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DIVISION COMMANDER

Maryellen Begley

DIVISION VICE COMMANDER

Rudy Lyles

December, 2013

Dates for your Calendar

05DEC	NO Division 35 Meeting in December
07DEC	Anniversary of Attack on Pearl Harbor
19DEC	USCG Calumet Harbor Christmas Party
20DEC	Deadline for Div Change of Watch Reservation Checks to be submitted
02JAN	Division Meeting
12 JAN	Division Change of Watch
02FEB	USCG Calumet Harbor Chili Cook-Off

Division Election Results:

Congratulations to Maryellen Begley to her re-election as Division Commander. John Hopkins is our new Division Vice Commander for 2014.

Division Board for 2014

Flotilla	Flotilla Commander	Flotilla Vice Commander
3501	Alan Bates	Richard Chappelle
3506	Ann LoPrieno	Rhonda Rush
3507	TBD	TBD
3509	Jim Bell	Jennifer Hampton
3511	Michael Jacobson	Michael Jones
3512	Shelley Markle	Michael Scott
3516	Janice Jones	James Lyles

For the Good of the Organization

We extend our appreciation to Rudy Lyles for stepping forward to fill the VCDR vacancy in 2013, as he also serves as the District Human Resources Staff Officer to keep applications moving through the end of the year.



Coastie Training

Ruth Aurigemma, SO-PA 35, has encouraged any members who desire to qualify as a Coastie Operator to contact her, so that training can be scheduled.



Division 35 Change of Watch

What	Division 35's Annual Change of Watch
When	Sunday, January 12, 2014 Cocktails begin at 1400 CST Dinner at 1500 CST
Where	Whiting Elks Lodge #1273 1521 119 th Street, Whiting, IN 46394
Reservations	Payment (checks only) \$28 per person must be postmarked by DEC 20 to: Division 35 9WR USCGAUX 836A S. Arlington Hts Rd Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Uniform of the Day	Service Dress "B", Tropical Blue Long or Appropriate Civilian (Men: collared shirt & slacks)

Checks must be in the mail by 20 December to be honored.

Congratulations:

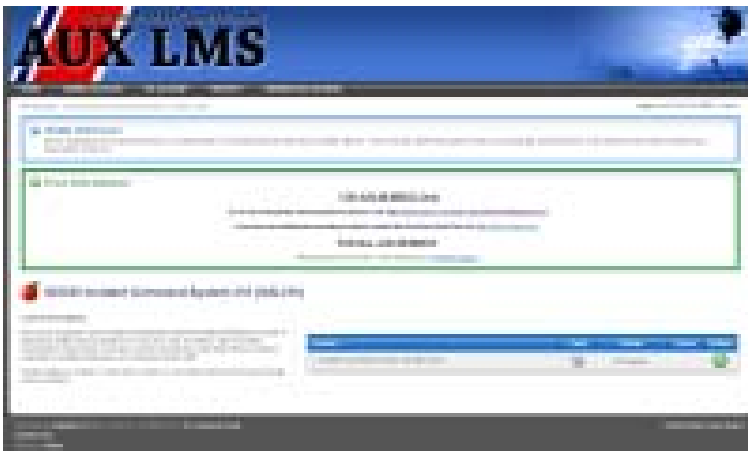
To Tom Mullally for completing AUXOP (Operational Auxiliarist), the highest membership status. Tom joins an elite cadre of 16 members (out of 211 – less than 10%) in Division 35.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS Opportunities

Below are the dates and locations for public affairs events (pending any governmental closures). Watch the 9WR web pages for opportunities to sign up and uniform requirements.

Show Name	Date(s)	Place
Chicago Boat, Sports & RV Show	January 16-20, 2014	McCormick Place, Chicago
Chicago Outdoor Sports Show	January 22-26, 2014	Rosemont Convention Center
Strictly Sail	January 23-26, 2014	Navy Pier, Chicago
Tinley Park Fishing Show	February 8-9, 2014	6111 175th Street, Tinley Park, IL 60477
Our World Underwater	February 14-16, 2014	Donald E Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont

Show information provided by Ruth Aurigemma, SO-PA 35



All Mandatory Training (AUXLMS) Is Now Available On Line

The Coast Guard is committed to supporting the Coast Guard Auxiliary by providing training materials, courses, and tools to impart the skills and knowledge needed to achieve mission excellence. As part of this commitment, the Coast Guard has launched an enterprise-wide Auxiliary Learning Management System (AUXLMS) to automate the delivery and, in turn, improve the efficiency of

training processes for Auxiliarists. This rollout of AUXLMS is a result of an extensive and comprehensive analysis performed by the Coast Guard Office of Training, Workforce Performance, and Development (CG-132), FORCECOM Training (FC-TADL), OSC Martinsburg, Auxiliary national training and information technology programs, and the Chief Director's office (CG-BSX-1).

