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2011 DISTRICT AWARDS CONFERENCE, MARCH 25, 26, AND 27

MYSTIC MARRIOTT HOTEL, 625 NORTH ROAD (RT 117) I-95, EXIT 88

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Unfortunately, the Mystic Marriott Hotel is completely booked. The good news, however is that we have an additional block of rooms at the Quality Inn (860-445-8141), Hampton Inn Groton (860-405-1585), and the Hilton Garden Inn (860-445-6800). When making reservations, ask for the Coast Guard Auxiliary (government rate) of \$98. Rooms are limited, so make your reservations today.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE - From I-95 North: Take CT-117 exit (exit 88) towards NOANK/GROTON LONG PT; turn LEFT onto CT-117/NORTH RD; the hotel is 0.21 miles on the right.

PLEASE NOTE: USCG Auxiliary ID required at check-in

Conference Highlights

Once again the First Southern District Awards Conference offers new and important information, training, examinations and an all-in-all fun weekend for Auxiliarists and their guests.

Friday evening will include a cash bar cocktail party and a special District Awards Reception

There will also be time for fellowship at the Octagon Restaurant or the sports lounge, or you may prefer to enjoy the hotel's indoor pool, hot tub and fitness spa. There is also a Starbuck's Coffee shop in the Lobby.

Always popular is a visit to the District Store, open Friday and all day Saturday.

Recognizing changes in programs nationwide, crew and coxswain signoffs under the new Boat Crew Program are best accommodated at the Flotilla/Division levels and are not offered at this conference.

AUXOP testing will be available

Some workshops will be all-day events, and several are repeated morning / afternoon to accommodate everyone's interests.

At the noon luncheon, the USCG Sector Commanders will present awards to the outstanding Flotillas in their areas. The major event on Saturday is the District Awards Banquet, with presentations to the distinguished individuals, Flotillas and Divisions of 2010. There will be music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Uniform of the Day: Tropical Blue Long

Dinner Uniform: Dinner Dress Blue Jacket, Dinner Dress Blue, Service Dress Blue, Appropriate Civilian attire

Note: Photo ID cards are required for entering the Coast Guard Academy. Members attending workshops must know their 7-Digit EMPLID number.

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District Awards Conference - Registration Form

Husband and wife Auxiliarists should each complete a form.

Non-Auxiliarist guests may be included on forms as indicated.

Online Registration is no longer available

NOTE: YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE

Name: _____ EMPLID _____

Division: _____ Flotilla: _____ Guest(s): _____

Registration fee (per person) \$12.00 Number _____ \$ _____

Sector Commanders' Awards Luncheon \$26.00 Number _____ \$ _____

District Awards Banquet \$48.00 Number _____ \$ _____

Sunday Octagon Buffet \$18.00 Number _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make Checks payable to 'USCGAux 1SR'

All luncheon, banquet and breakfast tickets will be held at the Hotel for pick up at the **Conference Registration Desk**. Pick up your complimentary packet and workshop location sheet when you arrive.

Registration Deadline for meals - March 21, 2011

No meal reservations will be available at the Conference

Menu: Lunch - Statler Chicken Breast Awards Banquet - New York Strip Steak
Sunday Breakfast - Octagon Restaurant (with voucher)

If you require a special diet, please indicate: _____

Special requests cannot be accommodated on the day of the Conference

There will be assigned seating at the Awards Luncheon and Banquet. You will be seated with your Flotilla/ Division. Please indicate any special seating requests below:

At Lunch, I wish to be seated with _____

At Dinner, I wish to be seated with _____

Mail this form to: Vincent Pica, DCOS
40 East 94th St. #10C
New York, NY 10128

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2011 District Awards Conference: March 25, 26, 27

Program Sign Up

All those attending MUST complete and return this form. Select only ONE session per time slot. Keep in mind, you will not be able to take Specialty Exams and attend workshops at the same time.

Friday, March 25, 1300-1800

___AuxAir Swim Test*

Friday, March 25, 2000-2200

Fellowship- Awards

Saturday, March 26, 0800

Opening Ceremony

Saturday, March 26, 0830-0945

___New Member Workshop

___AuxAir Pilot Workshop

___AuxAir New Observer Workshop

___Operations-Sector NY

___Member Training

___DCDRS Sector NY-S

___Navigation Systems- Harbor Master

___Human Resources

___8 HR TCT**

___ICS 210***

Saturday, March 26, 1000-1145

___New Member Workshop (cont)

___AuxAir Pilot Workshop (cont)

___AuxAir New Observer Workshop (cont)

___Operations Sector LIS

___Computer Services

___DCDRS Sector NY-N

___Navigation Systems- ATON Verifier

___Human Resources

___8 HR TCT**

___ICS 210***

Saturday March 26, 1200-1330 Sector Commanders' Luncheon

Saturday March 26, 1330-1500

___New Member Workshop (cont)

___AuxAir Pilot Communications

___AuxAir Route Orientation

___Communications

___DCDRS Sector LIS-N

___Marine Safety

___Vessel Examiner Workshop

___8 HR TCT**

___ICS 210***

Saturday March 26, 1515-1630

___New Member Workshop (cont)

___AuxAir AUXMAP Website/Forms

___AuxAir Aerial Photography

___Communications

___DCDRS Sector LIS-S

___Marine Safety

___PV/VE- Paddlesmart Workshop

___8 HR TCT**

___ICS 210***

*ICS 210 is a 5 hour course

** Swim test is at the USCG Academy

*** TCT is an 8 hour course and starts at 0800

Please check the AUXOP test(s) that you would like to take. Tests will be available during the regular conference session times on Saturday.

___Navigation A

___Communication

___Navigation B

___Patrols

___Seamanship

___Weather

___Introduction to Marine Safety

___Aux. ATON

Note to instructors: Please, register and bring any needed AV equipment, including needed electrical extension cords.

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