

Fun and Fellowship



You'll find a special camaraderie among Auxiliarists. We make long-lasting, meaningful relationships.

We provide a congenial atmosphere for getting together to exchange boating experiences.

Knowing that you belong to a special group of people directly participating to helping save lives gives your membership a special meaning.

“I enjoy fellowship, service to country, working together with like-minded people, community service and being part of the Coast Guard family.”



Coast Guard Auxiliarists



- ✓ Students
- ✓ Retirees
- ✓ Professionals
- ✓ Active Duty Military and Veterans
- ✓ Boaters, Aircraft Owners, and Amateur Radio Operators
- ✓ Trades
- ✓ U. S. Citizens 17 years of age and older

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**Volunteer to
Make a Difference!**

Join Us!

As a Coast Guard Auxiliarist, you will help improve recreational boating safety



All quotations are from U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary members who have responded to a National Member Survey

To receive a free prospective membership booklet and information visit our website

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Who We Are



The Coast Guard Auxiliary is the civilian, non-military component of the Coast Guard team, created by an act of Congress in 1939.

The Auxiliary directly supports the Coast Guard in all of its missions except military and law enforcement actions.

Recreational boating in the United States is growing rapidly.

To help make boating safer for all, the Auxiliary needs more quality members, people like you!

“I like serving alongside the Coast Guard, helping to educate my local community about boating safety and knowing that my actions may have saved a life.”



What We Do



- ✓ **Public Education** - teaching courses on boating safety, navigation, and seamanship to recreational boaters.
- ✓ **Vessel Safety Checks** - giving free safety checks to recreational and commercial fishing vessels.
- ✓ **Operations and Support** - providing the Coast Guard assistance in program areas such as computer operations, radio watch standing, publications, public affairs, and maritime operation missions.
- ✓ **Marine Environmental Protection** - promoting clean waterways through marine pollution awareness programs that help to recognize, protect, and assess the environment.
- ✓ **Recruiting** - building a stronger Coast Guard team by promoting awareness of career opportunities for service.

Benefits of Membership



The pride of wearing the Auxiliary uniform is amplified by the awards system. Your efforts will be recognized and rewarded.

Advanced training is available in Patrols, Search & Rescue, Navigation, Weather, Seamanship, and Communications.

“I would venture to say that patriotism, doing something tangible for my country, comradeship, being part of a whole that is greater than its parts, sharing in the exultation of a successful mission, pride in wearing the uniform, and gratitude for the personal recognition received are the reasons I joined the Auxiliary.”

