



AUX 06 C-School Information

Training Center Yorktown, VA

11-13 April, 2025

USCG TRACEN Yorktown is one of the two primary advanced training centers for the Coast Guard. Coast Guard C Schools are intended to properly train Auxiliarists to perform the CG Auxiliary duty for which they have volunteered. Since each set of orders to a C School is a substantial Coast Guard expense (i.e., tax-payer dollars), each student is expected to adhere to the rules for every C School they attend. Regardless of an Auxiliarist's status or office, these expectations apply to everyone.

ATON C-School Program

You will receive over twenty-five hours of instruction over the weekend. All three of the NS programs will be presented.

All the required material for the program will be available for download and review from the following site: <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=AUX06&category=forms-manuals>

You are not required to download the forms and study guides for this class. There will be minimal paper handouts at the C-School. It is recommended that you print out the training guides for reference if you do not plan to bring a laptop. The latest versions of the material will be available on this website one week before class begins. You will need to familiarize yourself with this date before arriving at the school:

- ATON – Federal Short Range Aid to Navigation Program
- PATON – Private Aids to Navigation
- BAP – Bridge Administration Program
- CU – Chart Updating Program

ADDITIONAL COAST GUARD COVID 19 PROTOCOLS MAY BE IN PLACE AT TCY, UPDATES WILL BE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL FOR CLASS

APPLICATION

Please apply using 7059 (CG-5223) - Short Term Resident Training Request

<http://forms.cgaux.org/forms1.php> routed through the proper Chain of Leadership.

Additional information may be found at <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=AUX00>.

FACILITYS (use attached map to locate):

- Your barracks will be in **Cain Hall** and room will be assigned upon arrival (Bldg. P on map).
- Dining Facility (Bldg. F on map) hours are:
 - Monday - Friday: 0630-0730, 1100-1230, 1645-1800
 - Weekends & Holidays: 0830-1230, 1630-1800
- Exchange (Bldg. H on map) Hours are:
 - Monday-Friday 1000-1730
 - Saturday-Sunday 1000-1600
- Cyber Café, Starbucks, Steuben Hall (Bldg. E on map) hours are:
 - Monday-Thursday 0630-2100
 - Friday 0630-1300
 - Weekends/Holidays 0700-1100; 1700-2100 (Hours may vary)
- Subway located next to Exchange (Bldg. H on map) hours are:
 - Monday - Friday 0630-2000
 - Saturday 0900-1800
 - Sunday 0900-2000
- Additional Base Services can be viewed at <https://www.forcecom.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/FORCECOM-UNITS/TraCen-Yorktown/>
- Berthing – **Cain Hall** (Bldg. P on map) A final roster of those in the barracks (20 is the quota) will be issued at least 2 weeks prior to the start date. The personnel on the roster will have a bed, ***no one should call the barracks.***
 - There may be two people assigned to a room depending on availability. You will get room assignment at check in. Every room has a small refrigerator, two work desks and two clothing lockers. Bring a lock for your clothing locker.
 - Cohabitation on base – Identified married couples together but no one else will have a choice of roommate and, no other mixed gender rooms. Married persons should always ask their DIRAUX for guidance if they are attending a class on base and wish to lodge together.

CLASSROOM:

- The class is held in **Hamilton Hall, Room 309.** (Bldg. L on map)

UNIFORM:

- **ODU with Aux Ball cap and boots** for Instructors and Students. Please review the proper personal grooming for uniform requirements, found in Chapter 10 of the Auxiliary Manual at <https://www.uscg.mil/Portals/0/OurOrganization/auxiliary/publications/AUXMAN.pdf>. Remember that you represent the Coast Guard wherever you go.
- No uniforms are required for travel days. Sunday is a travel day, proper civilian attire will be worn.

permitted for class.

- Proper saluting procedures can be found in Chapter 12 of the Auxiliary Manual. If you are unsure of how to salute, please ask a member of your flotilla for assistance.
- If you must use your cell phone, stop, and stand off to one side of the path.

