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**AUXFS Basic Class**  
**April 8-10, 2016**  
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**AUXFS BASIC CLASS** teaches the basic knowledge and skills necessary to prepare an Auxiliarist to assist or augment a Coast Guard Food Services specialist at a Coast Guard unit. Course includes both classroom training and galley food preparation.

The AUXFS (Auxiliary Food Services) Program is a National Auxiliary Program designed to provide trained Auxiliarists to fill-in at Small Boat Stations or on cutters to relieve FSs. The program allows FSs to attend training, take leave, etc. without the Station being short handed. The AUXFSs can also assist with Coast Guard and Auxiliary VIP events, Change of Commands and other events such as picnics. AUXFSs can be available for a variety of time frames from one meal to several days.

The certified AUXFSs must complete 18-22 hours of basic food services training. The training based on the FS3 Striker course, emphasizes safety and sanitation, working in a galley and basic food preparation. There are then a series of PQSs that must be completed within a year of the class. At the successful completion of the PQSs, the AUXFS will be entered into AUXDATA as "qualified".

**Class will start 1700 Friday, 4/8 with class room work. Class room work will continue on Saturday, 4/9 On Sunday 4/10, the class will prepare and serve a noon meal to the station personnel and invited guests.**

More information and materials will be provided at class. Students are asked bring instant-read thermometers and a chef's knife.

The uniform will be civvies for Friday and ODUs for Saturday and Sunday. A cover will be necessary for Sunday's galley work.

**AUXFSs are required to have the series of HEP A shots. Please make arrangements to receive the first shot before the class. Bring a copy of your shot record if you have already received the shot. We are working on plans to have the vaccines available at the class. You also need to have a health screening which Dr. McIntyre will provide at the class.**

**No cost orders will be issued so that your meals will be free. Other expenses will not be reimbursed.**

**Limited berthing may be available.**

**E-MAIL THE ATTACHED & COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO no later than 4/1**

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Registration WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY E-MAIL with additional details. If you do not receive acknowledgement by 4/4, PLEASE call or email a reminder.