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2009 DISTRICT AWARDS CONFERENCE, MARCH 27, 28 AND 29

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

Conference Highlights

Once again the First 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 Starbucks Coffee Shop in the Lobby.

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

Recognizing changes in program nationwide, crew and coxswain signoffs under the new Boat Crew program are best accommodated at the flotilla/division levels and are not offered at the conference.

AUXOP testing will be available.

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

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 2008. 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 alpha, Appropriate Civilian Attire.

Note: Photo ID cards are required for entering the Coast Guard Academy. Members attending workshops must know their new 7-digit EMPID 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: _____ Member # _____

Division: _____ Flotilla: _____ Guest(s) _____

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

Group Commanders' Awards Luncheon \$26.00 Number _____ Total \$ _____

District Awards Banquet \$48.00 Number _____ Total \$ _____

Sunday Plated Breakfast \$18.00 Number _____ Total \$ _____

Make Checks payable to 'USCGAux ISR'.

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, 2009

No meal reservations will be available at the conference.

Menu: Lunch - *Statler Chicken Breast* Awards Banquet - *New York Strip Steak*

Sunday Breakfast - *Orange Juice, Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Home Fries, Assorted Breakfast Pastries*

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: Hal Marshall, DCOS
 1667 Amsterdam Avenue
 Merrick, NY 11566

You may use 'official mail' stamps to return this registration

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2009 District Awards Conference 27, 28, & 29 March

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 27 1300-1800

_____ ICS 210 Class 1*

Saturday, March 28, 0830-0945

_____ Operations Update
_____ RBS Visitor Program
_____ New Member Training
_____ Personnel Services-Recruitment
_____ Aviation Crew Resource Management
_____ Navigation Systems Updates
_____ Communication Systems/Webmaster
_____ Boat Crew Mentor Updates
_____ Communications Updates
_____ ICS 210 Class 2 & 3*

Saturday, March 28, 1000-1115

_____ Aviation Workshop (Cont'd)
_____ New Member Training
_____ Personnel Services-Retention
_____ RBS VE Workshop
_____ Public Education Updates
_____ Marine Safety
_____ Member Training Updates
_____ Public Affairs Updates
_____ Operations Update (Cont'd)
_____ Navigation System-Bridges

Saturday March 28, 1315-1430

_____ Aviation Workshop (Cont'd)
_____ Paddle Smart
_____ Marine Safety (Cont'd)
_____ Information Services
_____ Communication Systems (Cont'd)
_____ Boat Crew Mentor Updates
_____ Communication Updates
_____ New Member Training

Saturday March 28, 1445-1600

_____ Aviation Workshop (Cont'd)
_____ Paddle Smart
_____ Marine Safety (Cont'd)
_____ Boat Crew Mentor Updates
_____ New Member Training
_____ Information Services
_____ Boat Crew Mentor Updates

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
_____ Navigation B
_____ Patrols
_____ Seamanship
_____ Weather
_____ Communications
_____ IIMS
_____ Good Mate
_____ Marine Safety

Sunday March 29, 0830-1330

_____ ICS 210 Class 4*

***ICS 210 class is a 5 hour class**

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

**Mail this form to: Hal Marschall, DCOS
1667 Amsterdam Ave
Merrick, New York 11566**

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 Holiday Inn in New London (860-442-0631) and the Radisson Hotel, New London (860-443-7000). When making reservations, ask for the Coast Guard Auxiliary (government rate) of \$105. Rooms are limited, so make your reservations today.

Directions to the Conference - From I-95 North; take the CT-117 exit- exit number 88- towards NOANK/GROTON LONG PT.; turn LEFT onto CT-117/NORTH RD.; the hotel is 0.21 miles on the right

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