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The DIRAUX Newsletter is published to assist in providing clarity of operations and Auxiliary procedures. It does not set policy, but rather seeks to enhance policy and assist you in following it.

DIRAUX NOTES

KONA "AUXILIARY" BOAT

CG 246002 is being delivered to Kona 14 May. The boat will remain CG owned and be operated by the Auxiliary while moored in Honokohau Small Boat Harbor. Per State Of Hawaii letter of 11 April 2003, "In the interest of Homeland Security, we are happy to be a part of the team effort in providing a slip for a Coast Guard vessel that would be an asset for all."

This boat will engage in SAR and HLS missions by providing SAR coverage for the west side of the Big Island and support for passenger ship security zones. Auxiliary crews can educate boaters of security zone regulations while underway in the vicinity of zones and carry CG boarding Officers for "low risk" LE/HLS missions. LT McCaul, MST Kailua-Kona, has joined the Auxiliary and was very instrumental in getting the slip. A dedication ceremony for the boat is scheduled for 24 May in Kona.

ISAR

D14 Auxiliary will be representing the U.S. - one of 6 U.S. teams (2 from PACAREA) competing in this year's International Search and Rescue Competition in St. John's, Newfoundland, 26-27 September 2003. We are in the process of selecting a team to compete in: SAR planning, On-Water SAREX, SAR Pump, Heaving Line, and a mystery

event. District will fund training in the district and HQ will fund travel and per diem for the event itself.

CASB – REPORT ON AIR FATALITY

CASB issued a report on the Auxiliary aircrew fatality in Florida. We have been told to be ready for new directives and possibly an organizational change to make CG AIRSTAs responsible for Auxiliary "Squadrons". AIRSTA responsibilities for training and safety would increase and in D14 they would become the "order issuing authority" instead of Group Honolulu.

ID CARDS

At long last the software is in and we are starting to issue new Department of Homeland Security identification cards. Flotilla Commanders on Oahu should contact SK1 Hope to make arrangements to have her visit their Flotilla.

DIVISION 2 VISIT

I visited Guam and Saipan last month and met with MARSEC who acts as the "order issuing authority" and as an informal Regional DIRAUX. We discussed the Patrol Order Management System (POMS) and decided to begin implementing the system in Division 2. We also decided to procure software to allow MARSEC to issue the new DHS ID cards. We spent a lot of time discussing operations and Homeland Security and the problem of Auxiliary access to bases. (They face the same problems we have in Hawaii).

While in Guam and Saipan, I attended both Flotilla 24 and 29 meetings. I was pleased to meet with the members and impressed at the level of activities. The one thing that most impressed me during my visit was the way the two Division 2 flotillas work together. Flotilla 29 wants to start up its PE and VE programs and Flotilla 24 is right there to help. In April they combined the Operations Workshop. My thanks go to Bob Sajnovsky for his efforts as QE and mentor to Saipan's boat crew program.

TRAILER

Now, the trailer is available for use by all flotillas! The trailer is located near the waterfront & ANT building (N40) at ISC Honolulu, Sand Island Access Road. The Auxiliary trailer is NOT for storage of any kind. All materials in the trailer are available for you to use, however, property and equipment should not be removed without advance permission from DIRAUX. Phones, VHF-FM radio, USCG network computer, and laser printer have been installed and will soon be complemented with another network computer and copy machine (FY04). An application and security screening is required for access to the CG computer terminal. Contact SK1 to obtain. The trailer phone numbers are (808) 541-1418 and (808) 541-1420.

MAHALO

This past March, Jim Sollars & Wendell Nelson of 1-18, came to the aid of SK1 Hope by providing some assembly-line help for attaching safety equipment onto the new lifejackets. Also this past March, Ed Lott of 1-23

provided some assistance with the office's weekly mailing during Lynda's absence.

Mahalo for your time and support!

WANTED

Volunteers to assist in filing, ordering manuals, stuffing envelopes for weekly mailings, and creating a computer generated master reference list for the publications library.

