

FIRST DISTRICT SOUTHERN REGION

Authorized

HOT WEATHER UNIFORM OPTION A: ODU Version

SHIRT:

The Coast Guard ODU crew neck t-shirt is the prescribed shirt with this uniform. It shall be worn stenciled or embroidered with the words - USCG AUXILIARY across the front left chest in white ¾-inch tall block-style letters (they must be stenciled identically to promote unit identity and professional appearance) or solid blue, per Uniform Board 47. It shall be in good condition with no tears, stains, or fading. It may be 100 percent cotton or be made of a cotton-polyester blend to facilitate moisture wicking. The Auxiliary Operations Polo Shirt maybe worn with this uniform as an alternative for patrol activities, and the optional VE shirt may be worn when conducting vessel safety checks. **Any shirt worn with this uniform must be worn tucked into the shorts.**

SHORTS:

ODU pants (hemmed to shorts length – at the knee or 1” above. (If long ODU pants are being hemmed, they must be hemmed below the side cargo pockets.)

BELT:

ODU black riggers belt (no silver metal buckles or tabs authorized)

SOCKS:

Black; crew or ankle length socks. Socks must be worn.

SHOES:

Well-blackened 8” or 10” safety boots are worn.

(Excess laces shall be tucked away into the boot, so they cannot be seen.)

The boat shoe, (dark blue or brown leather, low cut of moccasin type construction with functional rawhide lacing, brass eyelets, and non-marking sole) is an authorized option for Auxiliarists, regardless of type ODU that is worn (regular or hot weather version). Boat shoes may only be worn when on Auxiliary Patrols or while conducting vessel safety checks.

HAT:

The Auxiliary ODU ball cap, Boonie hat, Sun/Tilley hat, or Coast Guard unit ball cap (if authorized), are the prescribed hats to be worn with this uniform. The Coast Guard unit ball cap is authorized, but may only be worn when working within that unit. **(Only the ripstop material ODU ball cap is authorized. The old style, wool, nylon, etc. caps are NOT Authorized)**

INSIGNIA:

Only metal office or member devices are worn on the authorized hats. If the CG unit ball cap is worn, ONLY metal member devices are authorized, no office devices allowed. No insignia are worn on the ODU t-shirt, the Operations Polo Shirt, or the VE polo shirt.

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HOT WEATHER UNIFORM OPTION B: AWU Version

SHIRT:

The AWU short sleeve polo shirt must be worn with the authorized 5.11 hot weather uniform shorts. NO mixing with the ODU hot weather uniform shirt or ODU shorts is authorized. The members name is embroidered on the right chest. Women are authorized to wear the shirt untucked or tucked. Men are only authorized to wear the shirt tucked in.

SHORTS:

Only the authorized AWU shorts (5.11 TACLITE 9.5" Pro Ripstop in Dark Navy) can be worn with the AWU polo short (described above).

BELT:

ODU black riggers belt (no silver metal buckles or tabs authorized)

SOCKS:

Black; crew or ankle length socks. Socks must be worn.

SHOES:

One of three options:

- 1) Authorized boot: Well-blackened 8" or 10" safety boots are worn. They are to be worn untucked.
- 2) Authorized boat shoes, brown or blue, without decoration. The boat shoe, (dark blue or brown leather, low cut of moccasin type construction with functional rawhide lacing, brass eyelets, and non-marking sole).
- 3) Postal style walking shoes- all black including sole, top, very few or no seams. (no decoration, and soles must be black.

HAT:

The Auxiliary ODU ball cap, Boonie cap, or Sun/Tilley hat are the prescribed hats to be worn with this uniform. The Coast Guard unit ball cap is authorized but may only be worn when working within that unit. **(Only the ripstop material ODU ball cap is authorized. The old style, wool, nylon, etc. caps are NOT Authorized)**

INSIGNIA:

Only metal member devices are worn on the authorized hats. No office insignia are worn on the AWU Polo Shirt.

PROCUREMENT: Can be purchased from cgauxa.org website (Home Page – See AWU)