

2026-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
Friday, 10 Apr	AIDS TO NAVIGATION PROGRAM	
0630-0730	BREAKFAST	On Your Own
0800-0900	Class muster at the AID CHANNEL (Canfield Hall Lobby if inclement weather). CG National ATON School presentation of Physical Training Aids	Aid Channel
0900-0930	CLASS PHOTO	Aid Channel
0930-1100	CG National ATON School presentations of school functions and lecture on Auxiliary function and importance to navigation safety	Canfield Hall
1100-1115	WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS and ORIENTATION	Classroom
1115-1230	LUNCH	On Your Own
1230-1430	How to check short range aids to navigation ATONS Basic ATON training presentation	133
1430-1445	BREAK	
1445-1515	ATON Discrepancy Review Presentation. The Federal Short Range Aid to Navigation Training Guide" will be explained."	133
1515-1645	NS-7054 – Aid to Navigation report How to fill out this report correctly will be presented	133
1645-1745	DINNER	On Your Own
1745-1900	Review	133
Saturday, 11 Apr	CHART, COAST PILOT UPDATING AND BRIDGE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM	
0830-0930	BREAKFAST	On Your Own
0930-1030	Using Electronic Charts for Updating and Coast Pilot Updating	133
1030-1045	BREAK	
1045-1130	Nautical Chart and Coast Pilot Reporting (practical exercise)	133
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.	133

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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	133
1400-1430	Presentation of a typical bridge discrepancy scenario, reporting cycle explained, and filling out form 7055	133
1430-1445	BREAK	
1445-1545	Bridge Lighting and Bridge Protection Requirements (Presentation about the safety equipment and lighting requirements on bridges)	133
1545-1630	Bridge Surveys, Discrepancies and Discussion (Review of the needs of Bridge Branches, example of bridge construction administration by the Bridge Branch)	133
1630-1730	DINNER	On Your Own
1730-1900	Review	
Sunday, 12 Apr	REVIEW AND ADMINISTRATION	
0830-0930	BREAKFAST	On Your Own
0930-1030	AUXDATA II / AUXINFO and the 7030	133
1030-1145	How to complete your Travel; DD1351 submission	133
1145-1200	GRADUATION Presentation of C-School Certificates.	133
1215	LUNCH, CHECK OUT and DEPARTURE FOR HOME.	

Navigation Systems Instructors:

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