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## ANOTHER LOOK: 4TH ANNUAL BOATER'S FAIR!

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Get your  
**Boater Education Card**

Take the course

**About Boating Safely**  
Bainbridge Island,  
June 13, 2009

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## FL 48 UNDERWAY

High Energy and creative strategies establish “new” Life Jacket Program: donations/acquisitions, matching funds. Strategies for distribution, renewal and ongoing program.

Boater’s Fair debrief: Participant recognition, consideration of expansion 5th Annual: participants and exhibitors.

Patrols: Memorial wreath placed for VFW  
MFPU, Safety, Training and QE ongoing & planning stages

Next public affairs event: 4th of July



## EVERYTHING BOATER NEW WA WEBSITE



<http://www.boat.wa.gov/>

Washington State has created a new Web site for boaters that consolidates and simplifies access to a variety of information on boating services, rules and regulations, places to boat, fishing licenses, and boating news, the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office announced May 21, 2009. “The new website provides a portal to dozens of boating- related sources of information, and hopefully will make it easier for boaters to find what they need to recreate safely and enjoyably,” said Kaleen Cottingham, director of the Recreation and Conservation Office, which put the site together.

The site links to information offered by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; Department of Natural Resources; Department of Licensing; Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development; and the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, as well as federal government, non-profit, and private organizations.

## CALENDAR

### June

- 2 Flotilla Meeting
- 13 About Boating Safely Class
- 16 Staff Officer Meeting

### July

- 4 **Grand Ole 4th**
- 18 Division meets at FL41
- 21 Staff Meeting

### August

- 4 Flotilla Meeting
- 8 About Boating Safely Class
- 18 Staff Meeting

### September

- 8 Flotilla Meeting
- 11-13 Wooden Boat Festival
- 22 Staff Meeting

### October

- 6 Flotilla Meeting
- 9-11 **GNATS at Oak Harbor**
- 17 About Boating Safely Class
- 20 Staff Meeting

### November

- 3 Flotilla Meeting
- 17 Staff Meeting

### December

- 1 Flotilla Meeting
- 12 About Boating Safely Class
- 15 Staff Meeting

## STAFF OFFICERS

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## MORE THAN FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

### AUXCHEF

Chefs of the Future, National US Coast Guard Auxiliary Special Projects

“Welcome to the “Chefs of the Future” program! This program is designed to prepare you to assist in food preparation in Coast Guard stations, Sectors, cutters and anywhere else that the Coast Guard has personnel. You will be able to work in the galley, cooking for the crew. You’ll provide a service to your local unit in a way that not many people can – with a hot, nutritious meal!



The name of the program “Chefs of the Future” came from an episode of the Hon-eymooners, starring Jackie Gleason. The episode, “Better Living Through TV” aired on November 12, 1955.”

“Tell me, O’ Chef of the Future, can it core an apple?”

<http://specialprojects.auxnaco.org/auxchef.htm>

## AUXILIARY SUPPORT TO COAST GUARD HEALTH SERVICES

“The Coast Guard (CG) recognizes that the CG Auxiliary is composed of many skilled volunteers, some of whom are trained, qualified, licensed or registered to perform many of the same health care activities that are performed by active duty personnel. Some Auxiliarists are willing to perform health care activities on a volunteer basis for the USCG.



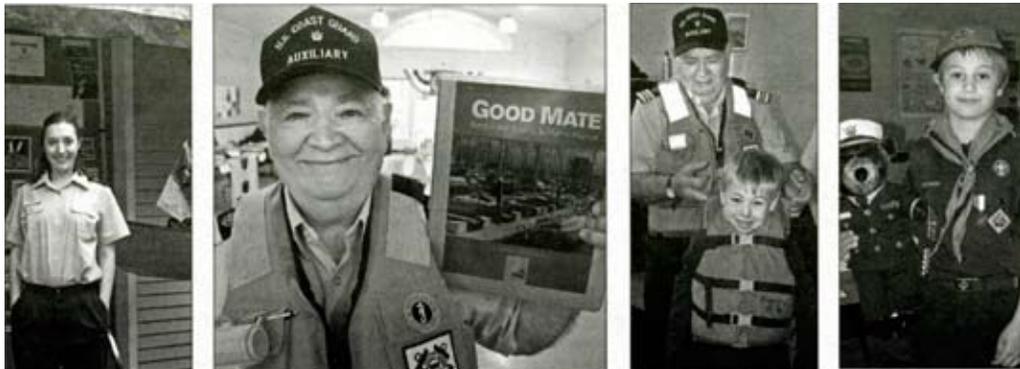
As the missions and responsibilities of the CG have expanded, so has the need for health care personnel to perform routine health care and to be available for backfill. During surge operations, CG Auxiliarist participation can augment the health care capabilities of CG health care units, when active duty personnel are needed for operational response or deployment.”

Find out more.

<http://www.healthandsafety.auxnaco.org/>

## IN THE NEWS

Bainbridge Review, May 15, 2009



Scenes from the May 2 Boaters Fair. (From left): Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 48 member Christine Swanson; Auxilioary member Chuck Gagnon showing off reading material and helping a young mariner with a lifejacket; Cub Scout Barnet with a Coast Guard Auxiliary Bear. (Photos Courtesy of Jim Beyea).

## COAST GUARD AUXILIARY: RECRUITMENT WITH A TWIST

Last year, College of William & Mary became the first university in the United States to have a detachment of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. "Students in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary have a unique opportunity to get real-world experience and training with the world's premier marine safety, homeland security, and environmental protection organization."

"In short, the mission of the W&M Detachment is to prepare Detachment members to serve effectively as officers in the United States Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary. If you seek to serve your country and community, gain valuable hands on experience while in college, become a better leader, form lasting relationships with your shipmates, save lives, or spend your weekends on the water, in the air, or anywhere else the Coast Guard serves, you



Emily Johnson ('09) has served as the detachment's commander and Andrew Welch ('07) has served as its leader and program director.

Photo by Stephen Salpukas

have come to the right place."

To find out more about The William and Mary Detachment and how it has been put together go to <http://sites.google.com/a/5srdivision6.us/wm/Home/about>.

The detachment is a part of the Coast Guard Auxiliary's Flotilla 67 in Williamsburg, VA. <http://www.flotilla67.us-a.googlepages.com/>

Read the full article at W&M website <http://www.wm.edu/news/stories/2009/wm-forms-coast-guard-auxiliary-detachment-123.php>  
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