
Vessels in the harbor at Madeline Island in Lake Superior. With the 2020 pandemic over Labor Day Weekend, many people were out on the water with their families maintaining social distancing.

Vessel safety incidents have trended higher during this time. US Coast Guard Auxiliary in-person safety classes have been cancelled in the 9th Western District due to COVID concerns.

of the Coast Guard- whether it be at a Coast Guard event or at a bi-monthly meeting (once they resume) in Chicago. Photo by Bob Allen



United States Coast Guard quiz

1. The U.S. Coast Guard was originally called:
 - f. Revenue Marine Service
 - g. Revenue Cutter Service
 - h. Waterways Border Patrol Service
 - i. Maritime Protection Agency
2. Which military organization is older, the Coast Guard (since its inception by another name) or the Navy?
3. In times of peace the Coast Guard performs duties under the Department of Homeland Security. During times of war the Coast Guard is part of which division?
 - a. Air Force
 - b. Navy
 - c. Department of the Treasury
 - d. The Border Patrol
4. Which of the following was not one of the first ten cutters in service for what would become the Coast Guard?
 - a. Vigilant
 - b. Active
 - c. General Green
 - d. Massachusetts (sic)
 - e. Scammel
5. The Secretary of the Treasury at the time the first cutters were put into action was:
 - a. Alexander Hamilton
 - b. Oliver Wolcott, Jr.
 - c. Patrick Henry
 - d. John Quincy Adams
6. During which major military event no Coast Guard members died in action?
 - a. American Civil War
 - b. World War I
 - c. World War II
 - d. Korean War
7. The Coast Guard Auxiliary was started in what year?
 - a. 1937
 - b. 1939
 - c. 1941
 - d. 1943

All answers are in the back of the newsletter.