

D17 Auxiliary Master Awards List 2023

AUXILIARY ANNUAL SERVICE PERFORMANCE AWARDS 2023

PUBLIC EDUCATION – 2023

(For completing 30 or more hours of PE/MT instruction, or 60+ hours as an instructor's aide, or a combination equaling 30 credits)

Rae L. De Ley (Whittier Flotilla)- 30 credits
Marion H. Parrish (Kenai Flotilla)- 30.5 credits
F. Stu Robards (Juneau Flotilla)- 32.5 credits
Tara P. Janik (Kenai Flotilla)- 37 credits
David K. Larkin (Juneau Flotilla)- 37.42 credits
Kimberly M. Jones (Kenai Flotilla)- 58.25 credits
Michael R. Morris (Sitka Flotilla)- 79.36 credits

VESSEL EXAMINER/MARINE DEALER VISITOR - 2023

(For completing 40 VSC and/or OPFAC inspections, and 40 RBS visits)

Michael L. Chase (Kenai Flotilla)- 134 RBSPV
Allan R. Christopherson (Kenai Flotilla)- 77 RBSPV and 5 VSC
Marion H. Parrish (Kenai Flotilla)- 87 RBSPV, 5 VSC, 2 Facilities
Susan D. Lang (Seward Flotilla)- 32 RBSPV, 13 VSC, 17 Paddlecraft

OPERATIONS – 2023

(For conducting 200+ hours of support to CG units and missions, or 60+ hours of underway surface activity, or 30+ hours of airborne aviation mission activity, or 200 points in MS/MEP missions, not including CG administrative support)

Lisa M. Hickman (Juneau Flotilla)- Operational "O" Device, 3648.5 hours
Roger D. Holland (Whittier Flotilla)- Operational "O" Device, 183 hours
Frederick A. Voss (Whittier Flotilla)- Support "S" Device, 232 hours
Matthew M. Brunoehler (Kodiak Flotilla)- Support "S" Device, 229 hours

RECRUITING SERVICE AWARD

(For recruiting 7 or members during the year)

NONE

D17 COMMODORE'S EXCELLENCE CHALLENGE AWARD - 2023

The Commodore's Excellence Challenge (CEC) award was designed to allow each flotilla in D17 to be recognized for their achievement during the calendar year. This is a non-competitive award that is determined by each individual flotilla's performance in a given year. Dated flag streamers are given each year to be attached on the Auxiliary Flag, at each flotilla.

2023 CEC Winners:

Juneau Flotilla
Sitka Flotilla
Kenai Flotilla
Whittier Flotilla

D17 AUXILIARY PROGRAM CERTIFICATES of ACHIEVEMENT - 2023

AUXDATA/AUXINFO DATA ENTRY

(For performing 20 or more hours in calendar year 2023)

Mary K. Arndt (Homer Flotilla)- 27 hours
Susan D. Lang (Seward Flotilla)- 31.66 hours
Bob D. Mattson (Juneau Flotilla)- 40 hours
David K. Larkin (Juneau Flotilla)- 40.51 hours
Jean A. Holzheimer (Whittier Flotilla)- 52 hours
Kathrine E. Nitzberg-Parmalee (Whittier Flotilla)- 52 hours

EXTERNAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS

(For performing 50 or more hours in calendar year 2023)

Jane H. Parrish (Kenai Flotilla)- 51.75 hours
John M. Larsen (Whittier Flotilla)- 52 hours
Jason M. Fink (Whittier Flotilla)- 75.5 hours
Melvin P. Kalkowski Jr. (Eagle River Flotilla)- 77 hours

MARINE SAFETY and ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION HOURS

(For performing 10 or more hours in calendar year 2023)

Rae L. De Ley (Whittier Flotilla)- 10 hours
Jason M. Fink (Whittier Flotilla)- 10.75 hours
Mark D. Parmelee (Whittier Flotilla)- 12 hours
Matthew L. Talley (Juneau Flotilla)- 15.15 hours
Michael R. Morris (Sitka Flotilla)- 19 hours
Steve K. Rydeen (Ketchikan Flotilla)- 23 hours
Chester L. Williams (Whittier Flotilla)- 25.25 hours
Richard H. Liebe (Juneau Flotilla)- 26 hours
Anthony G. Karvelas (Ketchikan Flotilla)- 32.5 hours
Philip S. Schnering (Seward Flotilla)- 34.25 hours
Bob D. Mattson (Juneau Flotilla)- 37.25 hours
Richard D. Rogers (Sitka Flotilla)- 40 hours
Jean M. Butler (Juneau Flotilla)- 62.3 hours

