



U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
**United States Coast Guard Auxiliary**

**Serve, Protect, and Make a Difference!**



## WHAT IS THE COAST GUARD AUXILIARY?

The **Coast Guard Auxiliary** is the uniformed **Professional Volunteer** component of **Team Coast Guard**. The Auxiliary's role is to promote recreational boating safety and work alongside our Active Duty partners in support of their various missions, except direct law enforcement and military operations.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**BE A DEDICATED VOLUNTEER IN THE U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

If you're looking for some adventure in your life, consider joining the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Wherever your interests lie, and whatever life skills you have, chances are that the Coast Guard Auxiliary can offer you an area to serve that will enrich your life in ways you may not have imagined.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary has units in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam and a town that is local to you. The Auxiliary participates in the following kinds of missions:

- **Safety and Security Marine Patrols**
- **Auxiliary Aviation Patrols**
- **Search and Rescue**
- **Disasters Response**
- **Marine Environmental Protection**
- **Recreational Boating Safety**
- **Commercial Fishing Exams**
- **Recreational Vessel Exams**
- **Public Education**
- **Professional Services**
- **Cyber Security**
- **Have Fun!!!**

## WHY WE DO IT?

**Today's Coast Guard Auxiliary** is an organization of uniformed professional volunteers. Membership is open to any citizen of the U.S. who is seventeen or older. Our volunteer professionals consist of military veterans, those who did not serve in the military but wanted to, and those who want to simply support the boating community. We care for our community and shipmates by doing our part in the various Auxiliary Missions. No matter your age or limitation, we have something for you to do!

## ARE YOU READY TO SERVE ON TEAM COAST GUARD?



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