

# Anchor Line



# Flotilla 25

District 7, Division 2  
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FSO-VE Donnie Foster training new member Kelly McBee at Western Carolina Sail Club

Vessel Length	Class
Less than 16 Feet	Class A
16 - 26 Feet	Class 1
26 - 40 Feet	Class 2
40 to less than 65 Feet	Class 3

Vessel length is measured from the tip of the bow in a straight line to the stern. Does not include outboard motors, swim platforms, ladders or anything that is not part of the molded hull.

Vessel Safety Checks  
 South Carolina vs Georgia

### Who may operate?



South Carolina

Persons 16 years of age or older:

- May operate any boat or PWC without restrictions.
- Persons younger than 16 years of age may operate:
  - A boat or PWC powered by 15hp or more **only if:**
    - ◆ They are accompanied by an adult at least 18yrs old who is not under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs
- or...**
  - ◆ They have passed a boating safety course approved by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.



Georgia

### Who may operate?

Persons less than 12 years of age:

- May not legally operate any vessel 16 feet in length or longer.
- May legally operate a vessel less than 16 feet long and powered by a motor of 30hp or less **only if** they are accompanied by a competent adult.
- May legally operate any non-motorize Class A vessel.

Source: [boat-ed.com](http://boat-ed.com)

# AUXDATA

## Time & Expenses - Form 7029

Why is it important? Tracking your time will ensure your contributions are recognized. This data is also important when seeking funding for Auxiliary activities from the Executive branch and congress. The [7029 Form](#) electronic version can be found on the Webforms link. You can also print this form and keep it handy if you wish to handwrite, scan, and e-mail to the FSO-IS. [7029 Form Access Help](#)



### **Forms - Common Errors and Reminders!**

**Form 7038** - Vessel Exams - Fill out all fields! **1st Time must have entry** - cannot be assumed!

SECTION II - EXAM INFORMATION					
	GIVEN	PASSED	HIGH FOCUS	1 <sup>st</sup> TIME	HOURS
Vessel Safety Checks - 91A	1	1	1		1
Vessel Safety Checks - Paddlecraft - 91H					
Vessel Facility Inspections - 91B					

### **Form Tips for: ANSC-7030 Missions Hours for Radio Net**

- ✓ OPCON Number - USCG Sector Charleston
- ✓ Patrol Order Number 000000 (Six Zeros). Reason: Radio nets do not require Patrol Order Number from OIA.
- ✓ Body of Water = Blank
- ✓ Reimbursable = Blank

# Auxiliary Mandated Training (AUXMT)



<b>Here are some of the ways you can complete the Mandated Training or visit <a href="#">uscgaux training directorate</a></b>	Downloadable PowerPoint Presentation	Printable Annotated PDF Version of the Slides
Security Fundamentals (SETA 810030)	<a href="#">PPT</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Ethics 1 / Personal Gifts (ET 502306)	<a href="#">PPT</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Sexual Harassment Prevention (POSH 810000)	<a href="#">PPT</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAP 810045)	<a href="#">PPT</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Influenza Training (INF 502290)	<a href="#">PPT</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Building Resilience and Preventing Suicide (SP 502379)	<a href="#">PPT</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Civil Rights Awareness (CRA 502319)	<a href="#">PPT</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>
Privacy at DHS/Protecting Personal Information (PAWAR 810015)	<a href="#">PPT</a>	<a href="#">PDF</a>

## UPCOMING WEBINARS

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE  
 Sunday, July 24th, 7:30 - 8:15 PM  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8982064794204366850>

CIVIL RIGHTS AWARENESS  
 Sunday, July 24th, 8:30 - 9 PM  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5649508822089742082>

ETHICS 1 / PERSONAL GIFTS  
 Tuesday, July 26th, 7:30 - 8:15 PM  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/6730958772356285698>

INFLUENZA TRAINING  
 Tuesday, July 26th, 8:30 - 9:15 PM  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/2399883514500139010>