WEBSITE DESIGN AND MAINTENANCE

(For performing 10 or more hours in calendar year 2023)

Michael R. Morris (Sitka Flotilla)- 10.5 hours
Kimberly M. Jones (Kenai Flotilla)- 57 hours

DIVISION ONE AUXILIARY AWARDS - 2023

Most Lead Hours in Member Training- **David Larkin**, Juneau Flotilla

Personal Development Award- **David Larkin**, Juneau Flotilla

Most Lead Hours in Public Education- **Michael Morris**, Sitka Flotilla

Most Lead Hours in Youth Public Education- **Michael Morris**, Sitka Flotilla

Most Vessel Safety Checks (Lead)- **Michael Morris**, Sitka Flotilla

Public Affairs Achievement Award (20+ hours)- **Jean Butler**, Juneau Flotilla

Most Coast Guard Mission Support Hours- **Lisa Hickman**, Juneau Flotilla

Outstanding New Member of the Year- **Diane Kyser**, Juneau Flotilla

Outstanding Auxiliarist of the Year- **Lisa Hickman**

DIVISION TWO AUXILIARY AWARDS – 2023

Vessel Examiner with most lead hours- **John Lundy**, Mat-Su Flotilla

Paddlecraft Examiner with most lead hours- **Susan Lang**, Seward Flotilla

Member with most lead Public Education hours- **Kimberly Jones**, Kenai Flotilla

For performing the most hours of Member Training as Lead Instructor- **Rae De Ley**, Whittier Flotilla

Professional Development, most courses taken by an individual in 2023-
3-way tie:

James Davis, Mat-Su Flotilla

Marion Parrish, Kenai Flotilla

Chet Williams, Whittier Flotilla

For performing over 50 Program Visitations-

Michael Chase (104), Kenai Flotilla

Marion Parrish (87), Kenai Flotilla

Allan Christopehrson (77), Kenai Flotilla

Member with most lead Public Affairs hours-

Jason Fink, Whitter Flotilla

Melvin Kalkowski, Eagle River Flotilla

Flotilla Enhancement Award, Flotilla with the most training courses completed – **Mat-Su Flotilla**

Outstanding Division 2 Flotilla of the Year – **Homer Flotilla**

Outstanding Division 2 Auxiliarist of the Year – **Kimberly Jones**

DISTRICT AUXILIARY AWARDS- 2023

COMMODORE DELONG AWARD (Flotilla with largest percentage increase in new members):
Ketchikan Flotilla

COMMODORE HAVENS AWARD (Flotilla with highest percentage of new program qualifications):
Ketchikan Flotilla

COMMODORE JAMES W. CLEMENT MEMORIAL AWARD (Instructing the most member training hours):
Marion Parrish, 119 hours

PHILIS S. SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD (Flotilla with FEWER than 30 members, instructing the highest percentage of youth education classes): **Sitka Flotilla**

PHILIS S. SMITH MEMORIAL AWARD (Flotilla with MORE than 30 members, instructing the highest percentage of youth education classes):
None

WANDA E. JANSEN MEMORIAL AWARD (Flotilla with FEWER than 30 members, instructing the most PE hours):
Kenai Flotilla

WANDA E. JANSEN MEMORIAL AWARD (Flotilla with MORE than 30 members, instructing the most PE hours):
Juneau Flotilla

JEAN GEBHART AWARD (Most PE hours by lead instructor):
Michael R. Morris (Sitka Flotilla), 77.36 hours

RBS VISITATION PROGRAM AWARD (Member conducting the most RBS visits):
Michael L. Chase (Kenai Flotilla), 134 visits

RICHARD GOSHORN AWARD (Member performing the most CFVEs):
Richard D. Rogers (Sitka Flotilla), 25 exams

COMMODORE RODERIC S. CARPENTER MEMORIAL AWARD (Flotilla with FEWER than 30 members performing the highest percentage of VEs per member):
Seward Flotilla

COMMODORE RODERIC S. CARPENTER MEMORIAL AWARD (Flotilla with MORE than 30 members Performing the highest percentage of VEs per member):
Juneau Flotilla

HOWARD C. THEW AWARD (Member performing the most VEs/facility inspections in lead position):
Susan D. Lang (Seward Flotilla), 30 exams

