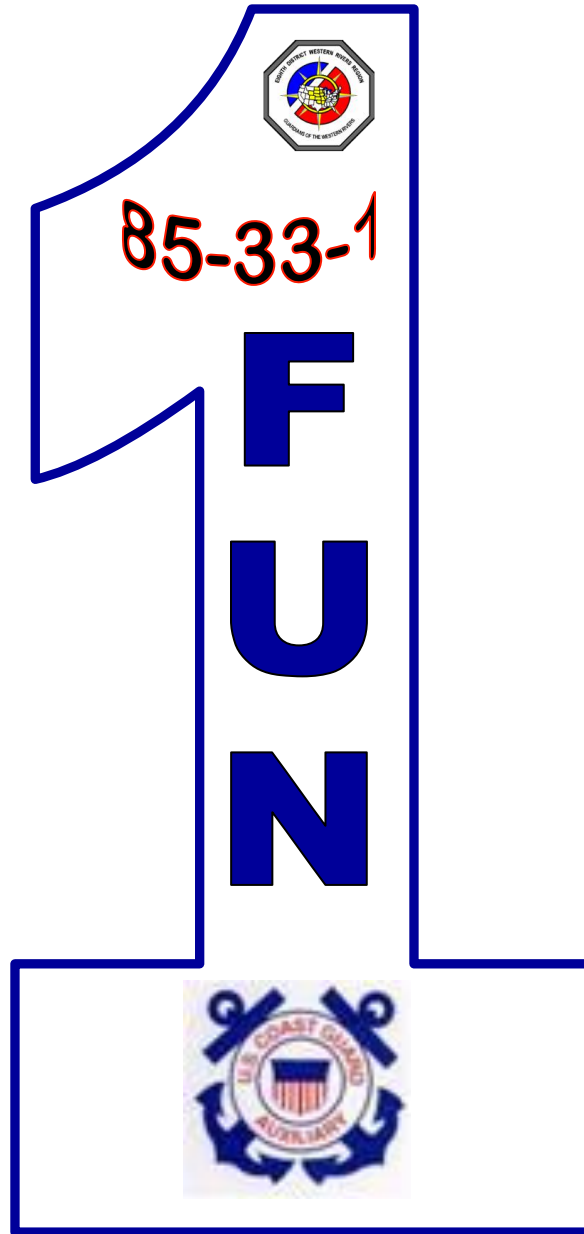


“The Fun One”

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12 Jul	Boating Safety Class
19-20 Jul	Offutt Air Show
21 Jul	Flotilla 1 Monthly Meeting
26 Jul	Boating Safety Class
2 Aug	Division Meeting & Picnic

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

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FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



JULY 2014

Just when you thought it was safe to get back onto the water . . .

Mother Nature strikes again. In one storm alone we had over five inches of rain in the Bellevue area. Parts of the watershed that affects boating on our area of the Missouri River had in excess of seven to nine inches of rain in a few short hours. Yes we are still being haunted by ghost of the 2011 flooding! A quick trip to Hawthorn Park and I was able to observe whole trees floating down the river as they passed the boat ramp on their way downstream. As a result patrols are down due to necessary safety concerns.

However, on the plus side, boating safety classes have been a rousing success with some classes having upwards of 30 students, all with a 98% passing rate. Good job people.

Keep the 2nd of August on your calendars.

Stay safe!

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



**THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON, DC 20593**

**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
POLICY STATEMENT**

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed volunteer component of our Service. The Coast Guard's guiding principles of **SERVICE TO NATION, DUTY TO PEOPLE** and **COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE** are only achievable through the combined efforts of all Coast Guard forces. The Coast Guard auxiliary is a valuable, dedicated and indispensable part of the Coast Guard team.

Established by Congress on June 23, 1939, as the Volunteer Reserve, the Auxiliary conducted many Coast Guard's domestic missions while the Active Duty and Reserve components were forward deployed during World War II. The Auxiliary has continued its great service to our Nation ever since.

