

**CORNERSTONE MISSIONS  
PREVENTION – LOGISTICS - RESPONSE  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING**

**Be Ready – Be Prepared – Be Adaptable  
And  
Let's Have Fun**



**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY  
FIRST SOUTHERN REGION  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2011**

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**Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**1300-1800 AuxAir Swim Test at the USCG Academy**

**2000-2200 District Awards Presentation and Fellowship Meeting**

**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**0800-0830 Introduction**

COMO Marschall opens the 2011 March Conference.

**0830-0945**

**New Member Workshop**

Want to get off on the right foot and stay there? Are you a new member? Want to learn more about the Auxiliary and its programs? Come to our NEW member training.

**AuxAir Pilot Workshop**

Given by Instructors from Air Station Cape Cod, we will cover Aeromedical facts for pilots and air crew, crew resource management (CRM) and aeronautical decision-making principles, selected excerpts from the FAR and the Aeronautical Information Manual pertinent to Auxiliary aviation, Aviation subject matter pertinent to D1SR, AUXAIR major event planning and an AUXAIR discussion of joint training initiatives with Telecommunications and Operations. There will also be a AUXAIR question and answer session.

**AuxAir New Observer Workshop**

Our Auxiliary instructors will cover an overview of the D1SR AUXAIR program, how patrols are scheduled and conducted, as well as the requirements for participation.

Subject matter will include:

AUXAIR Communications:

Marine-band communications procedures for AUXAIR patrols.

AUXAIR Route Orientation:

A multimedia view of the five patrol routes flown by D1SR AUXAIR crews.

AUXAIR Technology

An overview of iPad in the Cockpit, and a review of important AUXAIR Websites and Forms

AUXAIR Aerial Photography

A review of equipment, tools, and techniques for aerial photography.

AUXAIR major event planning

AUXAIR discussion:

joint training initiatives with Telecommunications and Operations

There will also be an AUXAIR question and answer session.

### **OPS 2011 – WHAT’S NEW?**

This year the OPS session will be run in two sections, Sector Long Island Sound and Sector New York. This will allow us to discuss OP policy from each Sector and to respond to the needs of each AOR. ADSO’s representing each Sector will be present and available to respond to questions, hear your concerns and to discuss planning for major events.

Common to both sessions will be a review of paperwork and POMS requirements for marine and radio patrols and a report on N-Train 2011.

New this year will be a discussion of joint training opportunities working with Telecommunications and AUXAIR. Now, see below!

### **Operations-Sector NY**

#### **SECTOR NEW YORK AOR SESSION:**

- Introduction of staff - ADSO-OPS
- Review of SNY 2011 OPS order
- Review paperwork / POMS requirements for coxswains
- Review paperwork / POMS requirements for radio patrols
- Report on OPS initiatives discussed at N-Train 2011
- Major event planning (fourth of July fireworks, Fleet Week, etc.)
- Discussion of joint training initiatives with telecommunications and AUXAIR
- Question and answer session

### **Member Training**

Want to take an AUXOP Class? We will have the proctors and tests available at the Conference. Just register what test you would like to take. (No Walk-ups).

Our District N-SAR will take place this Summer - come to our Member Training Seminar and we will teach you what it is all about! We will cover the events and other current member training information.

Are you a MENTOR? Come to the Mentor Training at the conference and we will cover many tasks so we will ALL train one way.

### **DCDRs Sector NY-S**

An opportunity for the District Captain and all the DCDRs to engage “one on many” about the issues of running a division.

### **Navigation Systems – Harbor Master**

Red, right, return! There is a whole new and exciting world of options for the members who want to get involved in a field of endeavor that saves mariners from harm and avoids property damage to boats, both Private and Commercial.

Members who wish to get involved in the NS Program should attend this workshop. You will learn what is required to get involved and all of the new and exciting avenues available in the "New NS Program."

We are no longer just PATONS. We train for Short range Aids to navigations, Chart Updating, Light List, Notice to Mariners, Tides and Bridge Surveys, Bridge Discrepancy's and More.

