

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
The civilian component of the U.S. Coast Guard
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Hot Weather Patrol Uniform Guidelines Division 1, 08 Eastern Region

Any provisions in this directive, which is in conflict with current edition of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Manual, COMDTINST M16790.1 (Series), and all amendments and additions thereto, shall be null and void.

These Hot Weather Uniform recommendations are supplementary to the policies and procedures established by, 08 Eastern Region of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The Hot Weather Outfit is appropriate in locations where humidity and high temperatures cause physical discomfort for performing outdoor activities. This outfit is similar to the standard work uniform. As such, this uniform is considered an optional work uniform and falls under the same guidelines as the Working Blue or OD Uniform for traveling to and from work.

❖ **Shirt:**

The Coast Guard blue, crew neck, T-shirt, stenciled with the words, "USCG AUXILIARY" across the front left chest in white $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tall, block-style letters. All must be stenciled identically, to promote unit identity and professional appearance.

❖ **Shorts:**

Modified standard Coast Guard blue utility trousers or similar, hemmed 1 to 4 inches above the knee are worn.

❖ **Belt:**

A black belt with the authorized Coast Guard buckle shall be worn.

❖ **Socks:**

Socks shall be all white, athletic type, crew length.

❖ **Shoes:**

Shoes should be lace up type and may be dark brown boat/deck shoes with nonskid/non-marking soles or all white or all black, low top, athletic shoes with nonskid/non-marking soles. PWC Operators may wear well fitting water shoes.

❖ **Hat:**

The Auxiliary sun hat without insignia or the blue unit baseball cap with member pin-on or sew on device or a blue working utility cap with the miniature garrison cap device centered above the visor is acceptable.

Boat crew uniform of the day may be at the direction of the OPFAC Coxswain, unless prescribed by a superseding authority.