



**Flotilla 04-76
November 2022**

**Lifeline Newsletter
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Shipmates, as we approach the end of November, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed being with family and loved ones. For the flotilla, it was another outstanding month of events! Veteran's Day Parade, a tour of the Philadelphia Shipyard and a new bridge being selected. Congratulations to our new FC & VFC who will lead us into a continuation of historic firsts for 04-76. Thank you all for your support and service to the Auxiliary! We are a team-and together we make it work!

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." – Andrew Carnegie

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04-76 PARTICIPATES IN VETERANS DAY PARADE

On November 6th, members of 04-76 joined with Benjamin Franklin American Legion Post 405 and various others in the annual Veterans Day parade. It started out slightly rainy but the skies opened up to allow for a fabulous day. Next year, let's get more members out to participate and share in a great day.





Photos: Scott Sigman



04-76 at the Philadelphia Shipyard

Dan Massoni has invited us to tour the new ship they built at Philly Ship Yard on 11/19/2022 at 12:30pm.



Photos: Scott Sigman.





Thanks Dan for providing us the tour!

Photos of Philly Ship Yard Tour with Capt Anderson (ret) and Master Chief Leon Troy given by 4-76 member Dan Massoni.

We saw the construction of the Nation Security Multi-Mission Vessels 1, 2, and 3.

Coxswains Alex Krupnik and Bob Corrigan also attended along with Anthony DeJoseph, Doug DiToro, Andre McCoy, and Scott Sigman. Aux Chaplain Father Rex gave an invocation and blessing prior to our tour.

Capt Lou Cavaliere (USN ret.) director of the Chapel of Four Chaplains joined us for the tour and also provided us with a tour of the chapel.





Additional photos located on our website, USCG Instagram and facebook pages..Yes, we made it!!!!

04-76 ELECTIONS & NEW BRIDGE



Congratulations to the new bridge for 2023 – Allaire Corbett-FC, and Bob Corrigan-VFC. Scott Sigman will be the DVC for 2023. Let's wish them well in their new leadership roles.



United States Coast Guard
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FM: CHDIRAUX
TO: ALAUX
ALAUX 045/22

Subj: AUXILIARY SURVEY REQUEST

1. The Chief Director of Auxiliary has authorized the release of a survey directed towards all Auxiliarists to address membership numbers and overall satisfaction in your volunteer service. All Auxiliarists are encouraged to complete this survey.
2. LCDR Terry Plank, from the Coast Guard Office of Emergency Management (CG-OEM) Post-Graduate Program, is conducting research on what makes an Auxiliarist motivated to volunteer and what makes a successful and satisfying volunteer experience. The results of this short survey may help inform future policies, assist in recruitment and retention, and make for a more satisfying volunteer experience.
3. LCDR Plank is currently enrolled at the University of Delaware - School of Public Policy in a master's degree program in Disaster Science and Management. The motivation for this research comes from tours of duty and deployments where he worked side by side with the Coast Guard Auxiliary on hurricane and oil spill responses, National Security Special Events, maritime safety operations, countless ICS trainings and exercises, certification boards, and his work with the Incident Management Auxiliary Support Team (IMAST). LCDR Plank understands the importance of the Auxiliary to overall Coast Guard mission success and the value that all Auxiliarists provide.
4. The survey should take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete, no names or identifying information will be captured or published. All responses provided will be anonymized through the survey tool, so neither the research committee nor the Coast Guard will know the identity of the Auxiliarist submitting the survey. The survey will be available from 28 November 2022 through 14 January 2023.

5. Survey Link:

https://delaware.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Hwr7UBqxLQsYLA

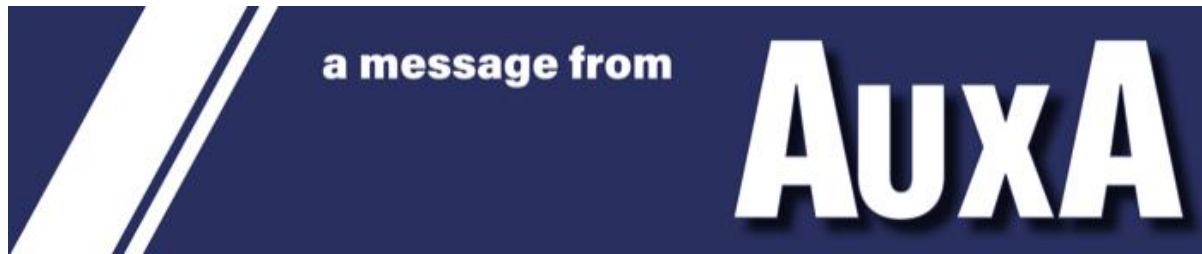
6. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please reach out to LCDR Terry Plank at Terry.R.Plank@uscg.mil.

7. Internet release is authorized.

For many reasons including the value of keeping communication lines clear and open as well as facilitating access to training and educational tools, all Auxiliarists are urged to have their own email address and to keep it updated in AUXDATA II.

*All ALAUX's are posted on the Chief Director of Auxiliary web site located at: [CHDIRAUX ALAUX](#)

If you have a question regarding this ALAUX, please seek resolution within your Chain of Leadership and Management (COLM) including up to your servicing District Director of Auxiliary (DIRAUX). If your question still cannot be resolved after that, then please email CGAUX@uscg.mil.



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- 1. As we approach December, just a reminder, there will be no meeting during the month.**
- 2. Happy Birthday to all those celebrating in November and December! Enjoy..**
- 3. We are planning the 2023 Change of Watch so look out for details to come.**
- 4. Welcome to our newest members-Steve Sader & Rick Corrales.**



Photo by Charles Miller