The spirit of volunteerism and patriotism that called the first Auxiliarists to duty continues today in more than 30,000 professional men and women who faithfully execute assigned Auxiliary missions throughout our Nation, its territories, and in foreign countries where U.S. engagement is enhanced by Auxiliary services. Upon enrollment, Auxiliarists pledge to support the Coast Guard Auxiliary and to faithfully execute assigned duties, and to abide by the governing policies established by the Commandant. They are a crucial force multiplier for Coast Guard's sustained mission excellence.

Auxiliarists enthusiastically provide experience, talent, and platforms for a wide range of activities, including, Maritime Safety Outreach, Search and Rescue, Safety and Security Patrols, Disaster Response, Pollution Response and recruiting. These activities enable the Coast Guard to successfully execute all its mission, and they do it without compensation!

The Auxiliary Missions are:

- To promote and improve Recreational Boating Safety;
- To provide a diverse array of specialized skills, trained crews, and capable facilities to augment the Coast Guard and enhance safety and security of our ports, waterways and coastal regions;
- To support Coast Guard operational, administrative and logistical requirements.

I charge all Commanders, Commanding Officers and Officers in Charge to continually strive to include the Auxiliary in mission and support so that we can maximize sustained excellence across all mission areas.

PAUL F. ZUKUNFT
Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard

IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO OUR MEMBERS

The following is a message from USCG Auxiliary - 085:

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SOs and FSOs

Effective 20 June the District Communications Staff will no longer be processing 7004s for radios offered as facilities emanating less than 25 watts power. Those currently approved will continued to be honored until they expire.

Handhelds can continue to be used and will be covered for loss or damage similar to any other item, such as a fire extinguisher, tow line or boat hook.

This policy was announced by the OTO to all OPS officers last month at a conference held in Kansas City.

Please ensure that all elected leadership and your members are apprised of this new policy.

Ed Menard

From: Alan Main

Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 7:42 AM

To: Alan Main

Subject: FW: [USCGAUX H-Directorate Uniform Division] Enhanced shoulder boards

Subject: Enhanced shoulder boards

Several USCGAUX members continue to wear old "soft" shoulder boards (i.e. "shoulder loops") with Trop Blue, Cardigan & Woolly-pully sweaters. These are no longer authorized for wear with ANY uniform.

The current Auxiliary Manual (CIM 16790.1G) specifies:

"Enhanced shoulder boards shall be worn on all shirts having epaulets when worn as a Dress uniform and on the wooly-pully or cardigan sweater. Shoulder loops are no longer authorized." (CIM 16790.1G, Chapter 10, Section D.5 "Enhanced Shoulder Boards")

Approved enhanced shoulder boards are available for purchase through the District Online Materials Store (www.shopauxiliary.com) or through local CGEX's.

Brett C. Bigelow, DVC-HX

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United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

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-----Original Message-----

From: Office of Auxiliary (CG-BSX-1), CHDIRAUX Mailing List

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 2:10 PM

To: chdiraux-l@cglis.uscg.mil

Subject: [CHDIRAUX-L] COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION -011/14

This Mailing List is a One-way list from the Chief Director to the Membership. Questions need to be routed through the appropriate Chain of Leadership and Management. Messages sent to this list are automatically discarded. Unsubscribe instructions are located at the end of this e-mail.

To: ALAUX

From: CHDIRAUX

Subj: COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION FOR THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY -011/14

1. This morning, in recognition of the outstanding and unparalleled achievements of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at the time of its 75th anniversary, the Commandant of the Coast Guard awarded the Coast Guard Unit Commendation to all Auxiliarists who have served during the past five years.

The citation follows:

The Commandant of the Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION to:

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious service from June 24, 2009 to June 23, 2014, while providing unprecedented levels of dedicated public service and operational support to the U. S. Coast Guard's missions. Demonstrating remarkable professionalism and boating safety expertise, the Auxiliary performed over 1.1 million vessel safety checks and marine dealer visits, delivered over 540 thousand hours of boating safety course instruction and conducted over 809 thousand hours of public outreach. Displaying superior underway and airborne operational proficiency, Auxiliarists logged over 19.8 million hours of support and patrol missions, saved over one thousand lives, assisted over 20 thousand boaters in distress and prevented the loss of more than 185 million dollars in property. The Auxiliary always answered the call, remaining in lockstep with the Coast Guard's response to every major incident. In 2010, unique Auxiliary talents were brought to bear in the international response to the Haitian earthquake, blazing new trails in the application of social media to locate and save dozens of trapped victims.

