



#### **STATE BOATING REGULATIONS**

*New York* www.nyparks.com/recreation/boating

**Connecticut** www.ct.gov/deep/boating

**New Jersey** www.njsp.org/maritime

#### **NAVIGATION / SAFETY & WEATHER**

USCG Navigation Center www.navcen.uscg.gov

Nautical Charts www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/staff/chartspubs.html

Tide Table tidesonline.nos.noaa.gov/geographic.html

NOAA's National Weather Service www.weather.gov/marine

**Knot Tying** www.animatedknots.com Animated Knot tying





# Today's "AUXILIARY"

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed volunteer component of the United States Coast Guard ("USCG") and was established on June 23, 1939 by an act of Congress as the United States Coast Guard Reserve. Congress authorized the Auxiliary to support all USCG missions, other than those related to direct engagement in either law enforcement activities or military combat operations. Our missions include safety patrols, search & rescue, regattas, ATON verification, vessel safety checks and public education.

# **COME JOIN OUR RANKS!**

Today's U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, with nearly 32,000 men and women, is a unique force that carries out an array of responsibilities touching almost every facet of the U.S. maritime environment.

Become a member of the greatest volunteer organization in the world... JOIN.CGAUX.ORG



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# U.S.C.G. AUXILIARY

A Guide to Useful Websites & Telephone Numbers...





### **MOBILE APPS & SAFE BOATING**

While the marine radio is still the primary tool of communication, smartphones can be a valuable asset to the recreational boater. Smartphone APPS offer a myriad of resources to aid boaters in such areas as navigation, marine weather, knot tying, anchoring, vessel towing services, AIS, tides, first aid, and a multitude of other uses. Search in your APP Store to find specific products that will help make you a safer mariner.



DHS Concerning Suspicious Activity "If you see something say something" (877) 249-2824

# Training & Boating Safety

WE TEACH TO USCG STANDARDS

Auxiliary Boating Courses www.BoatingCourses.us



USCG Boating Safety Information www.uscgboating.org

# **Recommended Reading**

USCG, Navigation Rules COMDTINST\_M16672.2D

CHAPMAN, Piloting & Seamanship Elbert S. Maloney

# **Vessel Safety Check**



The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary has certified vessel examiners who will perform a free Vessel Safety Check

("VSC") at your boat, at a time of mutual convenience.

To request a free VSC, go to www.cgaux.org/vsc or scan QR code



#### We are "SEMPER PARUTUS"



#### **RECREATIONAL BOATING STATISTICS**

### **2013 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Rank	Accident Type Accidents Deaths Injuries			
1 0	Fall Overboard	313	156	158
9	Person Ejected	1027	268	925
8	Fuel Explosion	143	0	101
7	Propeller Strike	251	24	309
6	Capsizing	559	175	333
5	Skier mishap	341	12	365
4	Grounding	461	21	278
3	Collision w/fixed obj.	495	60	291
2	Flooding/Swamping	712	94	249
1	Collision w/Rec. Vessel	1002	37	656

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