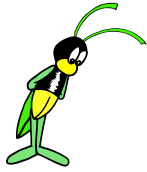
Date: Saturday, May 17, 2014
Location: Cabela's Conference Room
Address: 12703 Westport PKWY, La Vista, NE
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Sessions: 1
Cost: \$10.00
Instructor: Richard Goble, Coast Guard Auxiliary
Register Contact: Richard Goble
Phone Number: 402-397-2916
Note: Class Limited to 20 Students

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2013
Location: Valley Marine
Address: 6301 Twin Rivers Cir., Valley, NE
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Sessions: 1
Cost: \$10.00
Instructor: Coast Guard Auxiliary members
Register Contact: Richard Goble
Phone Number: 402-397-2916
Note: Students need to bring a sack lunch

Date: Saturday, June 21, 2014
Location: CQuence Health Training Room
Address: 13808 F St., Omaha, NE 68137
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Sessions: 1
Cost: \$10.00
Instructor: Coast Guard Auxiliary members
Register Contact: Richard Goble
Phone Number: 402-397-2916
Note: Students need to bring a sack lunch
Directions turn N. on 138th St. from Industrial go to F St.

Date: Saturday, June 28, 2013
Location: Valley Marine
Address: 6301 Twin Rivers Cir., Valley, NE
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Sessions: 1
Cost: \$10.00
Instructor: Coast Guard Auxiliary members
Register Contact: Richard Goble
Phone Number: 402-397-2916
Note: Students need to bring a sack lunch





BY THE INFORMATION BUG

MARCH 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:

<http://www.ready.gov/plan-for-your-risks>

PLEASE CHECK OUT THIS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLAN FOR YOUR RISKS



There are actions that should be taken before, during and after an event that are unique to each hazard. Identify the hazards that have happened or could happen in your area and plan for the unique actions for each. Local Emergency management offices can help identify the hazards in your area and outline the local plans and recommendations for each. Share the hazard-specific information with family members and include pertinent materials in your family disaster plan.

Find out from local government emergency management how you will be notified for each kind of disasters, both natural and man-made. You should also inquire about alert and warning systems for workplace, schools and other locations. Methods of getting your attention vary from community to community. One common method is to broadcast via emergency radio and TV broadcasts. You might hear a special siren, or get a telephone call, or in rare circumstances, volunteers and emergency workers may go door-to-door.

Get more information about [Warning Systems & Signals](#).

Depending upon the nature of the emergency and your circumstances, one of the first important decisions is whether to stay where you are or evacuate. You should understand and plan for both possibilities. Learn more about [Evacuation & Sheltering In Place](#).

Learn more about [specific hazard types](#), including natural disasters, technological and accidental hazards, and terrorist hazards.

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BE INFORMED

Learn what protective measures to take before, during, and after an emergency

MYTH: I DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT DISASTERS WHERE I LIVE.

Emergency preparedness is not only for Californians, Midwesterners and Gulf Coast residents. Most communities may be impacted by several types of hazards during a lifetime. Americans also travel more than ever before to areas with different hazard risks than at home.

Knowing what to do before, during and after an emergency is a critical part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count. Use this site to learn about potential emergencies that can happen and how to prepare for and respond to them.

BASIC PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR ALL HAZARDS

Some basic protective actions are similar across many different hazards:

Physical safety is a concern for all hazards and may involve sheltering or evacuating. Develop a family communications plan.

Make an emergency supply kit to be prepared for any type of disaster.

Learn about receiving emergency alerts and local emergency plans for shelter and evacuation, local emergency contacts, and local advance alerts and warnings.

When recovering from a disaster, safety as well as mental and physical well-being must be considered.



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DISASTER SPECIFIC PREPAREDNESS

There are important differences among potential emergencies that should impact the decisions you make and the actions you take.

This site contains the following helpful information for each type of disaster:

How to plan with your household and prepare in advance so you are ready

Signs of hazardous events that come with very little warning

How to protect your household during the disaster

Begin recovery following the initial disaster

Learn this information for each type of disaster that could affect you:

- Natural Disasters
- Technological & Accidental Hazards
- Terrorist Hazards
- Pandemics
- Home Fires

FLOODS

Floods are one of the most common hazards in the United States, however not all floods are alike. Some floods develop slowly, while others such as flash floods, can develop in just a few minutes and without visible signs of rain. Additionally, floods can be local, impacting a neighborhood or community, or very large, affecting entire river basins and multiple states.

Flash floods can occur within a few minutes or hours of excessive rainfall, a dam or levee failure, or a sudden release of water held by an ice jam. Flash floods often have a dangerous wall of roaring water carrying rocks, mud and other debris. Overland flooding, the most common type of flooding event typically occurs when waterways such as rivers or streams overflow their banks as a result of rainwater or a possible levee breach and cause flooding in surrounding areas. It can also occur when rainfall or snowmelt exceeds the capacity of underground pipes, or the capacity of streets and drains designed to carry flood water away from urban areas.

Be aware of flood hazards no matter where you live or work, but especially if you are in low-lying areas, near water, behind a levee or downstream from a dam. Even very small streams, gullies, creeks, culverts, dry streambeds or low-lying ground that appear harmless in dry weather can flood.

March 2014



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