# 2016 Flotilla 25 Staff Officers



Staff Symbol	Position	Staff Officer
FC	Flotilla Commander	Joe Mracna
VFC	Vice Flotilla Commander	Bruce Lindsey
IPFC	Immediate Past Flotilla Commander	Ronny Merritt
FSO-CM	Communications	Joe Lapak
FSO-CS	Communication Services	Kelly McBee
FSO-DV	Diversity	Tony Quesada
FSO-FN	Finance	Joe LaPak
FSO-HR	Human Resources	Larry Cole
FSO-IS	Information Services	Joe Mracna
FSO-MA	Materials	Ronny Merritt
FSO-MS	Marine Safety	vacant
FSO-MT	Member Training	Bruce Lindsey
FSO-NS	Navigation Systems	Tony Quesada
FSO-OP	Operations	Joe Mracna
FSO-PA	Public Affairs	vacant
FSO-PB	Publications	Cath Bongiorno
FSO-PE	Public Education	Randy Williams
FSO-PV	RBS Program Visitor	Ronny Merritt
FSO-SR	Secretary of Records	Don Hyde
FSO-VE	Vessel Examinations	Donnie Foster

# Flotilla 25 in Action



Members attending AUXWEA classroom training as part of the AUXOP curriculum. Training led by VFC/FSO Lindsey. Left to right: FSO-PE Williams, FSO-CS McBee, Member K. Przenski, FSO-VE Foster.



Flotilla 25 Awards & Recognitions  
E. Skelly, FC Mracna, FSO-PE Williams, VFC/FSO-MT Lindsey,  
FSO-MA/PV Merritt



Public Affairs - Earth Day - BMW Manufacturing Plant  
FSO-PB Bongiorno and FC Mracna



TCT Training - FSO-PB Bongiorno

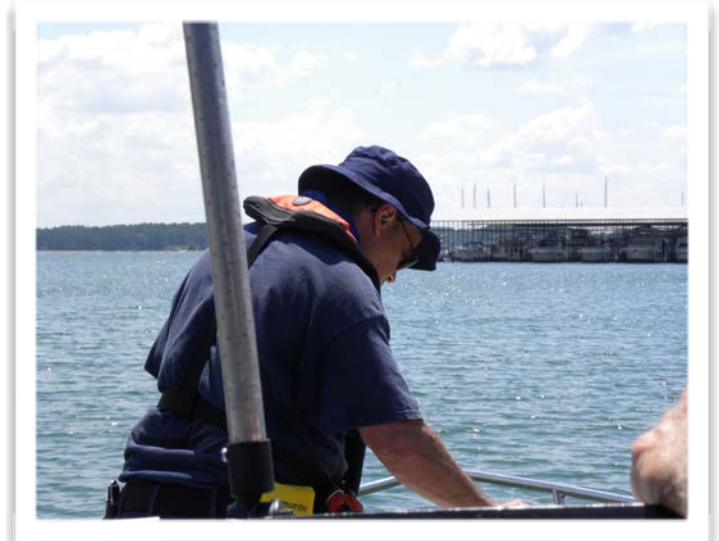


# Flotilla 25 Boat Crew

Report from VFC/FSO-MT Lindsey

FL 25 members have participated in two recent Qualification Exam missions, with three new Boat Crew qualified and two re-qualified.

Congratulations to Larry Cole and Keat Pruzenski for becoming Boat Crew qualified on June 28 at Lake Hartwell, and to Randy Williams who became qualified July 15 on Lake Lanier. During those missions FC Joe Mracna re-qualified as Boat Crew and VFC Bruce Lindsey as Coxswain.



FSO-PE Williams



VFC/FSO-MT Lindsey, FSO-PE Williams, FSO-HR Cole and FC Mracna

# Flotilla 25 Public Affairs

Report from VFC/FSO-MT Lindsey



In mid-April presenting the Recreational Boating Safety message at the Lake Keowee In-Water Boat Show. For this we had use of the new Sector Charleston BAT-PAK Lite demonstration trailer (aka Boating Advisory Trailer-Public Awareness Kit). The BAT-Pak trailer is wrapped in a boating safety, lifejacket and Waterway Watch message and opens up to display a variety of Children's, Adults and even pet lifejackets plus other safety equipment including signal flares, strobes, and personal locator beacons.

Many have also seen the trailer when we had two display locations at the Upstate Boat Show at the T.D. Convention Center in January, and we made use of it again at the Lake Hartwell Poker Run.

The trailer is self-contained so can run on 'shore power, solar cells or an included electric generator.

Other features include a monitor for showing boating safety videos, and a laser fire extinguisher simulator which has gotten widespread public use. During the Poker Run, Ronnie Merritt performed double duty by using the VFH Marine Radio station for watch standing while Boating Safety patrols were providing safety support, primarily to boats entering and leaving Portman Marina.

