

AUXILIARY DISTRICTS

Mission

The purpose of the Coast Guard Auxiliary is to assist the Coast Guard, as authorized by the Commandant in performing any Coast Guard function, power, duty, role, mission or operation authorized by law except law enforcement and military operations.

Multi-Mission Force-Multipliers

The Auxiliary provides almost \$1 billion in service to the Federal Government and the American public at a fraction of the cost. A voluntary, civilian, non-military organization, the Auxiliary was originally established by Congress in 1939 to promote recreational boating safety. Members are experienced boaters, amateur radio operators, and licensed aircraft pilots using their own operational vessels, aircraft and communication stations or providing the skills the Coast Guard can use to enhance customer service in operations centers, administrative offices, on the water and in the air.

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