

# ***2009 ISR District Awards Conference Prevention Directorate Announcements***

***Please join us at the following Saturday Workshops:***

## ***Navigation Systems Workshop starting at 0830 to 1115***

We will be hosting a very informative presentation on all the many new opportunities offered by the Coast Guard in the area of Navigation Systems (NS). We will be discussing all the new program areas, and certifications available to the auxiliary in supporting the Coast Guards missions in this very important area of specialty. This year we will be the start by focusing on recruitment of new members while keeping our certified members actively engaged in the newly expanded NS program areas.

## ***Marine Safety Workshop starting at 1315 to 1600***

The Marine Safety programs this year will be taking a new approach in offering our membership additional opportunities in the Coast Guard Marine Safety certifications in designated specialty areas and advanced educational training. These new mission areas and certifications will bring our dedicated members closer in achieving either the Auxiliary Marine Safety Ribbon and/or the Auxiliary Marine Safety Trident Device.

## ***Member Training Workshop Schedule Updates***

New Member Training: 0830-0945, 1000-1115, 1315-1430, and 1445-1600 (all concurrent)

Member Training Update: 1000-1115

Boat Crew Mentor Updates: 0830-0945, and 1445-1600

ICS-210: Friday 1300-1800, Saturday 0830-1530, and Sunday 0830-1330

Saturday AuxOp Specialty Exams will start at 0830-1600

## ***Vessel Examination & Program Visitor (RBS) Schedule Updates***

Program Visitor (RBS): 0830-0945 will be giving a power point presentation providing program overview, and updates.

Vessel Examinations: 1000-1115 "Back to Basics" review of performing a VSC, 2009 updates, And announcement of VSC 2009 Incentive Program

1SR Operation Paddle Smart: Two *different* sessions 1315-1430 Rollout of the 2009 Operation Paddle Smart program. 1445-1600 demonstrations and training techniques to perform a VSC on a paddle craft a must see event. You will receive important updates and conversational techniques for Paddle craft safety.

## ***Public Education Workshop Starting at 1000-1115***

Public Education will be presenting various discussions on topics such as the NJ State instructor requirements (IT), AuxPlusPE, Auxdata PE reporting and forms, and 1SR Paddle Smart program. A panel discussion and Q/A will follow and any topic brought up will be addressed at the Q/A. Gus Formato SLO/NJ will be on hand to field questions regarding NJ IT's, and Dave TenBroeck will also be around to help answer questions on AUXPlusPE. Since the Paddle Smart Workshop will be in the afternoon, it will be suggested that FSO's and SO's attend for information regarding that program. Any new PE programs will also be introduced. Pamphlets will be available for pickup by anyone who would like them.