



# THE BEACON

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**Flotilla Vice Com-  
mander: Alan Nye**

**Flotilla Human  
Resources:  
Robert Walls-  
Thumma**

### Upcoming Events

**Ongoing Boat  
Crew Training -  
contact Alan Nye.**

**Fireworks/OPS/  
Fellowship:  
3 July 2022  
CG Station Bur-  
lington**

**D1SR D-TRAIN:  
8-11 Sep 2022  
Stanford, CT**

**Division Change  
of Watch (COW):  
12 Nov 2022  
Queensbury Hotel  
Glens Falls, NY**

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## June Safe Boating Class at Apple Island Resort

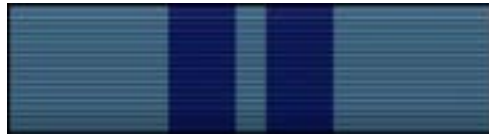


### Robert White conducting a Boating Safety Class

photo by Ruth Ring, FSO-PB

Robert White was the sole instructor for the June Boating Safety class. Apple Island Resort provided the facility. Sergeant Jenna Reed, Fish and Wildlife Warden, was on hand on two of the days, to help answer questions. Eight new boaters are now certified and will assuredly be safer on the water, thanks to their dedication. The flotilla is in need of more instructors. Please go to page 2 of this newsletter for more information on becoming qualified.

## Becoming a Qualified CGAUX Instructor



If you are a CGAUX member with BQ or AX status, you can become a CGAUX instructor. (Members still in AP status can also become instructors, if they have taken a boating safety class and they obtain a waiver requested through their Flotilla Commander.)

To become qualified as an instructor, download all of the instructor material from the Instructor Development Site: the Student Work Book and the Appendices.

<https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=E-DEPT&category=2020-instructor-dev>

Save the link to this page as it also has a link to the National Test Site so you can take the exam when you are ready.

Study the Student Work Book and then take the on-line exam. The exam is open book so refer to the student workbook material for the answers.

Then make arrangements to meet with a currently qualified instructor who will be your mentor through the PQS (Personal Qualification System) process. Your FSO-MT or FC can assist you in finding a mentor - if they can't help you then contact the SO-MT (use AUXDIRECTORY for contact information).

Working with the mentor, complete the tasks in Appendix E - the actual PQS.

You will need to do 2 mentored presentations "in accordance with the ID 2020 material." The first presentation is a 15-to-30-minute class of your choosing - you may elect to do it at a Flotilla or Division meeting or as part of a member training moment. Your mentor can assist you in finding a venue.

The second presentation is a mentored one-to-two-hour presentation that can be done at a Public Education class or a member training class. The lead instructor will work with the instructor-candidate to make sure the presentation is appropriate. A qualified instructor **MUST** be present (and will verify that the candidate performed satisfactorily). The qualified instructor is reported on the 7030 as Lead and the instructor-candidate as a trainee with a notation on the 7030 that he or she did the mentored instruction.

When all of these tasks are completed (test, PQS, both presentations) the sign off page of Appendix F is completed, scanned and sent to the DSO-PE. Once approved, you will receive your instructor certificate and be qualified to wear the Instructor ribbon.



File photo above of CG AUX member conducting a Vessel exam.

**On 11 June 2022, Bob Bernier, Alan Nye, and Bill Rowe conducted 27 Vessel Exams at Point Bay Marina in Charlotte. They were kept very busy and demand from boaters was high.**

# **Semper Paratus**

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### Honor

Integrity is our standard. We demonstrate uncompromising ethical conduct and moral behavior in all of our actions. We are loyal and accountable to the public trust.

### Respect

We value our diverse workforce. We treat each other with fairness, dignity, and compassion. We encourage creativity through empowerment. We work as a team.

### Devotion to Duty

We are professionals, military and civilian, who seek responsibility, accept accountability, and are committed to the successful achievement of our organizational goals. We exist to serve. We serve with pride.

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