### **Human Resources**

What uniform do I wear to this function? Do I salute a DCDR? How do I get people to join my flotilla? HR will present up to date information on the newest HR programs and references. We will cover new training requirements as mandated by ALAUX 037/10. We will provide updates on the wear of the uniform, new technology for leads referral at the national level. We will present updated information about national awards programs. We will cover targeted recruiting principles to attract new Auxiliarists and we will present an updated retention program geared to keep the Auxiliarists that we have.. We will cover the AUXCHEF opportunities in 1st Southern, 2011 is an exciting time in HR with many new programs and updates on an ever expanding and highly important program.

**8 HR TCT** (please note that TCT is an 8 hour course and starts at 0800)

**ICS 210** (please note that ICS 210 is a 5 hour course)

### **1000-1145**

**New Member Workshop (cont)**

**AuxAir Pilot Workshop (cont)**

**AuxAir New Observer Workshop (cont)**

### **Operations Sector LIS**

#### **SECTOR LONG ISLAND SOUND AOR SESSION:**

- Introduction of staff - ADSO-OPS
- Review of SLIS OPS policies
- Review paperwork / POMS requirements
- Report on OPS initiatives discussed at N-Train 2011
- Major event planning (Jones Beach air show, etc.)
- Discussion of joint training initiatives with telecommunications and AUXAIR
- Question and answer session

### **Computer Services**

Ahoy, fellow CS officers! Are you tired of hearing our lovable Joe User whine that they can't locate the information they are looking for? "Where's the boating safety class schedule?" "Where's the roster?" "Why is this so difficult?" Do you want to make finding information from your web sites easier and more consistent across flotillas and divisions? Maybe even have other staff members post their own information on the web? If you attend this hour-long seminar, you will be given the information necessary to "test drive" and "kick the tires" on this new web application we call WOW. Learn how this

interface can create a standardized “look and feel” across the district so the boating public, not to mention our own people, can find what they are looking for on our web sites. This application can be used as a standalone web site or be linked into a current hierarchy. How you use it is up to you, we'll show you how...

### **DCDRS Sector NY-N**

An opportunity for the District Captain and all the DCDRs to engage “one on many” about the issues of running a division.

### **Navigation Systems – ATON Verifier**

You are a Qualified AV and now you need to know what to do to get the information to the US Coast Guard and the Owners of the Private Aids to Navigation. You will learn how to understand and use the US Harbormaster program, This is the Data Base of all of the privately owned Aids in the District. When you enter the information into US Harbormaster you will receive a copy of the entry for your own record keeping and you speed up the process of getting the necessary information to the US Coast Guard and the Owners thus enabling any discrepancy's to be repaired as quickly as possible. This will be a service to both the Recreational & Commercial Boaters and help to make our waterways a safer place to be.

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**ICS 210 (please note that ICS 210 is a 5 hour course)**

**1200-1330 Sector Commanders' Awards Luncheon**

**Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**1330-1500**

**New Member Workshop (cont)**

**AuxAir Pilot Workshop (cont) - Communications**

**AuxAir Route Orientation**

### **NEW FOR 2011 DISTRICT TELECOMMUNICATIONS:**

Always wanted to work at US Coast Guard Station, manning a radio? Want to operate an Auxiliary Radio station as part of “AuxNet?”

This year at the March Conference Telecommunications will feature new initiatives. You will want to stop by the comms sessions and learn about Coast Guard Watchstander opportunities, radio patrols for MDA awareness and ice reporting, new HF nets, joint training opportunities with AUXAIR and OPERATIONS and the use of the ICS 205 and 213 forms.

Meet the Telecommunications staff and have your questions answered and bring your ideas for expanding Telecommunications activity and training opportunities throughout the District.

The program will also cover reports from the 2011 N-Train conference, distribution of the new 2011 Telecommunications manual, and review of the Telecommunications PQS program and the *new AUXCOM* course.

You will want to schedule time for the Telecommunications workshop while you are at this year's District Conference. Now, see below!

