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**NEXT
AUXILIARY
MEETING:** **TENTATIVELY –
Nov. 17TH**

ALL HANDS

We are getting down near the end of the year, so I want to let you know that all hours, if they are to be entered into AUXDATA by the end of the year, **NEED** to be in my hands no later than **08-Dec-2009**. Any hours submitted after that will wait until next year to be entered into AUXDATA.

E-mail pdf files to mobrien12@aol.com, the preferred method, or send to:

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OR -

Hand deliver at the November Flotilla meeting.

Many thanks,

Matt



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FIFTH DISTRICT NORTHERN REGION DIVISION 2 WEEKEND COLLEGE

Registration is by EMAIL ONLY - Deadline is weekend prior to class
SEND EMAIL TO: hawsingham@comcast.net

Include the following information: Full Name; EMPLID #; Flotilla #; Address; City, ST, Zip;
Home and Cell Phone Numbers
Please register for one course per email.

All Classes at Sector Delaware River, 1 Washington Ave., Philadelphia, PA
Class may be cancelled due to low enrollment

Date	Day	Morning 0800-1130	Afternoon 1230-1700
3-Sep - 17-Dec Thursday Evenings, 1900-2130 AUXNAV (AUXACN)			
3-Oct	Saturday	AUXAPC	
4-Oct	Sunday	ICS 100 + NIMS 700	ICS 200 + NIMS 800
10-Oct	Saturday	Good Mate (Trident)	
24-Oct	Saturday	Advanced CPR	
31-Oct	Saturday	AUXSEA	
1-Nov	Sunday		
14-Nov	Saturday	IIMS (Trident)	
15-Nov	Sunday	IT Development	Radar Plotting
28-Nov	Saturday	CELNAV (Celestial Navigation)	
29-Nov	Sunday		
12-Dec	Saturday	AUXWEA	
13-Dec	Sunday		
HOLIDAY BREAK			
2-Jan	Saturday	(EOT / AOT - District Training)	
16-Jan	Saturday	ICS 100 + NIMS 700	ICS 200 + NIMS 800
17-Jan	Sunday	New Members	PV
30-Jan	Saturday	IIMSEP (Trident)	
31-Jan	Sunday	AUXPAT	
11-Feb - 20-May Thursday Evenings, 1900-2130 AUXNAV (AUXACN)			
13-Feb	Saturday	AUXSCE (3 days)	
14-Feb	Sunday		
15-Feb	Monday		
27-Feb	Saturday	Watchstander	
28-Feb	Sunday	Reporting ATON Discrepancies	
13-Mar	Saturday	(District Spring Conference)	
14-Mar	Sunday	GPS	Intro to Air Observer
27-Mar	Saturday	2010 Workshops	VE
28-Mar	Sunday	VSC Checkoffs	
10-Apr	Saturday	BCQT	
11-Apr	Sunday	ARC 1st Aid, CPR, AED	
17-Apr	Saturday	BCQT	
18-Apr	Sunday	VSC Checkoffs	
24-Apr	Saturday	AUXCOM (new course)	
25-Apr	Sunday		
24-Apr	Saturday	BCQT	
1-May	Saturday		
8-May	Saturday		
15-May	Saturday		

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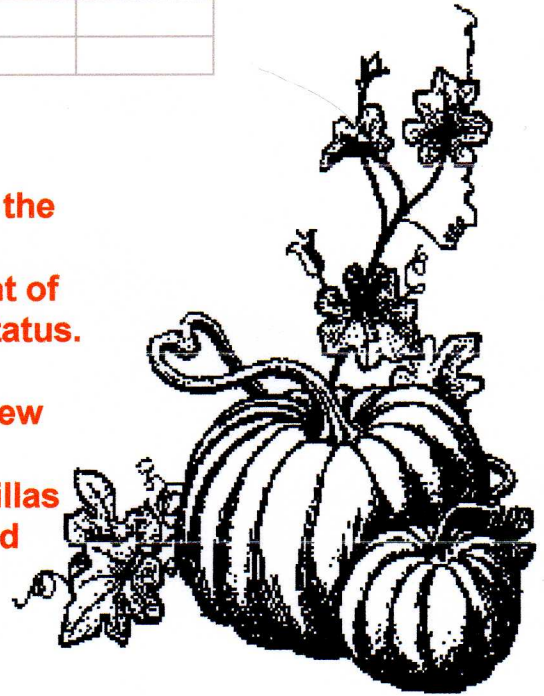
ARC	American Red Cross				
AUXAPC	Auxiliary Procedures Course				
AUXCOM	Auxiliary Communications, AUXOP course				
AUXNAV	Auxiliary Navigation, AUXOP course				
AUXPAT	Auxiliary Patrols, AUXOP course				
AUXSCE	Auxiliary Search & Rescue, AUXOP course				
AUXSEA	Auxiliary Seamanship, AUXOP course				
AUXWEA	Auxiliary Weather, AUXOP course				
BCQT	Boat Crew Qualification Training				
CELNAV	Celestial Navigation				
GPS	Global Positioning System				
ICS	Incident Command Structure				
IDC	Instructor Development Course				
IIMS	Initial Introduction to Marine Safety				
IIMSEP	Initial Introduction to Marine Safety and Environmental Protection				
NIMS	National Incident Management System				
NS Verifier	Navigation Systems Verifier (AToNs)				
PV	Program Visitor Training				
VE	Vessel Examiner Training				

