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All Hands,

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Our District Training Workshop (DTRAIN), in Orlando, is just a few days away and we are offering a number of interesting classes. You can go on the District 7 website <http://www.uscga-district-7.org/dtrain.html> for a complete listing of workshops and events. Here is a sampling of what is available:



Saturday - September 15, 2018

Auxiliary Telecommunications Operator (TCO) 8 hours

Introduction to Marine Safety and Environmental Protection (IMSEP) 8 hours

Navigation Systems 4 hours

Uninspected Passenger Vessel 4 hours

Surface Operations 2 hours

Food Services 2 hours

Information Services 2 hours

Program Visitor 2 hours

Vessel Examiner 2 hours

Public Affairs 2 hours

Sunday - September 16, 2018

GAR 2.0 (Operational Risk Management) 4 hours

Emergency Response 4 hours

Computer Safety 4 hours

The "District Store" will be open Friday 8:00 am to noon and all day Saturday where you can find a number of auxiliary items that are difficult to purchase locally. For those interested, the District Board meeting (1:00 PM on Friday) is open to all members. This is the annual meeting when general business items are discussed and voted on as well as the election of the various members of the District Board.

The formal Commodore's Banquet is on Friday evening, the new District Bridge is sworn in, and a number of district awards are presented. Usually the key note speaker is the Commander or Deputy Commander of Coast Guard District 7. There is also an informal Disney theme dinner

(The Most Magical Place on Earth) on Saturday evening. You can learn more about all of these activities when you review the [DTRAIN](#) section on the District 7 web site.

Orlando is just a short drive for most of us. This is a once in a year opportunity to attend hard-to-find workshops, meet Auxiliarists from all around our District and, most importantly, have a good time. Why not organize a car pool and head on over to DTRAIN!

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Andy Render, Commander, Division 15

Division 15 will be conducting elections for the office of Division Commander and Division Vice Commander during our regularly scheduled Division Board meeting on Saturday October 13, 2018. The meeting will be in the West Citrus Community Center, 8940 W. Veterans Dr. Homosassa, FL and will begin at 0900 hours. All members are encouraged to attend.

Anyone meeting the requirements for either of these offices are encouraged to submit their name to any member on the screening committee:

Linda Jones ljones1501@gmail.com

Diane Berman dhberman@yahoo.com

Mike Casey michael.casey@uscgAux-fl.org

Requirements to run for these offices are outlined in the Auxiliary manual.

<https://www.uscg.mil/Portals/0/OurOrganization/auxiliary/publications/AUXMAN.pdf?ver=2017-07-02-093004-213> Specific information can be found in Section F, starting on page 4-29 and Appendix C, starting on page c-5.

We encourage all eligible members to seriously consider offering your services to fill either of these positions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 352 454 3083 or email me at airsmail@aol.com

Thank you

Andy Render

NACON Awards

Linda Jones received the Coast Guard's Charles S. Greanoff Inspirational Leadership Award during a ceremony at the National Auxiliary Conference held at the Rosen Centre August 25, 2018.

Commodore Judith Hudson accepted several awards on behalf of Division 15, its Flotilla's and individual members. The awards included Diversity, Public Affairs, Publications, Vessel Examinations, Recruitment and more. These awards will be presented at DTRAIN.



You can view photos from all the events at NACON 2018 by clicking here:

<https://tinyurl.com/AuxNatlPhotos>

Above photo by Auxiliary NACON 2018 photographer.



NEW on your Division 15 website (members login required)

[Division Report - August 2018](#)

[CHANGE TO SIMULTANEOUS AUXILIARY OFFICE POLICY](#)

[CLARIFICATION OF CREW FATIGUE AND SAR STANDBY STATUS](#)

New Publications and PA Rule for Flotilla/Division Designations

2018 Division Change of Watch

Promotional Video - Who We Are A tiny url for recruitment and Public Affair events.



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