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# News Release

## **Coast Guard Auxiliary to have a front row seat at the Pacific Air Show**

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. – On Friday, September 30, 2022, the end of summer skies in this coastal city will come alive again with military aircraft flying overhead at the 2022 Pacific Air Show. This year, the event will include performances by the US Air Force Thunderbirds, the Canadian Forces Snowbirds and more. The event takes place over three days starting at 10:00 AM on that Friday through Sunday October 2, Last year, organizers of the event estimated that over 2 million people attended and they expect more of the same this year. The beaches were crowded with spectators as were the waters just outside the pier area with boaters packed with guests.

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary will again be participating in this event with their Public Affairs (PA) Booth containing boating safety material, handouts and Auxiliary information set up next to the pier. The information provided will be on the rules of navigation and courtesies on the water, safety procedures, proper Personal Flotation Devices, and boating resources available, including information on the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

In addition to the booth, the Auxiliary will also be on the water protecting a sectioned off area known as the Safety Zone. Three vessels will be patrolling around the zone whose goal is to keep boaters clear from this area during the show. The zone which is the aircraft flyover area will be clearly outlined with large white buoys positioned at its perimeter.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary recommends the following considerations if you plan on attending the air show:

- Arrive early for parking and seating as it will get crowded.
- Bring plenty of water for hydration and sunscreen for protection
- Bring hats to better protect you from the sun and heat.
- Be patient as there will be traffic congestion.
- Have fun.

Summer may be coming to an end, but boating occurs year round. We invite you to come visit our Auxiliary PA Booth in the vendor area to say hello and get the latest updates in boating safety. We look forward to seeing you here.

*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](http://www.cgaux.org)*