

Auxiliarist of the Week May 17, 2009 / Div 5 /

Coos Bay / George Tinker

George Tinker of Flotilla 51 in Coos Bay, Oregon, is not only involved with the Auxiliary but also provides direct support to Group North Bend and Station Coos Bay, Oregon.

George worked diligently to obtain a Boating Safety grant which allowed the Auxiliary to procure and outfit an Auxiliary Communications and Boating Safety trailer.

This facility serves as a public focal point in Boating Safety classes and will also be dispatched as a mobile radio facility.

George is very involved in instructing Boating Safety classes. Recently he taught two classes, one which was to Active Duty members and dependents of Group North Bend with a 100% completion rate.

He also delivered Boating Safety presentations to over 600 students of various ages over a four day period at the local Boys' and Girls' Club

George is an Auxiliary Coxswain, ATON Verifier, Fingerprint Tech, Instructor and a Vessel Examiner who has over 210 hours of Coast Guard support to date in 2009.

