

Lincoln Flotilla Fact Sheet

Promoting and teaching recreational boating safety since 1961



UNIT NAME | Flotilla 8WR-33-2
(Eighth Western Rivers, Division 33, Flotilla 2)

HOME PORT | Lincoln, Nebraska
40.82N – 96.86W
Elev. 1214ft

CHARTERED | 17 August 1961

UNIT OFFICERS | Mary Poe, *Flotilla Commander (FC)*
Connie Waters, *Chief of Staff (VFC)*

UNIT WEB SITE | <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=085-33-02>

UNIT PROFILE | Since its charter in 1961, Flotilla 2 of the 8th Western Rivers District has been recognized as one of its premier flotillas. This reputation was earned by our member's consistent involvement with and dedication to, the safety of Nebraska's recreational boaters.

AUXILIARY PROFILE | The Coast Guard Auxiliary was authorized by Congress on June 23, 1939. This act authorized the Coast Guard to use civilian volunteers to promote boating safety on the nation's waterways. During World War II, many Auxiliarists joined the war effort in either active duty branches of the service, or as members of the Temporary Reserve. These Reservists watched waterfronts, performed coastal patrols and rescued survivors from sinking ships.

On October 19, 1996 Congress greatly increased the responsibilities and training of the Auxiliary. The intent of Congress was to expand the ability of the Coast Guard to utilize the Coast Guard Auxiliary for missions not contemplated in 1939. The Coast Guard Authorization Act increased the scope of the Auxiliaries' duties to include any role, mission, or operation that the Commandant of the Coast Guard might envision. Thus, the Auxiliary, traditionally known for its Boating Safety Classes and Vessel Safety Checks, will have greatly increased responsibilities. Currently, the Auxiliary has 35,000 members in all 50 states.

To learn more about the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary visit: <http://cgaux.org/about.php>

VOLUNTEERS | 9

VOLUNTEER EFFORT	Hours
Auxiliary Missions	
Public Affairs.....	800.0
Marine Safety Patrols.....	397.2
Public Education.....	186.0
Operational Training.....	118.0
Vessel Safety Checks.....	76.0
Search And Rescue.....	33.5
Local & State Agencies.....	19.0
Marine Dealer Visits.....	14.0
Marine Environmental Protection.....	3.0
Aids to Navigation.....	1.0
Annual Total	1647.7



LEADERSHIP AREAS |

- Recreational Boating Safety
- Marine Safety Patrols & Rescue
- Float Plan Development & Support