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LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

1. Please read ALCOAST 230/25, 2025 INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS AND NAVY LEAGUE LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS which was issued earlier this month. Congratulations to District 7 Auxiliarist Robert Carew for his selection as the Commodore Charles S. Greanoff Inspirational Leadership Award winner and to District 7 Auxiliarist Barry Woods for Honorable Mention! Auxiliarist Carew will be recognized at the 2025 Auxiliary National Training Summit in Dallas, Texas in August. Bravo Zulu!
2. The ALCOAST is attached to this message for your convenience.
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1. This ALCOAST announces the winners of the 2025 Coast Guard Inspirational Leadership Awards (ILA) and Navy League Leadership Awards. These awards celebrate Coast Guard personnel who demonstrated exceptional leadership, mentorship, and exemplary service, making a significant impact and inspiring their colleagues throughout 2024. Embodying the Coast Guard's Core Values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty, seven winners and seven honorable mentions were chosen from an impressive pool of 45 nominees.

2. Winners and honorable mention selectees of the Coast Guard Inspirational Leadership Awards are:

a. CAPT John G. Witherspoon (Active Duty)

Winner: CDR Daniel Wiltshire, USCGC MUNRO

Honorable Mention: LCDR Dustin Faux, CG AIRSTA Cape Cod

b. CAPT John G. Witherspoon (Reserve)

Winner: CDR Loreleigh Hild, CGRU USSOUTHCOM

Honorable Mention: CAPT Jennifer Conklin, CG District Fourteen (DX)

c. MCPO Angela M. McShan (E-7 Active Duty)

Winner: MKC Scott Parsons, USCGC MUNRO

Honorable Mention: BMC Raymond Anderson, CG Sector Puget Sound

d. MCPO Angela M. McShan (E-7 Reserve): No submissions received

e. Mr. George R. Putnam (Civilian)

Winner: George Brooks, CG LANTAREA (LANT-39)

Honorable Mention: Michael Cameron, CG Training Center Cape May

f. COMO Charles S. Greanoff (Auxiliary Flotilla Commander)

Winner: Robert Carew, Flotilla 13-2, District 7, "Marathon"

Honorable Mention: Barry Woods, Flotilla 10-11, District 7, "Hilton Head Island/ Bluffton"

3. Winners and honorable mention selectees of the Navy League Leadership Awards are:

a. CAPT David H. Jarvis (Officer Active Duty)

Winner: CDR Nicole Tesoniero, USCGC HARRIET LANE

Honorable Mention: CDR Tereza Ohley, CG District One (DL)

b. SM1 Douglas A. Munro (Enlisted Active Duty)

Winner: YN1 Jessica Kirk, USCGC HARRIET LANE

Honorable Mention: OS1 Matthew Maestas, USCGC KIMBALL

4. The winners of these awards are exceptional leaders who epitomize selfless service and unwavering dedication to their people, the Service and mission excellence. They actively champion their teams, fostering trust, teamwork, and integrity through their actions.

Their strategic vision and commitment to measurable results have significantly and positively impacted the Coast Guard. They embody the highest standards of the Service and exemplify the legacy of these awards.

5. All winners receive the following:

- a. A congratulatory call from the Commandant, Vice Commandant & Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard.
- b. Recognition at their local command and an engraved trophy.
- c. Recognition in marketing and communications including a MyCG story, social media, the Office of Leadership website and SharePoint, and at the Sector/District/Command/Unit level.
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6. The Navy League Leadership Award winners will receive:

- a. YN1 Jessica Kirk, will be meritoriously advanced to Chief Petty Officer.
- b. Formal recognition from the Navy League and a certificate signed by the Commandant and Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard.

7. Selecting and recognizing high performing leaders is a service imperative, supports individual and unit development, as well as Coast Guard retention and recruitment efforts.

8. Nominating commands are encouraged to recognize their winners by documenting their selection using all appropriate methods such as a positive CG-3307, personnel awards, OERs and EERs, and/or with a citation to positively impact future boards, panels, and assignments.

9. Nominating commands are encouraged to recognize the honorable mention selectees and those not selected with due recognition using all appropriate methods. At a minimum, documentation of the award nomination should be reflected in nominees' performance evaluations, personnel files and other methods such as positive CG-3307s.

10. Selection panel members included:

- a. CDR Kelly Berry, President, COMDT (CG-00H)
- b. LT Catherine Mitchell, COMDT (CG-821)
- c. LT Olivia Chang, COMDT (CG-DCMS-DPR)
- d. CWO3 Dale Warner, CG SFLLC
- e. SCPO Thomas Doran, COMDT (CG-DCMS-DPR-12)
- f. CPO Sharina Komen, CG PSC EPM
- g. Mr. Justin Bravatto, CG Sector Northern Great Lakes
- h. COMO Curtis Han, Flotilla 5-2 Napa, CG Auxiliary

11. The call for submissions for the 2026 Inspirational Leadership Awards will be announced in November 2025.

12. POC: Caitlin Fleming, Office of Leadership (DCMS-DPR-5), Caitlin.S.Fleming@uscg.mil.

13. RADM Michael H. Day, Acting Deputy for Personnel and Readiness (CG-DCMS-DPR), sends.

14. Internet release is authorized.