Along with the Coast Guard Auxiliary Online Classroom, AUXLMS provides the flexibility for Auxiliarists to access additional training material anywhere and anytime on a personal computer. For example, with AUXLMS, you can fulfill your Auxiliary Mandated Training requirements from the comfort of your home (*e.g.*, Ethics, Sexual Harassment Prevention, *et al.*); in addition, ICS-210 is now available online through AUXLMS. Although the current inventory of Auxiliary training material on AUXLMS is relatively small, it will grow as more training materials are developed for online availability. Through AUXLMS, Auxiliarists also have the opportunity to access active duty "Gold Side" training courses and materials, such as content on Coast Guard boat and cutter operations.

Please Note: Successful course completion of Auxiliary Mandated Training activities and ICS-210 are automatically recorded in AUXDATA without manual intervention of an Information Services (IS) staff officer. Data uploads from AUXLMS to AUXDATA will occur on a weekly basis each Monday.

For problems and support, please visit the [National Help Desk](http://help.cgaux.org) at <http://help.cgaux.org>, and submit a ticket in the "T-Training" category. When you select that category, sub-categories appear; choose "AUXLMS".

For more information, click [here](http://www.uscg.mil/auxiliary/training/auxlms.asp) or visit <http://www.uscg.mil/auxiliary/training/auxlms.asp>

If you are ready to access AUXLMS, please click on the AUXLMS link on the left menu or click, which will take you to <https://auxlearning.uscg.mil/>

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Division IT Training Teamwork Produces 200% Increase for FY 2013

As a result of a request from Flotilla 3509, Phil Aszling, SO-PE 35 organized three weeks of division training dedicated to Instructor Training to encourage new Instructors. Four new Instructors in Division 35 (and one from a neighboring division) have successfully completed most of their tasks, including the most challenging “practice teaching” before an audience of experienced members from flotillas 3501, 3506, 3507, 3509, 3511, and 3512 who provided feedback and constructive suggestions. Prior to this, Division 35 had only two new Instructors for 2013.

Some of the presentations introduced creative training aids that will be available to share.



Ron Bedwell (Flo 3509) demonstrates safety concerns when trailering with a new model.



David Mosca (Flo 3509) demonstrates the differences between personal flotation device types by donning a Type I.



Jim Bell and Maryellen Begley demonstrate the effect of cold water on manual dexterity in preparation for a lesson from Jennifer Hampton (Flo 3509).

Division Member Training resumes at Mead Center

The schedule for Saturday mornings at the Mead Center (1450 E. 98th Street, Chicago) was modified due to the “stand-down” in early October. Flotilla 3509 has expressed a desire to concentrate on Coxswain training this year, with several candidates expressing interest.

We are wrapping up sessions for Instructor qualification, to be followed by Operational training.

12/07	Navigation Rules Part 3
12/14	Coxn: Navigational Publications (05-01) & Var/Dev (05-03)
12/21	Crew Speed/Dist/Time (06-07) and Coxn: Speed over Ground (05-10)
12/28	Coxn: Operational Policy Manual

See the complete calendar elsewhere in this issue.

The fellowship and enjoyment provided by the buffet luncheons regularly provided by members of 3509 make the gathering worth the trip. Additionally, some members have indicated they will want to regularly spend some time after lunch to improve their charting skills.

As the programs begin, please remind everyone to RSVP to SO-MT 35 weekly by the preceding Thursday, so we can help the Chefs anticipate food requirements weekly. Thank you!

Coast Guard Christmas Party

Don't forget to get your money in to FS1 Kevin Johnson by 12/2 to reserve your seat at the Coast Guard's Christmas Party.



When	Thursday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner served promptly at 7:00 p.m.
Where	Scrementi's Contempo Banquets and Italian Restaurant, 3760 Chicago Road, Steger, IL 60475
Cost	\$20.00 per person – required by 12/2 (Cash bar for those who desire)
RSVP	Kevin.j.johnson@uscg.mil or (206) 406-1586
Attire	"Formal (coat and tie) Dinner" attire <u>only</u> <u>Dress code</u> will be strictly enforced

Chili Cook-Off Rescheduled

The Coast Guard Station's Chili Cook-Off has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 2 beginning at 1230 CST.

