



(L-R) Clyde Miller, DCDR 04, 8ER; Phil Mammano, SO-MT 11, 8ER; and Ralph Underwood, SO-NS 11, 8ER, during OPFAC 18928 at Edgar Evins State Park, Center Hill Lake, Tennessee. Photo by Ruth Ring, FSO-PB, 11-04, 8ER.

Special thanks to Phil Mammano, SO-MT 11, 8ER, for introducing me (the editor) to the world of CG AUX boating. He invited me to do 'ride-alongs' during missions at Center Hill Lake and Dale Hollow Lake.

I learned about crew commands, boating safety, Recreational Boating Safety visits, and Vessel exams.

I also learned first-hand just how much the boating public and marina personnel appreciate the presence of the CG AUX on the water and land!

Semper Paratus!

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<http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=082-11-04>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/US-Coast-Guard-Auxiliary-Flotilla-11-04-Nashville-TN/73651372461>



Harry Stephenson, DVC-AC, FSO-PA 11-04, 8ER with instructors at a Vacation Bible School boating presentation. Photo by bystander.

Harry Stephenson conducted a recent PA Event at the Assembly of God Church in Nashville. The Church was hosting a Vacation Bible School for 130 children ranging in age from 5 to 11 years. The curriculum theme was "water". There were blow-up sharks and whales dangling on strings from the ceiling, along with faux coral, lobsters, simulated ocean waves of fabric on the stage floor, and even a large yellow submarine on the stage.

Four of the larger kids modeled 4 different types of life jackets. "How to Choose the Right Lifejacket" brochures were given to all 130 kids. A brief presentation was given on environmental responsibility, including a discussion of the time it takes everything from a banana peel to a glass bottle to decay back into the environment. Special emphasis was given to the need to properly dispose of the plastic rings that hold 6 packs of drinks together.

At the end of his presentation, Harry was honored with a song and dance number that the children had been working on all week. What a treat it was to see 130 kids dancing and singing to an incredible sound track that told a story of diving into the water and swimming. At the start of the sound track their mascot – a gold "tropical fish" with blue fins - made a bold entry into the room dancing to the pulsing Latin beat. //

Occasions when wear of the CG AUX uniform is prohibited (taken from page 10-5 of the uniform manual COMDINST M16790.1G:

Wearing of the Auxiliary uniform without proper authority is a violation of law. Prohibited occasions for wear include:

- a. In places of dubious reputation where the uniform might be discredited or disgraced.
- b. When engaged in political activities.
- c. During paid employment or sports.
- d. Aboard an Auxiliary vessel or aircraft facility unless the facility is on an authorized patrol.
- e. Entry to or while present in a foreign country or territory unless specifically authorized by an appropriate Coast Guard authority.

Authorization may be granted in the following cases:

- (1) A scheduled patrol or deployment that might enter foreign territories.
- (2) An authorized SAR mission involving foreign borders or territories.
- (3) Deployment or guest status aboard a Coast Guard cutter or aircraft that enters foreign territory.
- (4) Visiting a foreign country as an Auxiliarist on official business.

Auxiliarists may not wear any distinctive part of the uniform or official Auxiliary insignia with civilian clothing when not assigned to duty. This includes Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that is marked with wording that includes, "USCG Auxiliary" or any version thereof (e.g., life jackets, cold weather gear).



**(L-R) Kevin Gallagher, DFSO 11, 8ER; LT Dan Parker and LTJG Jackie Harbison from the KPAH AOR; and Steve Campbell, FSO-CS 11-04, 8ER conducted a recent mission over the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.
Photo by Midwest Aviation flight line personnel.**



**(L-R) Steve Campbell, FSO-CS, 11-04, 8ER; Chief Chris Horn from MSD Nashville; and Kevin Gallagher, DFSO 11, 8ER after a recent Nashville overflight.
Photo by GTO Aviation, LLC, flight line personnel.**



**Table 10-1
Auxiliary Uniform Items for Uniform Types**

Uniform Item / Uniform Type	Bridge Coat	Reefers Coat	Trench Coat	Over Coat	Wind Breaker	Foul Weather Parka	Work Jacket	Cardigan Sweater	Woolly Pully Sweater	Combi-nation Cap	Garrison Cap	Auxiliary Ball Cap	Coast Guard Unit Ball Cap	Cold Weather Cap
Service Dress Blue	√	*	√	*	√ ¹	*	X	√ ¹	√ ¹	√	*	X	X	√ ¹
Tropical Blue	X	*	√	*	√	√ ¹	*	√ ¹	√ ¹	√	√	X	X	√ ¹
Winter Dress Blue	√	*	√	*	√	√ ¹	X	√ ¹	√ ¹	√	√	X	X	√ ¹
Operational Dress Uniform (ODU)	X	X	*	X	*	√	*	*	*	X	X	√ ²	√ ²	√ ^{1,3}
Working Blue*	X	X	√	√	√	√	√	√ ¹	√ ¹	X	X	√ ²	√ ²	√ ^{1,3}
Undress Blue Summer	X	*	√	*	√	√	√	√ ¹	√ ¹	√	√	√ ^{1,2}	√ ^{1,2}	√ ¹
Undress Blue Winter	X	*	√	*	√	√	*	√ ¹	√ ¹	√	√	X	X	√ ¹

√ - Authorized for wear X - Not authorized for wear * - No longer authorized for wear as of 31 December 2012.

