



Prevention Outreach Division presentation to the Auxiliary University Program

Programs and Initiatives of the Prevention Outreach Division Prevention Directorate



Prevention Outreach Division

- Manages, coordinates and integrates Auxiliary and partnered USCG programs
- Primary programs
 - Sea Partners
 - AUXSCOUT
- Other Programs
 - Good Mate
 - Marine Mammals Resources
 - Aquatic Nuisance Species Resources



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KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN

SAMMY the **SEA OTTER**

Sea Partners



What is Sea Partners?

- Environmental education and outreach program
- Develop community awareness of maritime pollution
- Improve compliance with marine environmental protection laws and regulations.



What is Sea Partners Message?

- An understanding of the effects of pollutants in the marine environment
 - Oil
 - Hazardous chemicals
 - Waste and debris
- How marine environmental protection laws and regulations apply to marine users
- Ways groups and individuals can take action to protect the marine environment



Goals of Sea Partners

- Increase compliance with marine environmental protection (MEP) laws and regulations
- Educate waterways users on MEP laws and regulations
- Raise community awareness of marine pollution issues
- Prevent discharge of marine pollutants
- Increase citizen reporting of marine pollution issues



Sea Partners Program Organization

- U.S. Coast Guard
 - Each Sector encouraged to have Sea Partners trained teams
 - Reserve members can receive orders to participate
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
 - Support Sector activities
 - Work through traditional Auxiliary outlets
 - Boating safety classes
 - Vessel safety checks
 - Marina visits
 - Boat show booths





AUXSCOUT Program



AUXSCOUT Program

- Boy Scouts program supported by USCG
- Authorized to use training and recreation facilities of USCG
- Participate in USCG operations
- 2009 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) allows units to partner on projects (e.g. RBS)
- 2018 MOA revision created AUXSCOUT
- AUXSCOUT Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to guide the conduct of the program



AUXSCOUT MOA (2018)

➤ Parties

- United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
- Boy Scouts of America
- Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Inc.

➤ Purpose

- Enhance common goals of promoting RBS
- Strengthen ties between the groups
- Afford Sea Scouts Auxiliary training opportunities
- Integrate vessels (units) into Auxiliary's programs
- Pathway for Sea Scouts to Auxiliary membership



AUXSCOUT MOA (2018)

- Auxiliary Responsibilities
 - Conduct RBS projects with Sea Scouts
 - Shore-side and underway training
 - Safety checks on BSA/Sea Scouts vessels
 - Incorporate Sea Scout vessels on flotillas
 - Provide RBS and other literature
 - Designate a Point of Contact (POC) for MOA
 - Obtain and protect PII
 - Require youth protection training (< 18 years)



AUXSCOUT Activities

- Operational activities/requirements
 - Vessel safety checks on BSA facilities
 - Auxiliary provide RBS and other literature
 - Auxiliary provide shore-side/underway training to Sea Scouts and other members of the BSA
 - Auxiliary ensure Sea Scouts/Leaders have personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - Auxiliary facilities with Sea Scouts aboard shall not be scheduled for SAR missions.
 - Ensure order issuing authority is aware facility will be carrying Sea Scouts/Leaders are on board



AUXSCOUT Activities

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)
 - STEM activities authorized to be provided by Auxiliarists to Sea Scouts to supplement and not replace, Sea Scout rank requirements
 - STEM projects shall only be performed if they are aligned with Auxiliary training methods and materials.



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Questions?