If you wish to participate with an entry, be sure you get a copy of the *Official Rules* provided by FS1 Kevin Johnson (copies available from VCDR John Hopkins). See the September Division 35 newsletter for the categories being judged.



For those members who enjoy band music, the Navy Band from Great

Lakes has scheduled Holiday Concerts throughout the area. Concerts are free and open to the public.

Sunday, 12/8 3:00 p.m. CST	Ross Theater, Naval Station Great Lakes
Saturday, 12/14 7:00 p.m. CST	University of Wisconsin-Parkside Kenosha, WI
Sunday, 12/15 6:00 p.m. CST	Valparaiso High School Valparaiso, IN

<https://www.facebook.com/NavyBandGreatLakes/events>

Farewell to a Life Saver

Sunday, November 10, the ore boat St. Marys Challenger made her last trip down the Calumet River under her own power. She held the honor of being the oldest lake boat still trading on the Great Lakes and used to deliver cargo to Goose Island on the Chicago River. She is scheduled to be renovated at Bay Ship in Sturgeon Bay, WI., replacing her propulsion with a composite tug.

About 30 years ago, when she was the Medusa Challenger, the ship spotted a speck of orange on the horizon at sunrise and changed course to investigate. She found two fishermen (wearing bright orange PFDs) clinging to a capsized powerboat many miles east of Grosse Point. The boat had capsized in a squall the preceding afternoon, and the Coast Guard was conducting a full scale search – but the boat was located many miles outside the search area!

The crew of the Medusa Challenger maneuvered alongside and recovered the survivors. While they waited for the Coast Guard boat to arrive and transport the survivors to shore, the cold fishermen were laid out on the warm deck plates in the engine room to help them recover from hypothermia.

An Auxiliarist standing radio watch at the Coast Guard station was excited to receive the report that the fishermen were both located alive. The moral of the story, could be that the fishermen survived because they wore bright PFDs and stayed with their boat – and the lookout on the Medusa Challenger did his job well that day!



P.S. The "official" Coast Guard Auxiliary Type III PFDs at that time were Royal Blue! They soon changed to bright orange.

Our History: The Beginnings of The Coast Guard Auxiliary

The Coast Guard Reserve was created as a volunteer organization of civilians who owned motorboats or yachts in 1939. In 1941, with the war developing in Europe, the Coast Guard Reserve was reorganized as a military organization, and the civilian volunteers were renamed as the Coast Guard Auxiliary.



The Act of September 30, 1944 stated: *“The primary purpose of the establishment of the Coast Guard Auxiliary was to indoctrinate all owners and operators of small craft in safety requirements in the operation and navigation of small craft. A secondary purpose of the institution of the Coast Guard Auxiliary was to utilize the Auxiliary craft and personnel, after suitable training and indoctrination in carrying out certain duties of the Coast Guard with particular inference to those concerned with the safety of navigation.”*



Assignment: Compare these origins with the missions of the Coast Guard Auxiliary today.

Station Calumet Harbor offers mugs for sale

FS1 Kevin Johnson, morale chairman for Station Calumet Harbor, has placed an order for mugs with the station logo to arrive before Christmas. The mugs will cost \$6.99 each.



Sample mug above shows Station Rio Vista's logo.

Mugs are expected to arrive in early December. A limited number of mugs were ordered for Auxiliary purchase. Contact Michael Scott (mhscott9@gmail.com) to arrange purchase and delivery.

White Sox Tailgate 9/11/13

The photo below will bring back memories of warmer days and fellowship at the White Sox game in September!



Photo by Rhonda Rush, FC 3506

NEWS FROM FLOTILLA 3509



At their November flotilla meeting and elections, FC John Hopkins recognizes David Mosca for his qualification as Program Visitor (*left*) and Kelly Flores for her qualification as Vessel Examiner (*right*).



Following a busy fall, newly-elected VFC Jennifer Hampton is recognized for: Crew qualification, Vessel Examiner, APC, Patrol Specialty Course, Seamanship Specialty Course, and Program Visitor qualification.