### **Communications**

- Annual Telecommunications updates
- Review of new 2011 D1SR Telecommunications manual
- Review paperwork / POMS requirements for radio patrols
- Report on Telecommunications initiatives discussed at N-Train 2011
- Major event telecommunications planning (ie: air shows, fireworks shows, fleet week, etc.)
- Report on AUXNET VHF operations
- Report on HF telecommunications program
- Telecommunications Administrative procedures
- Discussion of joint training initiatives with OPERATIONS and AUXAIR
- Review of ICS forms 205 and 213
- Coast Guard Watchstander recruitment
- Question and answer period

### **DCDRS Sector LIS-N**

An opportunity for the District Captain and all the DCDRs to engage "one on many" about the issues of running a division.

### **Marine Safety**

Part 1: an update from N-Train on the department's direction or new programs.

Part 2: an overview of the Marine Safety department - what programs it contains and a little bit about each one, such as America's Waterway Watch, Sea Partners, etc. It will also cover the Trident Program and PQS's, and any changes to the program and where to find the paperwork you need, such as the MS Training Ribbon application, etc.

### **Vessel Examiner Workshop**

Want to be involved with ensuring that private boaters put to sea with their boats meeting US Coast Guard requirements? This workshop is for you. If you are already a vessel examiner and have found certain questions and concerns doing your VSCs and you want to do the best VSC possible, come and attend the 2011 VE seminar this year at the Conference. As in years past, there will be clear and concise discussion about the sticky points all quality Vessel Examiners experience. So bring your questions, and we will supply a healthy debate and answer your questions with over 90 years of experience between our two instructors. Returning for the third year, ADSO Ted Farinella will offer a presentation covering many important questions about VE's and the pitfalls, areas of study, and sources of information needed to conduct a first rate Vessel Exam. Also, Dan

Mc Glynn will return again this year to provide an update and expanded information on the legal issues from state to state that all VE's should be familiar with. So bring your questions, your ideas, and share in a great hour of value training at Mystic. The instructors are looking forward to seeing you again this year.

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### **Saturday March 26**

**1500-1630**

**New Member Workshop (cont)**  
**AuxAir AUXMAP Website/Forms Workshop**  
**AuxAir Aerial Photography**  
**Communications (cont)**

#### **DCDRS Sector LIS-S**

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#### **Marine Safety, Part 3**

Afraid of hitchhikers on your boat? We will do a presentation on one of our less well-known programs, Aquatic Nuisance Species. What it is, how you can get involved and materials available.

A general Q&A session will conclude the session.

#### **VE/PV Paddle Smart Program**

Familiarize VE/PVs with the types of Paddle craft, their associated equipment and how the craft and equipment are determined by the waters they are operated in.

#### **Introduce Form 7012 A, VSC Form for Paddle Craft.**

We will discuss conducting a VSC on Paddle Craft, Paddle Smart education opportunities, vessels to be examined, types of waters, safety check requirements, required and recommended equipment, evaluating vessel condition, state requirements, open water recommendations, and additional paddle craft recommendations beyond the basics. Also, we will review the importance of the Program Visitor. We will cover some slides, training requirements, Activity Report Form 7046, Mailing Label System Form 5093, and updates. Further, we will review how important it is for a VE to also be a PV, and why. To encourage dock walking, and how to be safe on the water  
The life you save may be your own.

**1830-2300 Cocktail Reception and Commodore's Banquet**

**Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**0700-0830 Breakfast**

**0900-1130 District Board Meeting**

**Visit the D1SR District Store**

**Friday March 25 1300-1800**  
**Saturday March 26 0900-1800**

**Additional Conference Offerings**  
**AUXOP Testing Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**0830-1145 1330-1630**

<b>Navigation A</b>	<b>Communication</b>
<b>Navigation B</b>	<b>Patrols</b>
<b>Seamanship</b>	<b>Weather</b>
<b>Introduction to Marine Safety</b>	<b>Aux ATON</b>

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