

What is the
Coast Guard
Auxiliary?

We are:
*America's Volunteer
Lifesavers*



Our Motto: *Semper Paratus* – “Always Ready”





Our members are
continuously training.

Auxiliary Training



U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

- Established by Congress in 1939
- 28,000 Members Strong
- Over 2 million voluntary service hrs/yr
- Assisting the U.S. Coast Guard and the boating public

Auxiliary Organization

- **Flotilla**

- Smallest unit. Every member belongs to a Flotilla. Requires at least 15 members. Headed by a Flotilla Commander (FC).

- **Division**

- Geographic Group of Flotillas. Headed by Division Captain (DCP) and Vice-Captain (VCP).

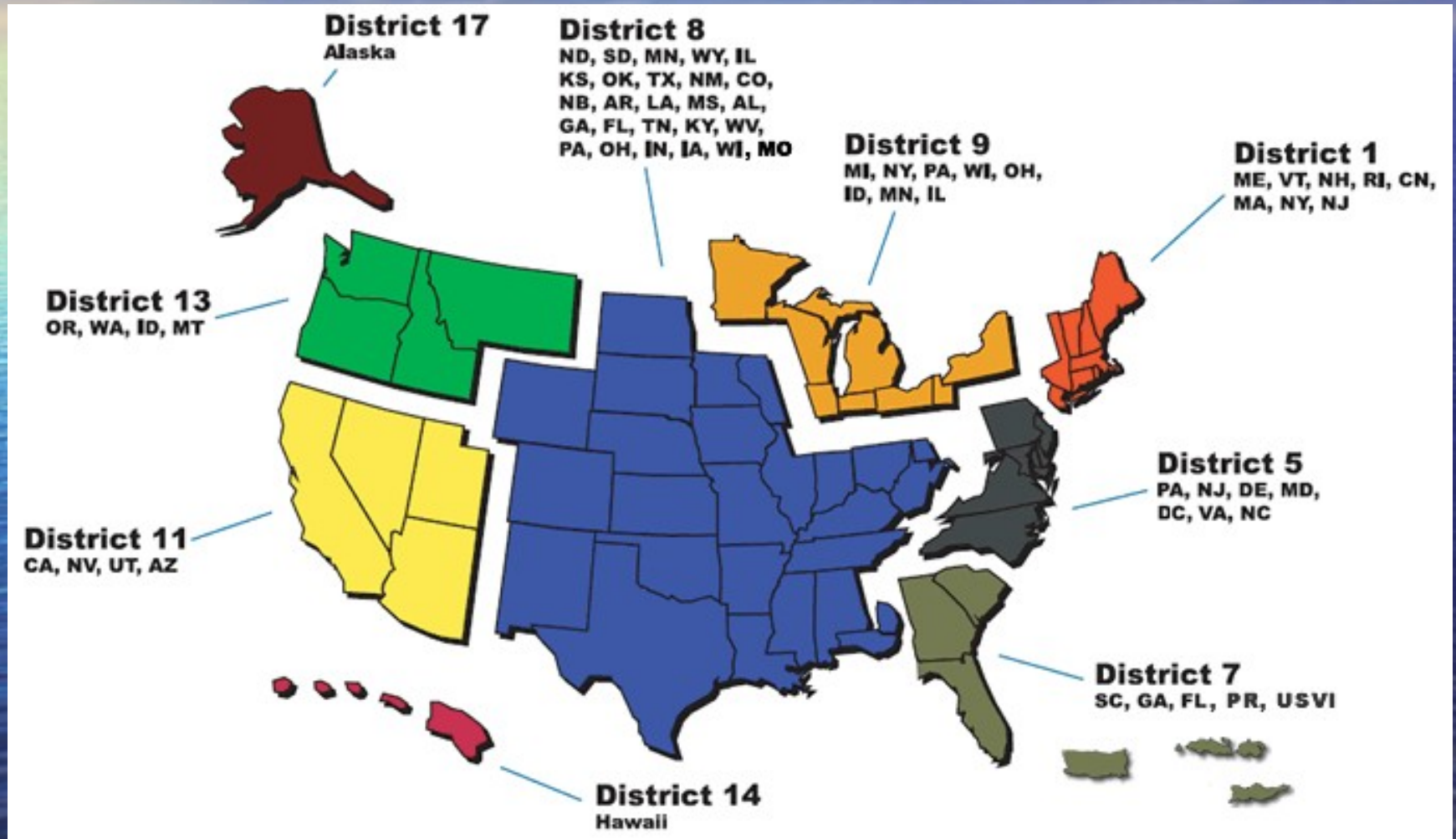
- **District/Region**

- Matches Coast Guard Districts (some are further grouped into Regions). Headed by District Commodore (DCO) & Vice (DVC).

- **National**

- National Officers comprise National Executive Committee (NEXCOM), who provide administration and make policies for the auxiliary.

