

11th WATCH

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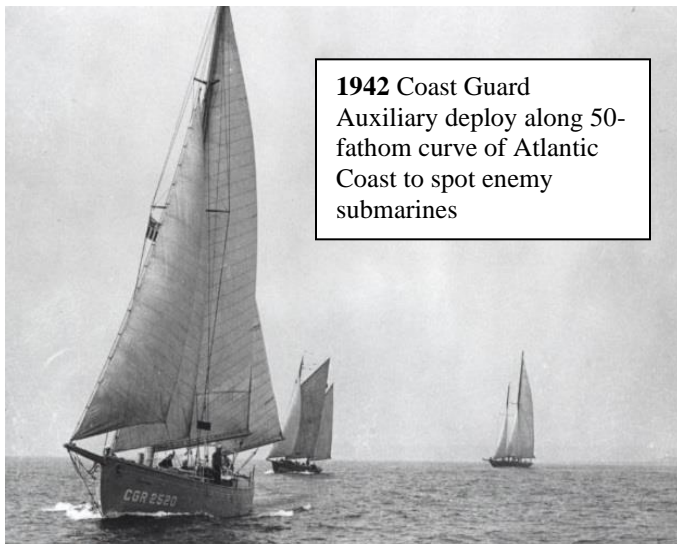
Commanders Corner

Well here it is. Our season has started on the Lakes. We were at Lake Silverwood on June 10th 11th and 12th. What a great turn out from all the different Flotillas. Not only did we patrol on the lake but we were able to get some vessel exams (VE) done. What a great time we all had. I was so happy to see so many of my shipmates, if you have the time please come to the lake and see what we are all about.

Marcella J. ReinertHungerford
Flotilla Commander
Flotilla 114-11-11

ID Cards

Please check your I.D. cards to ensure they are in date. Any member who does not have an I.D. card or whose I.D. card will expire within the next 60 days should contact Denver Drieberg, VFC, FSO-HR, FSO-MT, as soon as possible. The VFC can be reached by using the following email address: denver.aux@gmail.com



1942 Coast Guard Auxiliary deploy along 50-fathom curve of Atlantic Coast to spot enemy submarines

Awards & Announcements

Flotilla 114-11-11 would like to congratulate:
Robert L Gutman, FSO-DV
and
Philip A Becerra, FSO-MA,
Who both received Certificates of Appreciation during the June Flotilla meeting.

Monthly Meeting

The next flotilla meeting will be on July 25, at Denny's Restaurant, 1180 Alabama Street, Redlands, CA, (north of I-10 freeway in Redlands, CA). Fellowship Hour begins at 1830, (6:30pm).

A New Members Experience

Sign-Up Experience – United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

The process of joining the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary was very active. Before submitting my application, I was given the task to reading the new member manual, given a test, and even interviewed. By doing so, this process places my mindset in joining something bigger than me and the realization that the Auxiliary is no club; I was joining a federal organization run by the military. Although the process seemed long, it was extremely fun throughout. Through the certification classes, I learned a lot about the Coast Guard, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and, of course, a whole lot about boats. Joining the Auxiliary may be one of the best decisions I have made and I am happy to be here.

Written by Brandon Lieu, Flotilla Member

Paratus Prep

For a chance at recognition by the Flotilla please send your answers to Kerry Morgan FSO-PB. Members who get all five questions correct will have their names read out during the monthly Flotilla meeting. The FSO-PB can be reached at: Kerrym1968@yahoo.com

1. A bollard is found on the?
 - Beach.
 - Deck.
 - Pier.
 - Towed Vessel.
- 2) A change of a documented vessel's name can only be made by the?
 - American Bureau of Shipping.
 - Commissioner of Customs.
 - Treasury Department.
 - Coast Guard..
- 3) A crack in the deck plating of a vessel may be temporarily prevented from increasing in length by?
 - Cutting a square notch at each end of the crack.
 - Drilling a hole at each end of the crack.
 - Slot-welding the crack.
 - Welding a doubler over the crack.
- 4) A Danforth lightweight anchor does NOT hold well in which type of bottom?
 - Mud.
 - Grass.
 - Sand.
 - Clay.
- 5) A deck fitting, used to secure line or wire rope, consisting of a single body with two protruding horns is called a?
 - Bitt.
 - Bollard.
 - Capstan
 - Cleat.

Paratus Prep Answers for June

Below are the answers for the month of June..