Submitted by Jill Kaiser, FSO-PB 3509

Division 35 Staff Officers for 2014

SO-NS	Michael Scott	SO-CM	Thomas Mullally
SO-CS	Alex Dolezal	SO-FN	Reuben Barrett
SO-HR	Rudolph Lyles	SO-IS	Ruth Aurigemma
SO-MA	Stacey Howell	SO-MS	Reuben Barrett
SO-MT	Michael Scott	SO-OP	James Bell
SO-PA	Ruth Aurigemma	SO-PB	Michael Scott
SO-PE	Philip Aszling	SO-PV	Kathleen Chappelle
SO-SR	Jeffrey Bailey	SO-VE	Jennifer Hampton
SO-DV	TBD		

December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 No Division 35 Mtg	6	7 Navigation Rules
8	9	10 Flo 35-1 Mtg 1930 Flo 35-7 Mtg 1900 @	11 Flo 35-8 Mtg 1900 @	12	13	14 Coxn: 05-01 & 05-03
15	16	17 Flo 3512 Mtg 1900 Flo 3516 Mtg 1930	18	19 Flo 3511 Mtg 1930 USCG Christmas	20	21 Coxn: Speed over
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27	28 Coxn Op Policy
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2 Division Mtg 1900 @	3	4

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2 Division Mtg 1900 @	3	4
5	6	7	8 Flo 35-9 Mtg 1900 @	9	10	11 Hammond Outdoor
12 Hammond Outdoor Div 35 Change of	13	14 Flo 35-1 Mtg 1930 Flo 35-7 Mtg 1900 @	15	16 Chicago Boat Show @ McCormick Place, Chicago Flo 3511 Mtg 1930	17	18
19 Chicago Boat Show @ McCormick Place,	20 Martin Luther King,	21 Flo 3512 Mtg 1900 Flo 3516 Mtg 1930	22	23 Chgo Outdoor Sports Show @ Rosemont Convention Center Strictly Sail Show @ Navy Pier, Chicago	24	25
26 Chgo Outdoor Strictly Sail Show @	27	28 Flo 35-8 Mtg 1900 @	29	30	31	1

2013-14 Division 35 Training Calendar

Date	Training Topics	Location
10/26	Instructor Part 1	Mead
11/02	Instructor Part 2	Mead
11/09	Instructor Part 3	Mead
11/16	PWC Operations & Qualifications & 1-Hr TCT	Mead
11/23	Navigation Rules Part 1	Mead
11/30	Navigation Rules Part 2 (Thanksgiving week)	Mead
12/07	Navigation Rules Part 3	Mead
12/14	Coxn: Navigational Publications (05-01) & Coxn: Variation & Deviation (05-03)	Mead
12/21	Coxn: Speed over Ground (05-10) & Crew: Speed/Dist/Time (06-07)	Mead
12/28	Coxn: Operational Policy Manual Exam	Mead
01/04	Crew: Crew Duties Coxn: SAR (after lunch)	Mead Mead
01/11	Crew: Nav1 Coxn: Nav1 (after lunch)	Mead Mead
01/18	Crew: Nav2 Coxn: Nav2 (after lunch)	Mead Mead
01/25	Crew: Marlinespike Coxn: Casualties (after lunch)	Mead Mead
02/01	Crew: Life Support Coxn: Boat Handling (after lunch) 8-Hour TCT (with Reserves)	Mead Mead STA
02/08	First Aid	STA
02/15	Crew: Communications Coxn: Communications and Administration (after lunch)	Mead Mead
02/22	Vessel Examinations for Beginners	Mead
03/01	CPR	Mead
03/08	New Member Training	Mead
03/15	Program Visitor Workshop	Mead
03/22	9WR Spring Conference	Lisle
03/29	Vessel Examiner Workshop Vessel Examinations on Trailer Boats (ADSO/VE)	STA
04/05	Navigation Review	Mead
04/12	Information Systems (IS) Workshop	Mead
04/19	Operations Workshop	STA
04/26	Crew: Towing Coxn: Towing (after lunch)	Mead Mead
05/03	TBD	
05/10	4-Hour AUX TCT	Mead
06/14	Division 35 Boat Camp	STA

Location:

Mead Westvaco Warehouse Training Room Building 8, 1450 East 98th Street, Chicago, IL unless moved to Coast Guard Station Calumet Harbor, 4001 E. 98th Street, Chicago IL

Times:

- ▶ Refreshments available 0930 (at Mead)
- ▶ Training begins at 1000
- ▶ Buffet lunch available (at Mead) following (requested donation \$6)

Please RSVP to Mike Scott, SO-MT 35 (09535.somt@gmail.com) by Thursday prior to any training so we can develop a head-count for seating & food. Thank you!

"Help Others Pursue Excellence"

COMO Richard Runde