US Coast Guard Auxiliary Uniforms Albany, NY flotilla 014-15-04 (Revised 7 Feb, 2023)

Overview:

- The Tropical Blue Long (Trops) is the <u>mainstay</u> uniform for CG Aux meetings and non-operational public facing missions.
- The Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) is the <u>mainstay</u> uniform that is used for CG Aux meetings and all operational/underway missions. Sleeves should be rolled up, military cuff style, between April 1 and October 31.
- The Winter Dress Blue is <u>optional</u> and only authorized between November 1 and March 31. It is for CG Aux Meetings and non-operational Public Missions.
- The Auxiliary Work Uniform (AWU) is an <u>optional</u>, experimental, more casual, and less expensive alternative to those above.
- The Service Dress Blue (Bravo) Uniform is optional for Formal affairs.
- All US Coast Guard Auxiliary uniforms must be worn to the <u>standard of perfection</u> or not at all.
- USCG Aux uniforms are tax deductible (depending on your tax situation). Record all expenses as part of your monthly 7029 reporting.
- See the uniform procurement guide for standards of how to configure and wear uniforms: https://wow.uscgaux.info/Uploads_wowII/013-02-08/UPGApr2012 Uniform Procurement Guide .pdf

The table below lists the components of each USCG Auxiliary uniform and a link to purchase. Sizes are <u>true</u>. Many items come in short/tall/regular/trim fits so double check your measurements and click around for additional size options to be certain you're ordering the correct size.

Uniform Item	Source	Link to research and purchase
Tropical Blue Long Uniform		
Pants	CGX	Male: https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/service-dress- uniform/men/service-dress-trousers/dress-trousers- male.html Female: https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/service-dress- uniform/women/dress-trousers-skirts-jumpers/
Shirt (short sleeve)	CGX	Male: https://www.walmart.com/ip/NORTIV-8-Men-s-Safety-Work-Steel-Toe-Boots-Anti-Slip-Military-Tactical-Boots-TROOPER-STEEL-BLACK-Size-6-5/219716975 Female: https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/service-dress-uniform/women/dress-shirts/ligh-blue-short-sleeve-female-shirt.html
Aux Dress Web Belt	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/accessories-black-web-belt/
Aux Emblem Belt Buckle	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/accessories-belt-buckle/
Aux Shoulder Boards (member)	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/shoulder-boards-member/
Aux Name Tag	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/accessories-auxiliary-uniform-name- tag/

Aux Combination Cover	Aux Center	Male: https://auxcen.com/complete-combination-cap-
(officer)		standard/
		Female: https://auxcen.com/female-member-combination-
		cover/
Shoes (black)	Any	Amazon.com etc. Bates Duty Shoe is a good high gloss or
, ,	,	from CGX here: Male:
		https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/footwear/dress-
		shoes/dress-shoe-male-cordovan.html
		Female: https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/footwear/dress-
		shoes/dress-shoe-female-cordovan.html
Socks (black)	Any	Anywhere
TShirt (v-neck)	Any	Anywhere (must be v-neck)
Optional Windbreaker,	CGX	Short sleeves are not an issue in warm months. Civilian
Parka, Sweater (these are		outerwear may not be worn with any uniform.
the only outerwear		Windbreaker: https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/service-dress-
permitted with Aux		uniform/men/jackets-sweaters/windbreaker.html
uniforms)		Foul Weather Parka: https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/cold-
		weather-gear/foul-weather-parka-en.html
		Sweater: https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/service-dress-
		uniform/men/jackets-sweaters/wooly-pully-sweater.html
Winter Dress Blue Uniform		Use same pants, belt, shoes, name tag, and cover as Trops
Winter dress blue shirt	CGX	Male: https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/service-dress-
		uniform/men/dress-shirts/dress-blue-winter-shirt-
		male.html
		Female: https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/service-dress-
		uniform/women/dress-shirts/dark-blue-winter-shirt-
		<u>female.html</u>
Collar devices	Aux Center	Qty (2) of the same member insignia that is used on ODU
		ball cap: https://auxcen.com/member-collar-insigna/
Neck Tie	CGX	https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/accessories/ties/necktab-
		<u>female-black-clone.html</u>
Tie Clip	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/tie-clasp-with-auxiliary-logo/
Operational Dress Uniform		
(ODU)		
ODU Untucked Coat	CGX	https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/odu-uniform-en/untucked-
		<u>odu-coat.html</u>
Sew-on Collar Device	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/auxiliary-sew-on-collar-device-
		member-pair/
Sew-on Name Tape	Aux Center	https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/shop-by-
		brand/vanguard/individual-name-tape-uscg-odu-rip-
		stop.html
USCG Auxiliary Name Tape	Aux Center	https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/shop-by-
		brand/vanguard/name-tape-ripstop-cg-auxiliary.html
ODU Untucked ODU	CGX	https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/odu-uniform-en/noaa-phs-
Trousers		<u>untucked-odu-trousers.html</u>

ODU Riggers Belt and Buckle	CGX	https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/accessories/belts-
		<u>buckles/officer-24k-buckle-and-belt-clone-en.html</u>
ODU T-Shirt w/Aux Logo	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/operational-dress-uniform-blue-t-shirt-
		100-preshrunk-cotton/
Aux Standard Ball Cap	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/auxiliary-standard-ball-cap/
Member Insignia (1 for Cap)	Aux Center	https://auxcen.com/member-collar-insigna/
Tactical Boot Blk, 8", steel	Anywhere,	https://www.walmart.com/ip/NORTIV-8-Men-s-Safety-
toe, leather/mesh	here's an	Work-Steel-Toe-Boots-Anti-Slip-Military-Tactical-Boots-
	example	TROOPER-STEEL-BLACK-Size-6-5/219716975
Service Dress Blue Uniform		
	Uses same	
	components as	
	Trops except as	
	follows	
Dress Coat	CGX	Best obtained from USCG Academy where proper buttons,
		insignia, and tailoring can be done on site. Example here:
		https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/service-dress-
		uniform/men/jackets-sweaters/dress-coat-male-
		<u>regular.html</u>
Shirt (Long sleeve optional)	CGX	Can use same short sleeve shirt as Tropical Blue Long or
		Long Sleeve shirt here: Male:
		https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/service-dress-
		uniform/men/dress-shirts/light-blue-long-sleeve-shirt-
		male.html
		Female: https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/service-dress-
		uniform/women/dress-shirts/light-blue-long-sleeve-female-
		<u>shirt.html</u>
Auxiliary Work Uniform		
	Experimental	http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=014-
	Alternative to	07&category=purchase-awu
	Uniforms	
	Above	