MESSAGE BOARD

BULLETIN

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FM COMDT COGARD WASHINGTON DC//G-OCX//
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UNCLAS //N16795//

SUBJ: PEN AND INK CHANGE (01/03) TO
AUXILIARY OPERATIONS POLICY
MANUAL, COMDTINST M16798.3D
A. AUXILIARY OPERATIONS POLICY MANUAL,
COMDTINST M16798.3D

1. MAKE THE FOLLOWING PEN AND INK
CHANGE TO CHAPTER 1, SECTION K.1,
REF A: REMOVE CURRENT LANGUAGE IN K.1
AND REPLACE WITH, "HAVE
FACILITY INSPECTED ANNUALLY. SUBMIT
AN OFFER FOR USE FOR EACH
FACILITY EACH YEAR TO THE DIRECTOR.
THE DIRECTOR MUST ACCEPT THE OFFER
BEFORE USE OF A FACILITY MAY OCCUR.
THE INSPECTION WILL EXPIRE 12 MONTHS
FROM THE DATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE
FACILITY. THE COAST GUARD'S LIABILITY
UMBRELLA WILL NOT COVER AUXILIARISTS
WHO USE FACILITIES WITHOUT RECEIVING
AN APPROVED OFFER FOR USE (SEE SECTION
G) FROM THE DIRECTOR." DELETE SECTION
K.2.

2. FOR VESSELS INSPECTED BETWEEN
OCTOBER 1, 2002 AND DECEMBER 31, 2002,
INSPECTIONS WILL NOT EXPIRE UNTIL
JANUARY 1, 2004.

3. THOUGH ONLY A MINOR CHANGE IN THE
POLICY MANUAL, THIS CHANGE IS DESIGNED
TO BETTER SERVE VESSEL FACILITY
OWNERS. IN THE PAST, FACILITIES THAT
WERE ACCEPTED FOR USE BY THE DIRECTOR
IN MAY (FOR EXAMPLE) WERE NO LONGER
ELIGIBLE FOR ORDERS IN JANUARY OF THE
FOLLOWING YEAR. NOW, THAT SAME VESSEL
FACILITY WILL BE ELIGIBLE IN AUXDATA
FOR ORDERS UNTIL ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF
ACCEPTANCE.

DIRECTORS AND DISTRICT COMMODORES ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ESTABLISH LOCAL
POLICY TO PREVENT OVERLOAD OF VESSEL
EXAMINERS AND THE DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE. **FACILITY OWNERS ARE ADVISED
TO HAVE THEIR VESSELS
INSPECTED PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE
TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR TIME
TO REVIEW AND ACCEPT THE NEW OFFER FOR
USE FORM.** THIS WILL PREVENT
ANY LAPSE IN FACILITY ACCEPTANCE.

4. DIRECTORS, DISSEMINATE INFORMATION
THROUGHOUT YOUR AOR.

5. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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-SK1 Hope

PUBLIC AFFAIRS



Maxine Cavanaugh

OPERATIONS

NSBW

Mahalo to our Qualified Vessel Examiners who volunteered to participate in the "Adopt A Ramp Program." They will be conducting VSC's during the weekends (May 16-18 and May 23-26) for North American Safe Boating Week to promote safety amongst our local boaters. *Special effort will be made to be present "in force" during Memorial Day Weekend 24 and 25 MAY 03.* The State of Hawaii donated 500 PFD lights for the Auxiliary to distribute to Hawaii boaters, which will in turn be given out for each VSC conducted.

Big Island-

Pohoiki - Jensen
 Hilo/Wailoa - Egna
 Keauhou - Johnson
 Honokohau - Johnson
 Kailua-Kona, Puako - no coverage

Kauai -

Nawiliwili - Rosario
 N Kauai (various) - Dawbarn
 Kikiaola, Kukuiula, Port Allen, Waikaea - no coverage

Oahu -

Ala Wai
 Haleiwa - 8 VEs Flotilla 18; Mershon 5/25
 Heeia - Sweet 5/24, Minton 5/25 + 5 VEs Flotilla 14
 Keehi - Mershon 5/24
 Maunalaua - 2 VEs Flotilla 23
 Waianae - 3 VEs at various times
 Koko Marina - 2 VEs Flotilla 23
 Sand Island, Kahana - no coverage

Maui -

Kahului - Pinho
 Kihei - Pinho
 Maalea

Maui – continued

Hana, Keanae, Lahaina, Mala, Maliko - no coverage

Molokai -

Kauanakakai 12' ramp

Lanai-

Lanai Harbor – Barker

Mariana's-

Main ramps on Guam & Saipan

AVIATION PATROL ORDERS

The Aviation Maintenance Allowance will no longer be provided for any patrols not requested by Group Honolulu. Fuel expenses will continue to be reimbursed. Pilots will be notified which patrol requests will receive full funding. The pilot may opt to fly for fuel only, and will then be issued orders. For all "fuel only" flights, including training flights, pilots are to write "FUEL ONLY" on the top of your patrol orders for submission to SK1 for reimbursement.

PATROL REIMBURSEMENTS

The Finance Center will be issuing paper checks (vice direct deposit) for reimbursements from 23 MAY 03 – 17 JUN 03 due to transition to a new financial system.

