

## 2015 Photography Contest

This contest recognizes Coast Guard Auxiliary Photographers who have successfully captured interesting and compelling images of Auxiliary members and assets in action across specified program categories. Each Coast Guard Auxiliary member may submit up to two photographs per category. (ONLY one category per email please) Each submission must:

1. Indicate the category to which it is being submitted in the CAPTION and EMAIL SUBJECT LINE - Example: "2015 Photo Awards Contest - Fellowship"
2. Be titled with proper USCG AUXILIARY VIRIN
3. Contain a proper photo caption and credit information/name of photographer as per the Coast Guard PA Stylebook.
4. Photos must have been taken between 1 May 2014 and 30 May 2015.

If identifiable minors are present in the photo a signed proper model release form must also accompany the submission (form #7020: [http://wow.uscgaux.info/Uploads\\_wow/092/ANSC\\_7020\\_photo\\_release.pdf](http://wow.uscgaux.info/Uploads_wow/092/ANSC_7020_photo_release.pdf)).

All entries must be in digital .jpg format of at least 5 megapixels and follow all standards as outlined in the USCG Auxiliary Public Affairs Policy Guide and USCG Policy on Photography. Only red eye removal, lighting enhancements, and cropping are permitted. Photos may be color or black and white. Any photograph with improper uniforms, procedures or other infractions of policy will be excluded.

All photos and accompanying material must be submitted electronically to Branch Chief-Photography Joseph Giannattasio: [pa\\_pb\\_contest\\_entries@cgauxnet.us](mailto:pa_pb_contest_entries@cgauxnet.us) no later than 30 May 2015. No hard copies will be accepted.

Eight categories for photo submissions are:

**Public Affairs Event** - Auxiliarists spreading the Auxiliary message to external and internal audiences

**Fellowship** - Auxiliarists having fun in a social setting – alcohol and smoking not visible

**Marine Safety** - Auxiliarists engaged in proctoring marine license exams, assisting in inspecting containers, vessels, engaged in beach cleanup and or other environmental activities

**Member Services** - Auxiliarists recruiting and/or providing information or services for members such as training, finger printing, photo taking and mentoring

**Operations** - Auxiliarists operating boats, aircraft, radios, etc

**Public Education** - Auxiliarists providing recreational boating safety instruction or courses in weather, GPS

**Vessel Safety Checks** - Conducting recreational boating safety checks, discussions of proper boat equipment

**Team Coast Guard** - Auxiliarists, reservists and Active Duty working together on missions, training, PA events or fourth cornerstone events