



United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

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Coast Guard Auxiliary Uniforms

An Auxiliarist needs a Tropical Blue Uniform to wear to meetings, public affairs events, etc. and an Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) to wear when serving as boat crew or doing vessel exams. Please refer to chapter 10 in the Auxiliary Manual for specific uniform information. You may also find uniform information at <http://d8cr.org/uniforms.htm>.

You must purchase the trousers, shirt and ODU from the Uniform Distribution Center (UDC) <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm>. At the UDC site, click on UDC stock book. Check the fitting guide before ordering—the sizing is not what you are used to with civilian clothes. You will purchase auxiliary-specific items from the Auxiliary Center (AUXCEN) using the link below. Before you can purchase items from AUXCEN, you will need to log on to e-directory <http://www.auxedirectory.org/> to register.

Item	Source
Tropical Blue Uniform Items	
Trousers	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm Select Uniform Items Select Men's Dress Trousers or Women's Dress Slacks
Black web belt with plain or auxiliary emblem silver buckle and tip	http://www.shopauxiliary.com/ District materials store Log in Click on map location Left column, select Uniforms: Accessories Order Belt Buckle and Black Web Belt (2 items) (May find plain silver buckle at NEX on base)
Shirt	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm Select Uniform Items Select Men's or Women's Dress Shirts (short sleeve)
Black socks	Civilian—refer to AUXMAN
Black shoes	Civilian—refer to AUXMAN May order from http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm Must be plain toe, unadorned. No athletic shoes, wing tips, etc.

Enhanced shoulder boards	http://www.shopauxiliary.com/ District materials store Log in Click on map location Left column, select Uniforms: Insignia Order Member Shoulder Boards (no stripe)
Name tag	http://www.shopauxiliary.com/ District materials store Log in Click on map location Left column, select Uniforms: Accessories Order Auxiliary Uniform Name Tag
Garrison cap and device and/or auxiliary ball cap	http://www.shopauxiliary.com/ District materials store Log in Click on map location Left column, select Uniforms: Hats/Caps Order Garrison Cap and Garrison Cap Device (2 items) <i>Purchase the ball cap from your flotilla, not from this site</i>
Ribbon Mounts	http://www.shopauxiliary.com/ District materials store Log in Click on map location Left column, select Uniforms: Ribbons Order Awards: Medal Unimounts or http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm Select Ribbons, Attachments, Mounts & Name Tags
Undershirt Required for all short sleeve shirts with open collars.	Civilian or http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm Select undergarmants Order Men's white V-neck T-shirts (No crew neck. Undershirt must never be visible.)
Women's handbag	Civilian. Consult 10-17 in AUXMAN for specific requirements.

Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)	
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) The site contains a PowerPoint presentation on wearing the ODU, including rolling the sleeve.	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm Select ODU Uniforms Order the coat, trousers, and blue T-shirt. You MUST wear the blue t-shirt under the ODU coat. You may want two pairs of trousers so that you can hem one pair for hot weather. ODU pants may be hemmed below the pocket. Hemmed ODU pants are the only hot weather pants authorized. If planning to blouse trousers, you should order a longer length than you usually wear.
Hot Weather Boat Crew Uniform	When authorized, the hot weather boat crew uniform consists of ODU trousers, hemmed above the knee; blue T-shirt; black socks and boat shoes or ODU Boots.
ODU Belt	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm Select ODU Accessories & Attachments Order black belt and black buckle OR order Riggers Belt
ODU Boots (optional. May wear brown boat shoes in lieu of boots.) ODU trouser blousers Must wear if wearing boots	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm Select Super Boot II Order Super Safety Boots http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm Select ODU Accessories & Attachments Order trouser blousers
ODU Tapes	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm Select ODU Accessories & Attachments Order Name Tape showing your last name Order "USCG Auxiliary" tape
ODU Collar Insignia (Sew On Style)	http://shopauxiliary.com/membershipsignin.php Log in, and then click on District Materials Store. Select Uniforms: Attachments/Devices from list on left. Select appropriate sew on collar device.
Other Items	
Cool weather outer garments	http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/index.htm Select Windbreaker and Wooly-Pully Order the windbreaker for sure. Wooly-pully is optional but very warm.

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