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS SOUGHT FOR CG CLINICS

Auxiliarists who are healthcare professionals including physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other with health care skills are being asked to be available to help out in Coast Guard clinics.



Volunteers would have to submit appropriate documentation of their training and other pertinent information.

According to COMDTINST 6010.2 and ALCOAST 156/03 credentialed Auxiliary professional health care providers will be placed at those clinics with the greatest need. They would be expected to be available for duty approximately two days a month.

For a complete outline of ALCOAST 156/03, contact SK1 Hope.

TRAINING

<http://cgexams.info/testing/>

Open Book On-Line testing:

APC
VE
IT
MDV
Air Observer
Air Pilot
NavRules 90 (Re-qual)
NavRules 70 (practice test only)

Proctored On-Line Testing:

AUXCOM
AUXSEA
AUXACN
AUXPAT
AUXSAR
AUXWEA
AUXMIN
NAVRULES 70

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MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS

John Adams
Christy Andres
Lindsey Angell
Kathleen Brady
Kyle Caldeira
William Cobb
Victor Cole
Jayne Dator-Freeman
Carolyn Deal
Robert Deal
Bradley Duncan
Tom Dye
Melvin Ezer
Norman Fox
David Freeman
Roy Fujimoto
Kathy Hancock
Amiee Huepenbecker
Gina Kennedy
Tham Lam
Sheri Mariano
Brian McCaul
Craig Rasmussen
Mitchell Seavey
Sharon Velotas

Welcome Aboard!



AWARDS



Auxiliary Membership Service Award



20 Years Service:

Doris Bowers
Paul Hamilton

15 Years Service:

Barbara Davis
Barbara Zacharias
Beauclerc Hunt
Joseph Reyes
June Hill
Mary Umehara
Phyllis Graff
Thomas Bruce

10 Years Service:

Antonia Combs
Hilda Duncan
Mary Radcliffe-Gicca
Regina Taisakan
Robert Duncan
Roberta Legaspi

5 Years Service:

Andres Bonifacio
Bonnie Merhib
Dayle Morita
E Devi Sunahara
Herbert Jensen
John Solon

Kathleen Bennett
Mary Bonifacio
Patrick Legras
Paul Kath
Paul Merhib
Roderick Oishi
Shirley Pilecki
William Georgi
Willie Cox

Unit Commendation Award ribbons with the "operations" device were mailed to every Flotilla Commander.

Commandant has announced the Secretary of Transportation has established three new awards: The Guardian Medal, Transportation 9-11 Medal, and Transportation 9-11 Ribbon. I am researching records to identify D14 Auxiliary members who meet the criteria. Basically, 14 days of patrols or on watch in an operations center is required.

Links:

- [e](#) D14 Auxiliary
- [e](#) U S Coast Guard Auxiliary
- [e](#) Chief Director Auxiliary
- [e](#) C Schools
- [e](#) Forms
- [e](#) AUXDATA
- [e](#) On-Line Testing

2003 EVENT CALENDAR

May "Military Appreciation Month"		
16	Safety Stand Down (SK1, Ron Stewart, Ed Lott & Coastie)	Bldg 112, Wheeler AAF
16	Asian/Pacific Islander History Month Pot Luck at D14	1100-1300
17-23	North American Safe Boating Week	All Islands
24	CG 246002 Boat Dedication	Kona
24-25	VE's "Adopt a Ramp" Program	All Islands
26	Memorial Day	
June		
12	ASBP Change Of Command (Capt. Dunn)	ASBP, Kapolei
23	USCG Auxiliary 64 th Birthday	
30	Lynda's last day & farewell luncheon	Contact SK1 to RSVP
16	BS&S @ Kalaheo H.S. (Tues/Thurs thru 28Jul)	Kauilua, 1-14 Tom Isaac
July		
02	<i>D14 Change Of Command (Adm. Utley)</i>	ISC, Honolulu
04	Independence Day	
11	<i>AMEX Itineraries for Board Mtg due to SK1</i>	For Kaua'i
11-13	<i>Division 3 OPEX</i>	Maui
19-20	<i>Board Meeting</i>	Kaua'i
August		
27-31	NACON	Nashville, TN
September		
01	Labor Day	
19-21	<i>Board and Staff Meeting RCO, Div 1 and 3 DCP/VCP Elections</i>	Pearl Harbor Training Center, Oahu
26-27	<i>ISAR</i>	St. Johns Newfoundland
	October	
December		
13	Board Meeting	Sand Island ISC, Honolulu, Oahu
25	Christmas	

