

BOAT OWNERS

- Would you like to help improve boating and water safety?
- Would you like to receive professional boat handling and boating safety training, and to train others?
- Would you like to be part of or leader of a team promoting boating safety and providing boating safety assistance on the water?
- Would you like to be reimbursed for boating expenses while making our waters safer and have a tax write-off for equipping your boat with safety equipment?

Have you noticed the lack of knowledge or courtesy demonstrated on the water? You could be a part of the solution by advising boaters doing unsafe or illegal acts; or notifying authorities when law enforcement or lifesaving actions are needed.



READY RESPONSIVE RELEVANT

When you join the Coast Guard Auxiliary, you could find yourself saving lives, protecting the environment from polluters, guarding our shores from terrorists and much more. That's our job – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. That's life in the Coast Guard Auxiliary.



We don't just train. We train and perform.

The overarching mission of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is to contribute to the safety and security of our citizens, ports, waterways and coastal regions. We will balance our missions of Recreational Boating Safety and Coast Guard Support with Maritime Homeland Security and other challenges that emerge as a result of our growing understanding of changes required in the post-9/11 era.

BOAT CREW TRAINING

The Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed volunteer force extending effectiveness of the CG and assisting with all missions except military and law enforcement.



Specific skills developed and used include:

- Seamanship
- Boat handling
- Navigation and chart plotting
- Radio communications
- Marlinspike
- Search and Rescue
- Planning and search patterns
- Towing skills
- First Aid
- Firefighting
- The FEMA Incident Command structure
- Work with other safety agencies



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Joint training exercises with U.S. Coast Guard



Additional Membership Benefits

- Base Exchange Shopping Privileges
- Uniforms and Awards
- Tax Deductions
- Insurance Coverage
- Coast Guard Federal Credit Union
- Coast Guard Mutual Assistance
- Coast Guard Work-Life Programs
- Fellowship

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary SURFACE OPERATIONS



Since 1939 the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary has been assisting the Coast Guard and local boating safety organizations with enhancing boating safety and national security.

Boat owners have the opportunity to assist by:

- Assisting the CG or law enforcement with security zones for boating or national events.
- Providing information and assistance to boaters on the water.
- Representing the CG on the water, at marinas or events.
- Having your time count for the total CG mission.