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2010 DISTRICT AWARDS CONFERENCE, MARCH 19, 20 AND 21

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

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 2009. 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 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 _____ \$ _____

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

District Awards Banquet \$48.00 Number _____ \$ _____

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 12, 2010

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

You may use 'official mail' stamps to return this registration
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2010 District Awards Conference 19, 20, and 21 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 19 1300-1800

ICS 210 Class *

Saturday, March 20, 0830-0945

New Member Seminar
 AuxAir Annual Workshop
 AuxAir Observer
 Personnel Services-Recruitment
 Marine Safety
 Navigation Systems
 Vessel Examiners
 Public Affairs
 ICS 210 *

Saturday, March 20, 1000-1115

New Member (Cont'd).
 AuxAir (Cont'd)
 AuxAir Observer
 Personnel Services-Retention
 Marine Safety (Cont'd)
 Navigation Systems (Cont'd)
 Vessel Examiners
 Public Affairs (Cont'd)
 ICS 210 *

Saturday March 20, 1315-1430

New Member (Cont'd)
 AuxAir Communications
 AuxAir Facility Paperwork
 AuxAir Egress/Swim Test
 Public Education
 RBS Program Visitor
 Donations and Grants
 Paddle Smart
 ICS 210 *
 Marine Safety (Cont'd)

Saturday March 20, 1445-1600

New Member (Cont'd)
 AuxAir Homeport
 AuxAir Route/Chart Training
 ERP for DCDRs
 Social Media
 RBS Program Visitor (Cont'd)
 Publications
 Paddle Smart (Cont'd)
 ICS 210 *
 Marine Safety (Cont'd)

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

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

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

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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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