



## On Aviation Marine Patrol with Flotilla 10-01

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018 Coast Guard Auxiliary Aviation Crew members, Richard Wedemeyer and Steven



**Photograph of Coast Guard facility November 543FL**

**Photo by Coast Guard Auxiliarist, Commander Steven Schepis**

Point, rather than reversing our course we diverted our route to patrol the shoreline of Connecticut and used the Connecticut shoreline westbound as our route back home to Northern New Jersey. As it turned out the patrol of the Norwalk, Connecticut area failed to disclose any obvious pollutants on the surface of the water," concluded, Commander Schepis.

"As we proceeded west towards Rye Play Land, with anticipation of crossing over Westchester County and then over the Hudson River back to New Jersey, we observed a brown linear substance on the surface of the water. From our observation advantage the substance itself lacked a sheen which would have been indicative of a petroleum product discharge.



**Photograph of the power plants in the Norwalk, Connecticut area**

**Photo by Coast Guard Auxiliarist, Commander Steven Schepis**

Schepis participated in an Aviation Marine Patrol of the South Shore of Long Island, New York in Coast Guard Auxiliary facility November 543FL. The South Shore of Long Island patrol area extends from the Jones Beach Monument to Montauk Point. "The patrols Radio Guard was maintained with Sector Long Island Sound, which is based in New Haven, Connecticut," explained Commander Schepis. "During the course of our patrol, Sector Long Island Sound requested us to conduct an investigation of a reported pollution discharge located in the Norwalk, Connecticut area." Continued the Commander. Upon reaching Montauk