√¹ - Authorized, see conditions in appropriate section √² - Tilley hat also authorized √³ - Knit watch cap also authorized

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NACON 2016

<http://www.cgauxa.org/auxa/nacon-2016/>

PLACE: Phoenix, AZ - Grand Resort and Spa, 8000 South Arizona Grand Parkway
DATES: 24-27 AUG 2016
ACTIVITIES: Training, Fellowship Dinner, Commodore's Banquet

2016 FALL D-TRAIN 8ER

<http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=082&category=fall-registration>

PLACE: Chattanooga, TN - Chattanooga-Marriott at the Convention Center, Two Carter Plaza
DATES: 15 -17 SEP 2016
ACTIVITIES: Friday Fun Night, Training, Commodore's Banquet

Flotilla 11-04 Meeting Location:	PAUL B. HUFF ARMY RESERVE CENTER 3598 BELL ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37214
Meeting Time:	3rd Monday of each month, at 19:00 hours (7 p.m.)
Contact Phone:	615-346-5362

June 11, 2016 – Allons, Tennessee – Phil Mammano, SO-MT 11, 8ER.

Flotilla 11-04 conducted activities at Mitchell Creek Marina in celebration of National Marina Day 2016. Vessel examiners performed Vessel Safety Checks on more than twenty boats. A public affairs booth supplied boating safety information and promoted the Wear It! campaign to dozens of guests. Boat crews conducted safety patrols and distributed boating safety information to remote marinas located around the lake.

Rosemary Halldorsson, FSO-VE 11-04; Phil Mammano, SO-MT 11, 8ER; Richard Papineau, Jr., SO-VE 11, 8ER; Ralph Underwood, SO-NS 11, 8ER and James Grant, ADSO-FS 8ER participated in this year's events.

Have you submitted your 7029?

Each member should submit one monthly.

4 Key Points to Discuss with Boaters:

1. Always Wear It
2. Take a Boating Safety Course
3. Get a Vessel Safety Check
4. Don't BUI

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Submit articles/photos NLT 2 weeks prior to the next meeting, or as directed.



Wear It! Inflatable Life Jacket Education video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFEDdkhZuAg&feature=email>

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U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Interpreter Program

<http://icdept.cgaux.org/index.php>



Are you fluent in another language besides English?

You might be interested in becoming an interpreter with the USCG AUX!

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary Interpreter Corps is a component of the USCG Auxiliary International Affairs Department. Interpreters are members of the USCG Auxiliary. They offer their linguistic skills to the US Coast Guard and other agencies of the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Defense.

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary Interpreter Corps has 2 Competency Levels:

- Level "A" Interpreter fluently reads, writes, speaks and understands a foreign language in addition to English.
- Level "B" Interpreter speaks and understands a foreign language in addition to English, but does not necessarily fluently read or write in any language.

NOTE: We will only accept Applications with Level "A" competency and additional Level "B" competencies as secondary language. We will not accept Applications with Level "B" unless there is a Level "A" as primary competency.

Members of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Interpreter Corps measure up to the highest quality standards and already have provided over 50,000 mission hours, mainly in Coast Guard Operational Support.

For a brief presentation about the USCG AUX Interpreter Corps, go to:
http://icdept.cgaux.org/pdf_files/Interpreter-Corps-Presentation-2011-2012.pdf .

For guidelines about the USCG AUX Interpreter Program, go to:
<http://www.uscg.mil/auxiliary/AUX-INTERP-PROG-GUIDELINES-MAR09.pdf> .

The Interpreter Corps is made up of over 440 dedicated volunteer Auxiliarists who are fluent in over 48 languages. They are available to the Coast Guard and other agencies for emergency interpretation, translation duties, training exercises and a multitude of other duties. They serve everywhere from their home to all corners of the globe in various assignments and deployments.

http://icdept.cgaux.org/pdf_files/NACON2011Brochure.pdf

Typical missions include: Air Medevac, Boarding Team, Cutter Deployments, Communications Watch Standing, Foreign VIP Tours, Foreign SAR Training Events, Foreign MSO Training Events, Foreign Border Guard Training, Basic Emergency Spanish Training at CG Units, Translations of CG documents, foreign speeches, media articles, Translations of MSO Guidelines, Translations of Incident Investigating Documents, Foreign Conferences, and many other authorized CG missions.

<http://icdept.cgaux.org/questionsandanswers.htm>