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**Subject:** Fwd: 7TH District Youth Programs \*COMO JASKIEWICZ

Good Morning Staff Members,

The following is my authorized 7th District Youth Policy. Thank you for your understanding on this policy.

Proudly Serving,

COMO Walter R. Jaskiewicz

7th District USCG Auxiliary

Subj: 7th District Youth Programs Clarification  28th Nov 2011

Due to a lack of adequate liability coverage for youth programs and activities that are not part of an established Auxiliary Public Education or Public Affairs Program, such  programs and activities are not authorized at this time. The activities with youth that are authorized are listed below with the understanding all member PSQ's have been aquired and are current. Request for an exception must be submitted to the District Commodore for review and approval.

Present PE Youth Instruction Authorized 7th District

1. Going to public schools with Marine Safety Programs

2. Attending PA Safety Booths

3. Providing Coastie or Sammy Sea Otter

4. Children Christmas Parties at USCG Stations with Station Commander approval

5. MOU's currently in place that follow the guidelines in place, training, releases ect:

We all must be cautious when working with our youth today because of our litigious society.

I find the only insurance we have in the auxiliary if an issue arises is Government Protection provided by the DOJ Department of Justice. This requires there must be an assignment of duty and members must be within the approved parameters for the assignment.

An example of potential for personal liability would be Auxiliary Members of a Flotilla participating with a local scout troop to instruct scouts about safe boating which would include an on the water course. Even if the members have been trained by ACA as Paddelcraft Instructors, had orders from local Sector, and fully complied with all of the prerequisites required by the scout organization, DOJ could deny government protection because the Auxiliary Members would be in violation of the Auxiliary Manual and OTW Training Manual.

It is important that enthusiasm does not overcoming the need for proper risk assessment and member responsibility. Let's inform members of this.

re: NATIONAL COMMODORES

     YOUTH POLICY 24 MAR 2011

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