

2025-AUXILIARY C-SCHOOL COURSE SCHEDULE

Course Title: Aid to Navigation Auxiliary "C" School

Short Title: ATON "C" School

Course Code: 501065

Course ID: AUX 06

Length of Course (hours): 25

Classroom: Hamilton Hall

TIME	SUBJECT	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
Friday, April 11, 2025	AIDS TO NAVIGATION PROGRAM		
0630-0730	BREAKFAST	On Your Own	
0800-0900	Class muster at the AID CHANNEL (Canfield Hall if inclement weather). Students should check one discrepant aid and completely record your observations on an NS-7054 Aid to Navigation Report	Aid Channel	All
0900-0930	CLASS PHOTO	Aid Channel	All
0930-1100	Tour of ATON lab and Lantern presentation	Canfield Hall	ATON School Staff
1100-1115	WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS and ORIENTATION	Classroom	NS Staff
1115-1230	LUNCH	On Your Own	
1230-1430	How to check short range aids to navigation ATONS Basic ATON training presentation	309	NS Staff
1430-1445	BREAK		
1445-1515	ATON Discrepancy Review Presentation. The Federal Short Range Aid to Navigation Training Guide" will be explained."	309	NS Staff
1515-1645	NS-7054 – Aid to Navigation report How to fill out this report correctly will be presented	309	NS Staff
1645-1745	DINNER	On Your Own	
1745-1900	Review	309	NS Staff
Saturday, April 12, 2025	CHART, COAST PILOT UPDATING AND BRIDGE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM		
0830-0930	BREAKFAST	On Your Own	
0930-1030	Chart Updating Introduction to Chart and Coast Pilot Updating	309	NS Staff
1030-1045	BREAK		
1045-1130	Nautical Chart and Coast Pilot Updating Review	309	NS Staff
1130-1230	LUNCH	On Your Own	
1230-1300	Question session on everything you ever wanted to know about Chart Updating and idea session on how to promote the Chart Updating Program within the Auxiliary Membership to improve the program.	309	NS Staff

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	BRIDGE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.		
	Overview of the Bridge Branch involvements in bridge construction, modifications and removal of bridges, responsibility for safe navigation on our nations navigable waterways, and law enforcement authority, navigational considerations		
1300-1400	continuation, navigational considerations and CFR's	309	NS Staff
1400-1430	Presentation of a typical bridge discrepancy scenario, reporting cycle explained, and filling out form 7055	309	NS Staff
1430-1445	BREAK		
1445-1545	Bridge Lighting and Bridge Protection Requirements (Presentation about the safety equipment and lighting requirements on bridges)	309	NS Staff
1545-1630	Bridge Surveys, Discrepancies and Discussion (Review of the needs of Bridge Branches, example of bridge construction administration by the Bridge Branch)	309	NS Staff
1630-1730	DINNER	On Your Own	
1730-1900	Review		NS Staff
Sunday, April 13, 2025	REVIEW AND ADMINISTRATION		
0830-0930	BREAKFAST	On Your Own	
0930-1030	AUXDATA II / AUXINFO and the 7030	309	NS Staff
1030-1145	How to complete your Travel; DD1351 submission	309	NS Staff
1145-1200	GRADUATION Presentation of C-School Certificates.	309	NS Staff
1215	LUNCH, CHECK OUT and DEPARTURE FOR HOME.		

Navigation Systems Instructors:

Division Chief Navigation Systems Division	Ed Martin, DVC-PN
ATON/PATON Aids to Navigation Branch Chief, Aids to Navigation	Michael Hay, BC-PNP
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