

“The Fun One”

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40 & 8 Club
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**On Facebook we are found at:
USCGAUX Flotilla 85-33-01**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

05 September	Labor Day
10 September	World O' Water
19 September	Flotilla Meeting
17 October	Flotilla Meeting
22 October	Division Meeting / Election
21 November	Flotilla Meeting / Election

**See the calendars and check our website
for possible date changes**

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**Want to see more pictures?
Please remember to check out the website at:
http://wow.uscgaux.info/WO_W_signin.php**



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FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



SEPTEMBER 2016

As we approach fall, we need to remember that soon our leadership will make some changes. If you wish to be a part of these changes within our flotilla, please remember that if you want to be Flotilla Commander or Vice Flotilla Commander, your information needs to be forwarded to the election committee by September 19th. The committee consists of Jean, Warren and Bernie. If you are unsure if you are eligible for either of these offices, please contact me. Our flotilla will have our election at the November 21st meeting.

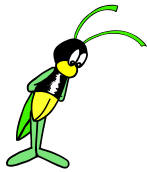
Please enjoy the rest of this summer and the cooler temperatures of the upcoming fall weather.

Stay Safe

Barb

**Barb Westcott FC
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BY THE INFORMATION BUG

By Barb Westcott

SEPTEMBER NOTES

<http://my.cgaux.org/leadership/leadership>

National Leadership

Leaders are individuals who guide or direct in a course by showing the way. The Coast Guard Auxiliary senior leadership possess the highest standards of professionalism and personal integrity. This is exemplified in their adherence to the Coast Guard's core values of honor, respect, and devotion to duty. They strive to ensure that the Coast Guard Auxiliary can complete its missions and remain Semper Paratus, Always Ready.

National Commodore's Vision Statement

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary – the best trained most valued maritime volunteer organization in the world – highly effective during normal operations and ready for emergencies.

Mission

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

Innovation – The Auxiliary will continue to develop new and better means and processes to provide a more diverse portfolio of services to the Coast Guard, other partners, and the citizens of the United States.

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The Coast Guard Auxiliary Core Values

Honor – Integrity is our standard. We demonstrate uncompromising ethical conduct and moral behavior in all of our personal and organizational actions. We are loyal and accountable to the public trust.

Respect – We value our diverse membership. We treat each other and those we serve with fairness, dignity, respect, and compassion. We encourage individual opportunity and growth. We encourage creativity through empowerment. We work as a team.

Devotion to Duty – We are volunteers who seek responsibility, accept accountability, and are committed to the successful achievement of our organizational goals. We exist to serve. We serve with pride.

Watchwords

Leadership – The Auxiliary as an organization will rise and fall with leadership. Training effective leaders will be a top priority.

Initiative – Auxiliarists, by the very nature of their volunteerism, are motivated persons. The Auxiliary will provide an environment that allows members to exhibit disciplined initiative.



WHAT WOULD YOU DO IN AN EMERGENCY?

By Barb Westcott

http://www.wfca.com/media/cms/2/Announcements/National_Preparedness_Week.pdf

“Don’t Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today.”

September is National Preparedness Month, and this year’s theme is “Don’t Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today.” Each week of the month focuses on a different preparedness theme, including flood, wildfire, hurricane, and power outage. A special National PrepareAthon! Day of Action will take place on September 30. EMS/Rescue personnel can use this month to educate the community about disaster medical emergency preparedness, as well as making sure the department is ready to respond in case of a disaster. Get started at <https://www.ready.gov/september>.

The National Volunteer Firefighters Council (NVFC) has resources to help your department and community prepare for disasters. Fire Corps is a grassroots program that allows community members to volunteer with their local fire or EMS department in non-emergency roles. This could include conducting fire prevention and emergency preparedness education in the community, developing department preparedness plans, assisting with disaster drills, and more. Learn more about Fire Corps and how to start a program at <http://www.firecorps.org/>.

Junior firefighter programs can also help with community preparedness education and other nonoperational tasks during September. Throughout the year, junior firefighter programs allow youth to learn about the fire and emergency services in a safe, educational, and fun environment. These programs are recruiting the next generation of volunteers while creating more prepared citizens today. EMS education is an important component of the training offered by most junior firefighter programs. The NVFC National Junior Firefighter Program has resources to help you start or grow a program. Find out more at www.nvfc.org/juniors.

Responders should also be physically and mentally prepared for the next emergency. The NVFC has resources to help firefighters, EMTs, and departments with safety and health preparedness at www.nvfc.org/health_safety. Find resources on specific health and safety topics including behavioral health, cancer, heart-health, and vehicle safety, among others.

Find tools and resources for National Preparedness Month from the Ready Campaign at www.ready.gov/september. Register your preparedness events with America’s PrepareAthon at <http://community.fema.gov/>. Find disaster health and safety information for emergency response workers at <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/workers.asp>.

If you wish to follow any links above, please copy and paste to your search engine / browser.

September 2016



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October 2016



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