

# *Auxiliarist of the Week* November 16/ Div 3/ Tacoma/Larry Smith

Larry Smith of Puyallup, Washington is a member of Flotilla 33, Tacoma, WA. He is a very active Auxiliary member and is the Flotilla Commander elect for 2009. Larry is a qualified Boat Crew Member and has over 170 hours underway on Coast Guard operations throughout 2008 including Sea Fair in Seattle, WA and was involved in a number of Auxiliary Patrols including MOM, PATON, Troop In/Out Loads and Member Training.

Larry has been very proactive in Boating Safety during 2008 and has staffed Boating Safety stations at Wanapum over Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends; made over 133 Recreational Boating Safety Partner Visits; conducting over 34 Boating Safety Inspections; has over 33 hours instructing Public Education Classes and assisted in teaching a week long Boating Safety Class at Cascade Christian High School.

Larry is also a qualified Auxiliary Instructor, Aton Verifier, Recreational Boating Safety Partner Visitor; Vessel Examiner; and is training to be a Watch Stander at the Sector Seattle Command Center and an Air Observer in the Auxiliary Air Program .

Larry has over 743 hours of Auxiliary and Coast Guard support to date in 2008.