TRAVEL:

- **The AUX 06 C-School starts on time at 0800 on Friday 11 April**, so you should plan your travel to arrive at USCG TRACEN Yorktown, VA on **Thursday 10 April. The C-School will be completed at 1230 on Sunday 13 April.** You must attend all sessions so schedule your travel accordingly.
- POV travel and other alternate means of travel to and from TDY location are authorized not to exceed cost of a GTR and must be approved by your DIRAUX office prior to travel.
- Travel regulations may be found at the National Auxiliary C School website.
- The authorized Government per diem rate, as stated on the orders, for meals and lodging are fixed and non-negotiable. Incurring more expensive lodging or meals are the personal responsibility of the student.
- If students prefer to “upgrade” their accommodations, they should discuss such desire with the order issuing authority (DIRAUX) with the understanding that any cost in excess of the authorized lodging rate will not be reimbursed by the CG.
- Airline reservations should be made through a government contracted travel agency. Call CWTSato Service Center at 1-800-753-7286 and utilize the full-service option. CG Auxiliary members traveling on Coast Guard funded travel orders are required to use the Travel Management Center (CWTSato) for common carrier (i.e., airline reservations) charged to the travel order (TONO) and for rental car reservations charged to a personal credit card.
- See <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=AUX00&category=requirement-to-use-sato> for more information.

Airport	Location	Distance from base
<u>Newport News/ Williamsburg Airport</u> (757) 877-0221	Newport News, VA	12 miles
<u>Norfolk International Airport</u> (757) 857-3351	Norfolk, VA	35 miles
<u>Richmond Airport</u> (804) 226-3000	Richmond, VA	50 miles

Arrival Point	Ground Transportation
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<u>Newport News/ Williamsburg International Airport</u> (757) 877-0221	Associated Cabs, Inc. (757) 887-3412/3322 Yellow Cab. (757) 855-1111 Yorktown Shuttle. (757) 890-2840 Williamsburg Limo & Shuttle. (757) 877-0279
<u>Norfolk International Airport</u> (757) 857-3351	Norfolk Airport Express (757) 857-5950 James River Transportation (757) 963-0433
<u>Richmond Airport</u> (804) 226-3000	Groome Trans. Service (800) 552-7911 James River Transportation (804) 249-1052
<u>Amtrak Train Stations</u> Stations in Richmond, Williamsburg, Newport News, and Norfolk	Associated Cabs, Inc. (757) 887-3412/3322 Yellow Cab. (757) 855-1111
<u>Newport News Greyhound Terminal</u> (757) 872-4405	Associated Cabs, Inc. (757) 887-3412/3322 Yellow Cab. (757) 855-1111

- Any request for extensions before or after normal travel days need to be forwarded to your DIRAUX office and approved and amended by them.
- DIRAUX authorization of Remain Over Night (RONs) are limited to delay in travel due to weather, missed connections due to late arrival of a flight, and to accommodate travel IAW JFTR U3006 (Explained in Travel Time Section below).
- RONs are not authorized for personal convenience. If you need to RON due to flight non-availability and travel the following day, inform your DIRAUX office immediately. Use of Central Billed Account (CBA) for purchase of air travel is authorized. Usage of CBA is limited to the guidelines outlined in ALCOAST 717/09.
- It is strongly recommended no departure flights be made Before 1400 hours on the last day of class.

HELPFUL TRAVEL WEBSITES

GSA Per Diem Rates <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104877>

GSA POV Rates <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/100715>

Expectations

As a graduate of the ATON C-School, you are expected to become a leader in the NS program in your District. You are encouraged to hold higher NS staff positions in the future. Upon completion of this course, you will have been exposed to the latest information on each of the four NS programs. It is important to the overall success of the National NS Program that you pass this information on to the members in your District and that you take the lead in the implementation of the new program forms and features. You are the future of the Aid to Navigation Program.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the AUX-6 C-School Coordinator.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED ON TO STUDENTS PRIOR TO CLASS

BASE MAP

