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70TH ANNIVERSARY!

from the desk of
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On June 23, 1939, Congress established the Coast Guard Reserve, a volunteer civilian organization, to promote boating safety and to facilitate Coast Guard operations. Initially, members conducted safety and security patrols and helped enforce the provisions of the 1940 Federal Boating and Espionage Acts. In February 1941, the Coast Guard military reserve was established and the volunteers renamed the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.



As the U.S. entered World War II, recruits flooded Auxiliary flotillas in a burst of patriotic fever. In 1942, some 50,000 Auxiliarists became the core of the Temporary Reserve performing coastal defense and search and rescue duties, patrolling bridges, factories, docks, and beaches. They fought fires, made arrests, guided naval vessels, and conducted anti-submarine warfare. As their ranks grew, thousands of active duty Coast Guard personnel were freed for service overseas.

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FL 48 UNDERWAY



Save the date! Next Public Affairs event is Grand Ole 4th on Bainbridge Island.

This year the Auxiliary Booth will feature a limited offer of free children's life jackets to those who qualify.

Thanks to the leadership who came up with a creative funding strategy plus sponsors:/contributors: MTI, Go2Marine & Body Glove.

Look for us at the booth!



70 YEARS

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By 1950, the four Auxiliary cornerstone missions - public education, operations, vessel examination, and fellowship were established. In 1996, legislation expanded the Auxiliary's scope to allow members to assist in any Coast Guard mission authorized by the Commandant. The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the world's largest volunteer marine safety organization, has kindled and interest in to create similar groups in other countries. Today, Auxiliarists can be found examining commercial fishing vessels; flying in C-130's, working in Coast Guard offices, and crewing with regulars. Active Duty, Reservists, Civilian Employees, Retirees and Auxiliarists,—truly constitute TEAM COAST GUARD.

Auxiliarists have a great deal to be proud of. Over the past ten years, Auxiliary members have:

- Contributed 44,417,850 hours
- Taught 1,678,946 people with 980,000 hours of classroom work.
- Spent over 869,000 hours in community relations and media events
- Conducted 1,170,535 Vessel safety Checks (VSCs) over 579,000 hours, including more than 167,000 first time VSCs and over 158,000 high risk VSCs
- Made over 418,000 visits Recreational Boating Safety Program Visits spending more than 279,000 mission hours
- Served 4,297,312 hours underway on safety patrols
- Worked 56,188 hours on 25,377 missions, verifying 138,867 ATONs
- Spent over 19,475,000 hours on administrative tasks
- Examined over 10,223 Commercial Fishing Vessels
- Provided 1,587,646 hours of Coast Guard Operational Support on over 197,000 Support missions
- Supported the Coast Guard administratively with 770,554 hours & 115,292 missions
- Trained over 1,125,019 hours
- Performed Search and Rescue for over 723,000 hours, resulting in 5,083 lives saved, 141,980 persons assisted, & \$1,460,055,940 in property saved.
- Recruited for The Coast Guard Academy, Active Duty & Reserve Officer and Enlisted programs for over 105,000 hours
- Spent more than 700,000 hours on Marine Safety and Environmental Protection missions
- Contributed more than 22,000 hours in medical support to the Coast Guard
- Worked more than 39,000 hours in the International arena
- Consulted with state legislatures for over 5,483 hours

CALENDAR

July

4 Grand Ole 4th

18 Division meets at FL41

21 Staff Meeting

August

4 Flotilla Meeting

8 About Boating Safely

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

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70 YEARS

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10 Years of Event Participation

Since 1999, the Coast Guard Auxiliary has participated in events, including but not limited to:

- OPSail 2000 & USCGC Eagle visits to U.S. ports
- 9/11 attacks response
- Hurricanes Charlie, Rita, Katrina, Ike
- The California Delta Whale Rescue
- Several oil spills in the gulf coast, Alaska and in California.
- Annual support for AIM week(s) at the USCGA
- Annual support for the International Boating and Water Sports Symposia
- National Association of State Boating law Administrators events
- Boating Safety Advisory Council
- Training various waterborne police agencies
- Support the Coast Guard with Interpreters throughout the world
- Support as Chefs on CG vessels and stations.
- Augmenting by Auxiliary Health Professionals at Coast Guard clinics.

We provide the biggest bang for the buck for the American taxpayer. Each of us should take pride in knowing that we are special group, making a unique contribution to the Coast Guard and our Nation. Thank you for your service.

Happy Birthday and Semper Paratus.

ABS = BIG DRAW



Our About Boating Safely classes continue to attract from far and wide.

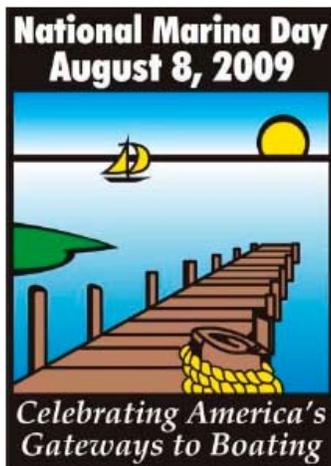
So far this year we have offered classes in February, March, April and June. Grant Winther has continued to act as main contact person, coordinator, plus for these public education classes. Teachers have included: Kurt Schultz, Greg Baker, Jim Beyea and Loretta Rindal.

Two of the classes were attended by students who needed certification for their employers. While most participants are recreational boaters hoping to get their Washington State Boater's Education card.

The June class holds the record for students who travelled the greatest distance: mom, dad and son traveled from Pullman, WA!

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PLAN AHEAD



KNOT KNOW HOW

Visit the member training web page and click on the left menu bar under OTHER USEFUL LINKS.

Look for KNOT KNOW HOW on the drop down menu.

<http://www.cgaux.org/training/>

ONE PAGE ACTIVITY LOGS!

Now you can get Member Activity Log (ANSC-7029) and Mission Activity Report (ANSC-7030) - Posted w/o Instructions = only one page instead of 7.

<http://www.cgaux.org/training/>

DIVISION — JULY 18

There is a Division Meeting at Port Ludlow Firehouse July 18.

- 0900 Jim Zard will hold an OPS Workshop (pre-meeting)
1000 Guest Speaker: CWO Mike Mahoney, USCG Law Enforcement

KIDS 'N WATER

Congratulations to Norma Bailey and crew who brought Kids 'N Water program to Poulsbo Elementary on Tuesday June 16.

They put on three classes of approximately 25 students each. Each 30-minute session included: life jackets, hypothermia, boat balance and seat cushion throw.

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK!

Poulsbo, was the scene of a recent VSC conducted by Jim Beyea, FL 48. Congratulations, Doyle Clouser!



photo: L. Rindal

OPERATIONS

Patrols, training and QE in the works.

Proposed dates:

June 6, 13, 20 & 27

July 5, 11

August 8, 22

Be sure to look for the finalized dates on the Patrol Schedule!

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