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Linda Jones Recipient of the Charles S. Greanoff Inspirational Leadership Award

, In April of this year Linda Jones received a telephone call from Admiral Paul F. Zukunft, Commandant of the Coast Guard. After getting over the initial shock (and finally believing this was not just a practical joke being played on her), Linda learned she was the recipient of the Coast Guard's Charles S. Greanoff Inspirational Leadership Award.

This national award parallels the other Coast Guard Inspirational Leadership Awards: Captain John G. Witherspoon Inspirational Leadership Award for Active Duty and Reserve Officers, the George R. Putnam Inspirational Leadership Award for Civilians, and the MCPO Angela M. McShan Inspirational Leadership Award for Active Duty or Reserve Chief Petty Officers (E-7).

Here is a "small excerpt" from Linda's Letter of Recommendation

Auxiliarist Jones is a well-respected and effective Flotilla Commander. She has been instrumental in mentoring numerous Auxiliarists and assisting them in achieving their auxiliary goals. She has worked toward developing members for leadership roles and is always been willing to accept additional responsibilities. She has appeared on numerous television PSAs supporting National Safe Boating week, Operation Dry Water, and the need to wear life jackets. Her many auxiliary photos and articles in local newspapers has been instrumental in bringing aboard new members.

During NSBW, she has organized a number of Coast Guard/Auxiliary picnics for the "WEAR IT" campaign. The events were featured in several local newspapers and on the NSBC web site. Another of the many outstanding contributions of Auxiliarist Jones is organizing and conducting an annual event to honor Signzman First Class Douglas Munro, the only member of the US Coast Guard to have received the Medal of Honor. Additionally, each year Auxiliarist Jones organizes the Coast Guard and Auxiliary participation in the Crystal River (Florida) Christmas Parade. Along with these activities she organizes several other events for Station Yankeetown.

As Ombudsman for Coast Guard Station Yankeetown, Auxiliarist Jones developed and distributes new arrival packages, produces a monthly newsletter, works closely with Coast Guard families and corresponds with the families of new station crew arriving to their first assignment after graduating Training Center Cape May.

[Visit USCG, Human Resources, Office of Leadership for award history.](#)

CONGRATULATIONS and BZ for a job well done!,

Andy Render, Commander, Division 15



Important Notice for all Members

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If you did not receive a notification by phone, text message or email contact your Flotilla Commander.

Everbridge is a National Coast Guard Auxiliary Program designed to contact our members in case of an emergency and to check on your well-being after the emergency has passed. The computer based program will contact you by text, cell phone, email, or call you at home. Once you respond to the first message you receive, the system will not attempt to contact you again. Telephone calls from 070-222-2222 lets you know this is a Coast Guard Auxiliary message! I have asked each Flotilla Commander to contact their members to ensure you have a good working knowledge of the system. As a member of the Auxiliary, the Coast Guard has the responsibility to warn you of impending emergencies and to follow up on your safety once the event has taken place. The program is all about our concern for your safety. [Click here or image](#) (Member login required) for more details.

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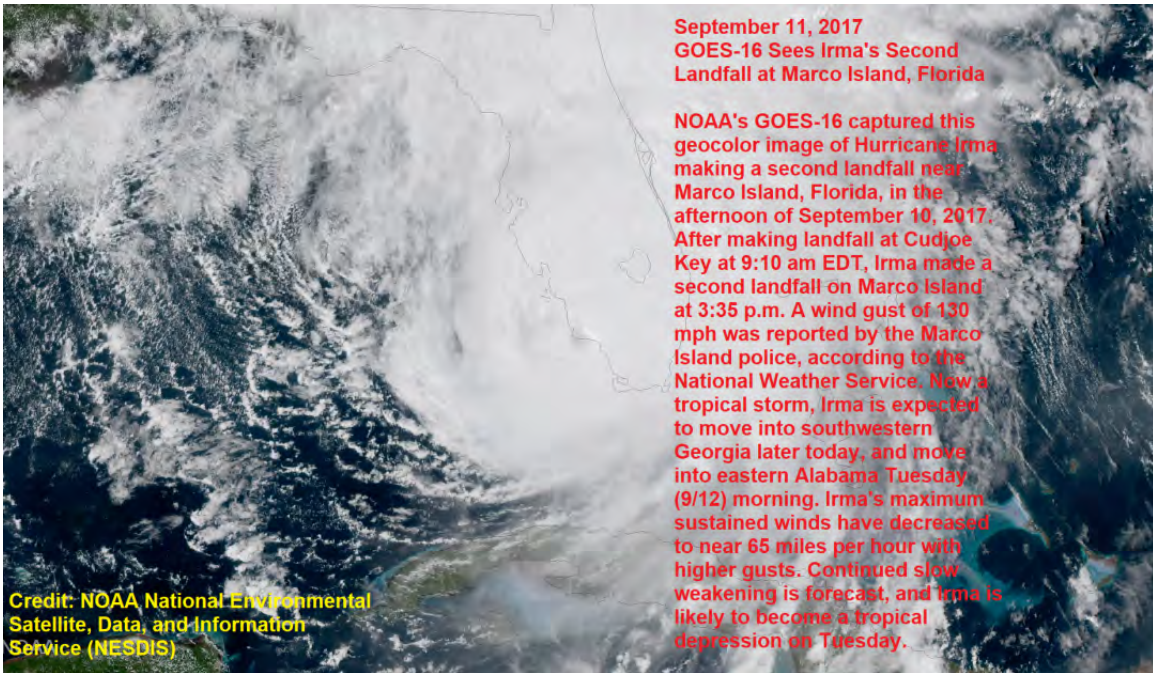
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September 11, 2017
GOES-16 Sees Irma's Second
Landfall at Marco Island, Florida

NOAA's GOES-16 captured this geocolor image of Hurricane Irma making a second landfall near Marco Island, Florida, in the afternoon of September 10, 2017. After making landfall at Cudjoe Key at 9:10 am EDT, Irma made a second landfall on Marco Island at 3:35 p.m. A wind gust of 130 mph was reported by the Marco Island police, according to the National Weather Service. Now a tropical storm, Irma is expected to move into southwestern Georgia later today, and move into eastern Alabama Tuesday (9/12) morning. Irma's maximum sustained winds have decreased to near 65 miles per hour with higher gusts. Continued slow weakening is forecast, and Irma is likely to become a tropical depression on Tuesday.

Credit: NOAA National Environmental
Satellite, Data, and Information
Service (NESDIS)

Are you ready for the 2018 Hurricane season?

Visit these websites for [Hurricane Safety Tips and Resources from NOAA](#) and [Tropical Cyclone Warnings from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center](#).

Contact Michael Casey, Flotilla Commander, 15-3 at michael.casey@uscgaux-fl.org for more resources.



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