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Division 10

Flotilla 10-1	Beaufort, SC
Flotilla 10-2	Savannah, GA
Flotilla 10-10	Brunswick, GA
Flotilla 10-11	Hilton Head, SC

Flotilla 10-2 Savannah, GA



We are Flotilla 10-2 Savannah, GA

Flotilla 10-2 invites you to join us.

We are 80 members strong and growing.

*Join us for training, service, and
fellowship.*

The Role of the Auxiliary

From the end of WWI until 1996 their role was:

- Vessel Examination
- Education
- Operations
- Fellowship

Since the CG Authorization Act of 1996, their role has expanded. The Auxiliary assists the Coast Guard, as authorized by the Commandant, in performance of **any** Coast Guard function, duty, role, mission or operation authorized by law.

With the establishment of the Department of Homeland Security, the Coast Guard (and the Auxiliary) have been given new priorities and duties.

Vessel Examination



Vessel Examination

- FREE Service to the Boating Public
- No Penalty with Coast Guard for deficiencies
- We check boats for all required equipment
- We provide safety inspection stickers honored by Coast Guard



Public Education



Public Education

We teach a number of classes for the Boating Public:

- Boating Skills and Seamanship
- Boat Georgia
- Basic Coastal Navigation
- Advanced Coastal Navigation

Sign Up
For Our
Classes at:
www.savannahaux.org

Boating Skills And Seamanship Class

- Lesson 1 - Which Boat is For You
- Lesson 2 - Equipment for your Boat
- Lesson 3 - Trailering your Boat
- Lesson 4 - Handling your Boat
- Lesson 5 - Aids to Navigation
- Lesson 6 - Rules of the Road
- Lesson 7 - Inland Boating
- Lesson 8 - Safety Issues
- Lesson 9 - Introduction to Navigation
- Lesson 10- Powering Your Boat
- Lesson 11- Lines and Knots
- Lesson 12- Weather and Boating
- Lesson 13- Your Boat's Radio

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Boat Georgia Class

- Two 4-hour classes
- Primarily for kids 12-16
- Graduates obtain DNR Boating Permit

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Basic Coastal Navigation Class

- Lesson 1 – Introduction
- Lesson 2 – The Marine Compass
- Lesson 3 – The Nautical Chart
- Lesson 4 – Navigation Tools
- Lesson 5 – Dead Reckoning
- Lesson 6 – Plotting
- Lesson 7 – Reference Publications

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Advanced Coastal Navigation Class

- Lesson 1 – Current Sailing
- Lesson 2 – Tides and Currents
- Lesson 3 – Radio Navigation
- Lesson 4 – Fuel and Voyage Planning
- Lesson 5 – Review

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Operations



Auxiliary Operations

- Surface Ops
 - MSU Patrols
 - Safety Patrols
 - Special Event Patrols
- Air Patrols
- Helo Ops (Helicopter Pilot Training)

Surface Patrols

Marine Safety Unit (MSU) Patrols



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- Our Flotilla assists the Coast Guard MSU in their Homeland Security Mission to provide security in the Port of Savannah.
- We routinely patrol the Port of Savannah and report our findings to the Coast Guard.

MSU Patrols



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Safety Patrols

- While the Auxiliary has no law enforcement status, we do assist boaters in distress and advise the Coast Guard when flagrant violations occur.
- We provide a second set of eyes on the water and act as a force multiplier for the Coast Guard.

Safety Patrols

- We assist the Coast Guard during Special Events:
 - Regattas
 - Parades
 - Power Boat Races
 - Oil Spills
 - Search and Rescue
 - Security Operations
 - Etc.

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Air Operations

- Private Pilots are encouraged to join.
- Flights are flown over the coastal regions.
- Flight enthusiasts are trained to be Air Observers.
- Full Training is provided.

Air Ops Training



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Helo Ops (Helicopter Pilot Training)

- The Coast Guard Auxiliary provides facilities (member's boats) for use in helicopter pilot training.
- Many of these operations occur at night.
- This training is invaluable to Coast Guard Pilots, as they learn to drop baskets and other life saving equipment and divers onto moving boats.

Helo Ops



HeLo Ops



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ATON Verification

- Aids To Navigation (ATON) become damaged or move off station.
- The Auxiliary assists the Coast Guard in verifying the proper location and functioning of ATONs.
- Auxiliarists are especially tasked with verifying PRIVATE ATONs – those not deployed by the Coast Guard.

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Fellowship



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- Members meet once a month at USCG STATION Tybee
- Business is conducted
- Awards are presented
- Members enjoy great fellowship

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Public Outreach



Flotilla 10-2 Invites YOU to Join Us

Please call Flotilla Commander (FC)
George Scuorzo for membership
information – (570)309-5158

Check out our Website –
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