1. A "Sheepshank" is used to?
 - Shorten a line.
2. A "Skiff Hook" is a device used to?
 - Attach a towline to the eye bolt to the bow of a trailer-able boat.
3. A "Spring Line" is?
 - A mooring line running diagonally to the keel.
4. A "Stopper" is?
 - A short length of line used for temporary holding another line.
5. A "Whipping" is?
 - Turns of twine around a rope end

Auxiliary History

July 1942 Coastal Picket Force is formed; Auxiliary enrolls large sailboats and motor cruisers for anti-submarine work along the 50-fathom curve of the Atlantic Coast. This force integrated the Army, Navy and Coast Guard coastal and beach patrol system and included mounted, foot, canine, and afloat units. Temporary reservists serve in all branches.

July 1946 CG-170, "Instruction to Coast Guard Auxiliary," first Auxiliary manual issued.

4th Cornerstone

Flotilla 114-11-11 would like to say a big hallo to its newest member, Brandon Lieu who received his member number during the month of June.

Are you an Auxiliarist who holds clergy credentials and wants to support Religious Ministry Programs in the Coast Guard

The Auxiliary Clergy support Program supplements and supports Navy Chaplains serving with the Coast Guard by expanding Religious Ministry within the Coast Guard to better meet the needs of Coast Guard members and their families.

Coast Guard Chaplains (officers of the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps assigned to the Coast Guard) provide Religious Ministry to Coast Guard members. They play a vital role in support of overall mission execution of the Coast Guard. Due to the limited number of Coast Guard chaplains, they may be prevented or delayed in the timely response to Religious Ministry requirements.

The Coast Guard (CG) recognizes that the Coast Guard Auxiliary is composed of many skilled volunteers, some of whom have clergy credentials. The Auxiliary Clergy Support Program expands the Religious ministry capacity within the Coast Guard to better the needs of Coast Guard members.

The Clergy Support Program does not supplant Coast Guard chaplains, but supplements and supports their mission. Clergy Support Auxiliarists serve under the direct supervision of their designated Coast Guard Chaplain and must coordinate and report all Religious Ministry support to the Coast Guard Chaplain.

Auxiliarists with clergy credentials must meet many of the same qualifications as members of the Navy Chaplain Corps, which are described in COMDTINST 1730.5. the Chaplain of the Coast Guard (CG-00A) administers the Clergy Support Program and its associated qualification and training requirements.

If you are an Auxiliarist who holds credentials and wants to support Religious Ministry Programs in the Coast Guard supervised by Coast Guard Chaplains you can obtain more information by contacting:

The Rev. Dr. Charles “Doug” Kroll at DKroll@collegeofthedesert.edu

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C – School

The Auxiliary C-School is a specialty school, with a focus on different job areas, as well as leadership training.

The C-School schedule is available on DIRAUX. There you can find a list of all upcoming C-School sessions. The same courses are usually offered each fiscal year, but class dates and locations change. C-School policy is described throughout the DIRAUX website, so be sure to read the material carefully.

You must sign up for a C-school via your DIRAUX office by filling out a Short Term Training Request form (STTR - ANSC-7059 / CG-5223). This form is available on the Auxiliary website: <http://forms.cgaux.org/archive/a7059.pdf>. You must complete the form and get it signed by the Flotilla Commander (FC) and then fax, mail, or carry this to your DIRAUX office. You must specify which C-school you desire. Unless a waiver is granted by DIRAUX, Auxiliarists may attend a C-school only once every three years.

You will know if you have been selected for a C-school by checking with your DIRAUX.

Air travel will be paid for by the Coast Guard and per diem pay for food will be given. Rental car and hotel costs can also be reimbursed.



Search and Rescue (SAR)

The Coast Guard is well known for its outstanding commitment to saving lives and the Coast Guard Auxiliary continues to assist with this never ending fight. According to Tomm Olsen, the IP Division Commander, our SAR count for the year so far is 43 SAR incidents, which is more than half of what the division did last year. This would be something to be proud of on its own but when put alongside the fact that there have only been three weekends of patrols so far this year it shows the need for continued support for our boat crews.

If you have an interest in supporting the boat crews or just want to come along and see what they do please contact Larry Bitonti, the Flotilla Staff Officer – Operations (FSO-OP) or Kimberly Morgan, the Flotilla Staff Officer – Public Affairs.

Larry's email address is: Hod238@aol.com

Kimberly's email address is: kimberleader@yahoo.com

These Staff Officers will be able to tell you when and where the next patrol is going to occur.



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Approved with the following mandatory corrections:

Approved. No corrections needed.

Additional Notes:

I love the trivia question section. There are some tough questions there that stump me where I have to go look them up.