



# SAILING WITH SEVEN

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## Captain Jason Smith Deputy Sector Commander Sector Corpus Christi

More integration and cross training needed between Gold side and the Auxiliary. Biggest integration tool is Incident Command Structure qualifications. Continue to build relations and understanding by practicing and proving interoperability. The Auxiliary is crucial part of the Coast Guard and covers missions that Gold side lacks the resources– public boating safety.



## Division 7 Commander Brian Jumper Childs

Expect better alignment of Division 7 with Sector Corpus Christi. We are here to aid the Gold side and they are our primary customer. We must remember that we are uniformed professionals training to work alongside the active duty and reserves. It is a privilege to provide support. We hold titles and not rank and therefore need to serve according to our titles to our utmost capabilities.



## Chuck Maricle District 8 Coastal Commodore

Recruiting initiative – We all have a passion that we enjoy as part of our service in the Auxiliary – boating and boating safety, instructing, radio operator, aviation, administration, writing, etc. – go seek others that have your same passion. Inspire them to bring those skills into the Auxiliary. Our district goal is that every member finds at least 1 person to join this year.



## Division 7 Vice Commander Robert Dittman

Division staff officers are here to support their counterparts in the Flotillas. We are a resource to help the Flotillas succeed. All Flotilla Staff Officers (FSOs) should know and feel comfortable to engage with Division Staff Officers (SOs). SOs should regularly reach out and build on working relationships with all the Flotillas.

