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US Coast Guard Auxiliary to Patrol Labor Day Weekend

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The Kaylee Annie, the patrol facility of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Prairie du Chien will be on duty Labor Day weekend on the Mississippi River, pools 9 & 10. While the Auxiliarists' main purpose will be to watch for boaters who may need assistance or to caution those involved in unsafe activities, they will also be in contact with law enforcement agencies to report possible intoxicated boaters.

Flotilla Commander Steve Gress urges boaters to safely enjoy the river this weekend, watch out for and obey the "NO WAKE" zones and remember that alcohol and boating are a dangerous combination.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed civilian component of the U. S. Coast Guard and supports the Coast Guard in nearly all mission areas. The Auxiliary was created by Congress in 1939. For more information please visit www.cgaux.org