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This time was April 1989. Purchasing a boat seemed like a good idea to Carla. After finding out how much she didn't know about boating it suddenly seemed like the good idea was instead a bad idea. This is until she found out about the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the boating courses that they offered. She took the course, found the Auxiliary exciting and subsequently joined the forces.

Because of her pediatric nursing background, she quickly became interested in the youth programs and began teaching nursery and pre-K school children about water safety. With the help of video's and other visual aides, she impressed upon youngsters the importance of wearing a life jacket and other aspects of water safety.

Ms. Rosen eventually obtained not only her IT but also VE and MDV certificates. She has remained active in the IT and VE programs to date. She has also obtained Boat Crew, Auxop status and has attended TCT and Leadership programs given by the Auxiliary.

Ms. Rosen has held many positions(appointed) on flotilla and Division levels including FSO-PE 1990-1995. She served as VFC 1995-1996 and 2005, FC 1997-1998 and 2006-2007, VCP 1999-2000 and DCP2001-2002. She has held an ADSO-PE position for the last nine years prior to appointment to DSO-PE 2009.

Ms. Rosen has served aboard the USCGC Bainbridge Island many times during their Public Affairs opportunities, also as a member of the crew during OPSAIL 92, spending 4 days on board as the ships cook. She has also worked from 1992-1996 at Group Sandy Hook in the Operations Department as and administrative assistant and also at Ft Wadsworth, SI, NY in the Investigations Office as and administrative assistant.

Ms. Rosen has received many awards during her tenure. Among them the Auxiliarist of the Year (Div 2 Buddy Parcels) 1993, 2 CG Team Commendations Awards, 5 Sustained Service awards, 1DSR Group Commanders Award, 9/11 Transportation Award along with many Division and Flotilla awards and recognitions.

Ms Rosen is a life long resident of New Jersey, presently living in Middlesex, NJ. She is a member of USCGA 1SR Division 2 flotilla 1 in Sayreville, NJ.