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Also during that year, well-qualified Auxiliarists filled essential incident command post watch positions and augmented active duty units to support the Deepwater Horizon response. Similarly in 2012, Auxiliary commitment following Super Storm SANDY and Hurricane IRENE was instrumental to effective Coast Guard response and recovery operations. The Auxiliary consistently found innovative ways to support the Coast Guard, including establishment of the Auxiliary Food Services program which trained Auxiliarists to augment Coast Guard galleys, afloat and ashore. Auxiliarists involved with Public Affairs, Interpreter Corps, America's Waterway Watch, and many other programs further contributed to Coast Guard success by volunteering their professional talents, mastery of trade, and disciplined initiative wherever and whenever needed. The Auxiliary's unwavering efforts directly contributed to unprecedented national boating safety achievements, highlighted in 2013 with the fewest boating fatalities in 50 years. Despite incredible challenges amid keen competition for America's volunteers, the Auxiliary grew its membership, provided over 22 million hours of inspirational support to the Coast Guard, and kept our Nation's coasts, lakes, and waterways safe and secure. The professionalism, pride, and devotion to duty displayed by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Coast Guard."

//s//

P. F. ZUKUNFT
Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard
Commandant

2. Appropriate AUXDATA entries for all awardees will be made through the Office of the Chief Director of Auxiliary (CG-BSX). Appropriate ribbons and stars will be distributed to District Director of Auxiliary offices by the end of July.

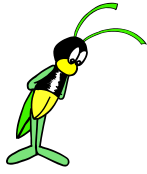
3. When Admiral Zukunft presented this award to COMO Mallison, the Commandant stressed the sincere appreciation of a grateful active duty Coast Guard for our volunteer servant leader force, and Admiral Zukunft lead all active duty members in a standing ovation for the Auxiliarists who were present. Congratulations to the men and women of our U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and thank you for your continued service!

4. The purpose of this list is to keep Auxiliarists as well as all other interested parties abreast of current developments, policies, manuals, etc. All information contained herein and linked is OFFICIAL policy and information.

5. Internet Release and Distribution is Authorized.

6. CG-BSX-1 sends

CHDIRAUX-L mailing list



BY THE INFORMATION BUG

JULY Notes

From: <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/tips.htm>

Lightning: What You Need to Know

- **NO PLACE** outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area!!
- If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you.
- When you hear thunder, *immediately* move to safe shelter: a substantial building with electricity or plumbing or an enclosed, metal-topped vehicle with windows up. Stay in safe shelter at least 30 minutes after you hear the last sound of thunder.

Indoor Lightning Safety

- Stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity.
 - Avoid plumbing, including sinks, baths and faucets.
 - Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches.
- Do not lie on concrete floors, and do not lean against concrete walls.

Last Resort Outdoor Risk Reduction Tips

If you are caught outside **with no safe shelter anywhere nearby** the following actions *may* reduce your risk:

- Immediately get off elevated areas such as hills, mountain ridges or peaks
 - Never lie flat on the ground
 - Never shelter under an isolated tree
 - Never use a cliff or rocky overhang for shelter
 - Immediately get out and away from ponds, lakes and other bodies of water
- Stay away from objects that conduct electricity (barbed wire fences, power lines, windmills, etc.)



July 2014



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Boating Safety Class @ CQuence Health Services 0900-1600
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Offutt Air Show 
20 Offutt Air Show	21 Flotilla 33-1 Meeting Forty & Eight Club	22	23	24	25	26 Boating Safety Class @ Cabela's La Vista 0900-1600
27	28	29	30	31		

August 2014



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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