October 2009 Operations Report

A recent repair was successfully completed in stages to the patrol vessel's canopy to address a persistent leak. 2009 patrol season has come to an end with the highlight of boat crew trainee Matt O'Brien attaining crew member status. We are looking forward to next year with hopes of new members joining the ranks as trainees and eventually crew members.

Engagement in training exercises with surrounding Flotillas will be explored for next season to sharpen our skills and improve our flotilla's operational readiness ability.

Thanks – Brian FSOPS



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 " least four weeks before you need it, to ensure delivery in time. Also,
 " anyone who needs official cgaux stamps, please e-mail me your request
 " asap.
 " **Jimmy Deleon, MA. Email: jimmyde46@aol.com (if you have any questions)**
 " **Thank you**

AMERICA'S WATERWAY WATCH/ MARITIME SECURITY INITIATIVE
America's Waterway Watch (AWW), a combined effort of the Coast Guard and its Reserve and Auxiliary components, continues to grow, enlisting the active participation of those who live, work or play around America's waterfront areas. Coast Guard Reserve personnel concentrate on connecting with businesses and government agencies, while Auxiliarists focus on building AWW awareness among the recreational boating public.

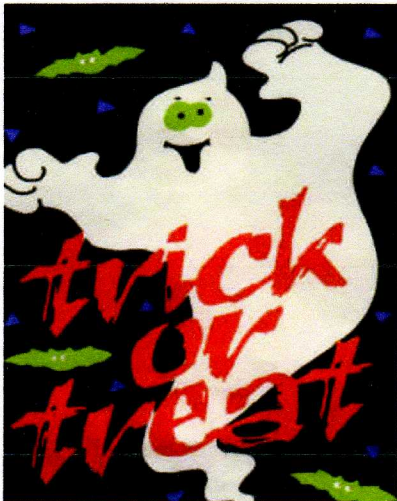
If you are a tow boat operator, a recreational boater, a fisherman, a marina operator, or otherwise live, work or engage in recreational activities around America's waterways, the United States Coast Guard wants your help in keeping these areas safe and secure. You can do this by participating in its *America's Waterway Watch (AWW)* program, a nationwide initiative similar to the well known and successful Neighborhood Watch program that asks community members to report suspicious activities to local law enforcement agencies.

As a person who spends much of your time on or near the water, you already know what is normal and what is not, and you are well suited to notice suspicious activities - activities possibly indicating threats to our nation's homeland security. And as a participant in *America's Waterway Watch* we urge you to adopt a heightened sense of sensitivity toward unusual events or individuals you may encounter in or around ports, docks, marinas, riversides, beaches, or waterfront communities.

You should always remember that **people are not suspicious, behavior is**. And if you observe suspicious behavior or activity, you should simply note the details and contact local law enforcement. You are **not** expected to approach or challenge anyone acting in a suspicious manner.

America's Waterway Watch is a public outreach program, encouraging participants to simply report suspicious activity to the Coast Guard and/or other law enforcement agencies. Unlike some Neighborhood Watch programs, for example, you are not formally joining an organization -- there are no meetings, membership cards or membership requirements -- **and you do not become an agent of the Coast Guard or any other law enforcement agency.**

If anyone is interested in participating in or learning more about America's Waterway Watch or Maritime Security Initiative, please feel free to contact me.



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