UNINSPECTED PASSENGER VESSEL EXAMINER AWARD (Member performing the most UPVEs in lead position):
Anthony G. Karvelas (Ketchikan Flotilla) 14 exams

COAST GUARD ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AWARD (Member performing the most Coast Guard

Administrative Support hours):

Lyle E. Refior (Kodiak Flotilla) 126.55 hours

CAPTAIN WILLIAM S. GRISWOLD AWARD (Member performing the most Coast Guard Operational Support

Hours):

Lisa M. Hickman (Juneau Flotilla) 3672.5 hours

LARRY WHEELER AWARD (Member performing the most patrol hours as a crew member):

Chet Williams (Whittier Flotilla), 52.25 hours

CAPTAIN SAMUEL GUILL AWARD (Member performing the most patrol hours as coxswain):

Philip S. Schnering (Seward Flotilla), 27.5 hours

17TH DISTRICT RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY AWARD (Flotilla with FEWER than 30 members

performing the highest percentage of RBS hours per member):

Kenai Flotilla

17TH DISTRICT RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY AWARD (Flotilla with MORE than 30 members performing

the highest percentage of RBS hours per member):

Whittier Flotilla

COMMODORE HANSON AWARD (Flotilla with FEWER than 30 members with the most activity per member):

Kenai Flotilla

COMMODORE PARKE AWARD (Flotilla with MORE than 30 members with the most activity per member):

Juneau Flotilla

2023 PAT KENNEDY MEMORIAL AWARD

(Presented to the Flotilla Commander demonstrating outstanding administrative leadership and management skills):

Ginny Clay, Ketchikan Flotilla

2023 FLOTILLA MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

Juneau Flotilla

2023 D17 AUXILIARIST OF THE YEAR:

Bob Mattson, Juneau Flotilla

COAST GUARD AWARDS - 2023

AUXILIARY RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY INSIGNIA AWARD DEVICE

None

COAST GUARD SEA SERVICE RIBBON

Lisa Hickman

MERITORIOUS TEAM COMMENDATION

Kids Don't Float Team- from District 17

Mary Arndt

James Arndt

Virginia Clay

Craig Forrest

Joseph Gentle

Laurie Gentle

Sarah Hines

David Larkin

Michael Morris

Darlene Morrison

Jane Parrish

Marion Parrish

Steve Rydeen

Chet Williams

Coast Guard Band Visit Support Team- from District 17

Jean Butler

Elizabeth Chiesa

Michael Chiesa

Rae De Ley

Jason Fink

Lisa Hickman

Susan Lang

David Larkin

Sean McDermott

Sean McPhilamy

Matthew Talley

Chet Williams

Division 2 Operations Academy Team- from Sector Anchorage

David Brubaker

Rae De Ley

Chet Williams

Frank Veith

Jim Hendley

Jane Parrish

Marion Parrish

Michael Chase

Philip Schnering

Joseph Gentle

Seth Robertson

Lyle Refior

BMC Corey Gallagher

Homer Flotilla- from Sector Anchorage

James Arndt

Mary Arndt

Marshall Bullock

Joyce Bullock

W. Jon Dunham

Craig Forrest

Joseph Gentle

Laurie Gentle

Michael Hampel

Deborah Rabinowitz

Ronald Ruhr

Stephen Sidaras

Suzanne Watkins

Tary Youngblood

AUXILIARY COMMANDANT LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Robert Mattson (Juneau Flotilla)- from Sector Southeast Alaska
Steve Rydeen (Ketchikan Flotilla)- from Sector Southeast Alaska
Craig Forrest (Homer Flotilla)- from Sector Anchorage

AUXILIARY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Diane Kyser (Juneau Flotilla)- from District 17
Desiree Burrell (Petersburg Detachment)- from Sector Southeast Alaska
Mary Arndt (Homer Flotilla)- from Sector Anchorage

AUXILIARY COMMENDATION MEDAL

Richard Liebe (Juneau Flotilla)- from District 17
Roy Stoddard (Whitter Flotilla)- from District 17
Philip Schnering (Seward Flotilla)- from Anchorage
Roy Stoddard (Whittier Flotilla)- from Sector Anchorage

AUXILIARY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

Marion Parrish (Kenai Flotilla)- from District 17
Marie Scholle (Mat-Su Flotilla)- from District 17