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## Up Coming Events

\*\* There will be other events, patrols, training days, to be added as they come available.



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## We Won an Award!!

Check out the Diversity Award we received thanks to the hard work of our flotilla and especially of Wendy Zampardi. Bravo Zulu Wendy!



U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
**United States Coast Guard Auxiliary**



**Diversity Directorate Commodore**

David G. Porter

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**Diversity Directorate Deputy Commodore**

Tracy Schultz, Ph.D.

Dear Shipmates,

Thank you for your submission for the National Commodore's Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity. Your application was reviewed and accepted. On behalf of the National Diversity Team—Congratulations!

Practicing Diversity and Inclusion will help make ready us a formidable volunteer force that gives voice to the varying skill sets and points of view that emphasize the edicts of Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty which will ever make us Semper Paratus.

We are an organization that is a microcosm of the society we serve. It is ever important to embrace our collective differences and wide-ranging experiences in the idea and belief that as a whole, those differences, and experiences will improve us as an organization.

Your practice of Diversity Management will serve to recruit and retain members, as well as promote mission readiness as you explore the myriad of interests your members have that you, the leader, can steer them to.

We applaud your efforts and celebrate your accomplishments! Your award will be presented to your District Commodore at NACON in August. They will see to its distribution through your Division Commander.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your local Area Division Chief who you can find by accessing our directorate website:  
<http://www.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=d-dept>

Respectfully,

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## Our Missions

### Recreational Boating Safety -

consisting of our many boating safety classes, distributing boating safety information to the public, providing free vessel safety checks, and doing safety patrols on land, water, and in the air.

**Support of Maritime Homeland Security** and other maritime safety challenges that have emerged in recent years.

## Who We Are

Since 1939, the men and woman of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary have volunteered millions of hours in support of the Coast Guard and the recreational boating public.

**We are** the uniformed civilian volunteer arm of the United States Coast Guard.

Hello Auxiliarists!

We are reaching five months now of living in a new world of Covid-19. I want to commend the spirit and attitudes of our flotilla, and all Auxiliarists, continuing to stay strong and supportive of one another during these trying times. We are still continuing to utilize Go to Meeting for our monthly meetings. Please review the general guidelines below:

### Courtesies to be mindful of during a Webinar

- a. If you would like to speak please state your name for Secretary of Records and wait for acknowledgement to have the mike.
- b. Be aware that all background noise ie TV, Radio, Dogs barking, stirring your coffee can all be heard. So at times you may need to mute yourself.

We have 3 members Nichole Faulkender, Mia Mason and Wendy Zampardi that are available to assist those that cannot get out or need groceries picked up. Please contact Nancy Holtzman at 916-708-0298 in the event of any changes to your health or wellbeing. You can also contact Nichole Faulkender at 916-288-7596.

If anyone has any fun photos they would like to share of previous events please send to me to be included in the newsletter! We would like to keep these pertaining to the season we are in – so any fun summer pictures from past Auxiliary events are welcome!

Also if anyone has any ideas or projects ideas that they would like to be considered please send to Nancy Holtzman to discuss during our next flotilla meeting – these ideas can pertain to something we can do now pro-actively or for when we become active again.

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