

# Member Training Opportunities

# U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Training 2026

**AUXCT:** completed upon joining to ensure competency and performance, recertified every five years.


**Required Annually for Auxiliary Members:** essential courses to maintain active status and readiness.

**Trident Program:** specialized [training](#) in Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

**CPR/First Aid:** life-saving courses for emergency preparedness.

**C-School:** advanced courses that support career development, some qualify for the [AUXOP program](#).

 **AUXOP:** advanced training to increase utility for both Auxiliary and Coast Guard missions.

 **Election Eligibility Courses for Flotilla, Division, and District Leadership Training.**

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## Important Information

Please review the following ALAUX messages for important information regarding Auxiliary training requirements:

- [Blood-Borne Pathogen Annual Training Requirement](#) (16 JAN)
- [2026 National Workshops](#) (30 JAN 2026)
- [Auxiliary Operations During a Lapse in Appropriations](#) (02 FEB)
- [Coast Guard Auxiliary Activities During Lapse In Appropriations](#) (14 FEB)
- [Auxiliary Force Protection And Security Update](#) (09 MAR)
- [FEMA Independent Study Courses Shutdown](#) (15 APR)
- [FEMA Independent Study Courses Restoration & End of Waiver](#) (11 MAY)
- [Update to Auxiliary Force Protection & Security](#) (12 MAY)

Interested in becoming a Culinary Assistant? New CA classes for 2026 are posted on SignUpGenius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45AFAC2BA13-auxca#/>

## May

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### Marine Safety & Environmental Protection (MSEP)

Marine Safety and Environmental Protection Zoom trainings are held on the 2nd Monday and Thursday of each month (excluding December). The full calendar is available on the [D5SR website](#).

- May 14. Micro Plastic Pollution, from 19:00 to 20:30.

*Online courses; no registration needed, same [meeting link](#) for all sessions.*

### Flotilla Training Series (May 21)

As part of our commitment to member development and mission readiness, our flotilla incorporates a **brief, focused training segment or guest speaker presentation** into each monthly meeting. These sessions are designed to enhance operational knowledge, strengthen core competencies, and increase member engagement in support of Coast Guard missions.

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This month's training topic:

- Safety at Sea and Safeguarding Youth training, Holly Johnson (Branch Chief of Youth Programs)

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## June

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### Flotilla Organization and Management (FOAM)

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- June 01 or 02, Succession planning and criteria for elected officers.

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### Marine Safety & Environmental Protection (MSEP)

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- June 08. [Good Mate](#), from 19:00 to 20:30.
- June 11. Updated Emerging Pollutants, from 19:00 to 20:30.

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### Flotilla Training Series (June 18)

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This month's training topic:

- Guest Speaker: John Potvin, Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse Manager

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## July

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- July 06 or 07, Dues billing and the disenrollment process.

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### **Marine Safety & Environmental Protection (MSEP)**

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- July 13. Topic to be Announced, from 19:00 to 20:30.
- July 16. Topic to be Announced, from 19:00 to 20:30.

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## August

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- August 03 or 04, Award writing made easy.

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### **Marine Safety & Environmental Protection (MSEP)**

Marine Safety and Environmental Protection Zoom trainings are held on the 2nd Monday and Thursday of each month (excluding December). The full calendar is available on the [D5SR website](#).

- August 10. Topic to be Announced, from 19:00 to 20:30.
- August 13. Topic to be Announced, from 19:00 to 20:30.

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## Flotilla Training Series (August 20)

As part of our commitment to member development and mission readiness, our flotilla incorporates a **brief, focused training segment or guest speaker presentation** into each monthly meeting. These sessions are designed to enhance operational knowledge, strengthen core competencies, and increase member engagement in support of Coast Guard missions.

This month's training topic:

- AUXDATA II (F/SO-IS Hatcher and FSO-NS Sire)

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## September

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- September 07 or 08, Screening Committee Responsibilities.

*No registration is required, and the same [meeting link](#) will be used for all sessions.*

### District Training (September 10 - September 13)

Glen Allen, VA. D-Train is a four-day in-person [training event](#). Attendance requires orders. A limited number of Coast Guard-funded Travel Orders will be available for members living over 50 miles away who register for any of the following courses:

-   Auxiliary Flotilla Leadership Course, AFLC
-   AUX-02 Auxiliary Leadership and Management School, AUXLAMS
-  AUX-12 Auxiliary Public Affairs Training
  - Prerequisite is the AUX-21 PA Course in the Auxiliary Online Classroom (Moodle).
-  ICS-300 Intermediate Incident Command System (ICS) Expanding Incidents
  - Prerequisites: ICS-100 & ICS-200.
- ICS-191 & Incident Command System (ICS) Tabletop Exercise
  - Prerequisites: ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300.

**An E2 Solutions (ETS) account is required for orders and reimbursement.**

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If you don't have one, please begin the setup process now:

- Follow the instructions on the EDSR Website ([E2 Travel Help](#)) to obtain a FINCEN Supplier Number;
- Once received, request an E2 Solutions (ETS) Account from DIRAUX.

If you already have an E2 Solutions account:

1. **Register** for classes, meals, and Marriott Short Pump. The Marriott Short Pump has a Per Diem Group Rate of \$110.00 per night using the link. If traveling under Coast Guard Travel Orders you must stay at the Marriott Short Pump (using the link) and order all meals.
2. After completing D-Train registration, immediately login to [E2 Solutions](#) (ETS) and create your "Travel Authorization".

*NOTE: Travel Orders cannot not be approved until the DHS Continuing Resolution is approved by Congress.*

## Marine Safety & Environmental Protection (MSEP)

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- September 14. Topic to be Announced, from 19:00 to 20:30.
- September 17. Topic to be Announced, from 19:00 to 20:30.

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## Flotilla Training Series (September 17)

As part of our commitment to member development and mission readiness, our flotilla incorporates a **brief, focused training segment or guest speaker presentation** into each monthly meeting. These sessions are designed to enhance operational knowledge, strengthen core competencies, and increase member engagement in support of Coast Guard missions.

This month's training topic:

- Wilma Lee Skipjack and Oyster Dredging with Captain Rick (Annapolis Maritime Museum)

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## October

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### Flotilla Organization and Management (FOAM)

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- October 05 or 06, Flotilla elections and election result reporting.

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### Marine Safety & Environmental Protection (MSEP)

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- October 12. Topic to be Announced, from 19:00 to 20:30.
- October 18. Topic to be Announced, from 19:00 to 20:30.

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### Flotilla Training Series (October 15)

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This month's training topic:

- TBD

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## November

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### Flotilla Organization and Management (FOAM)

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- November 30 or December 01, Flotilla change of administration.

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## Marine Safety & Environmental Protection (MSEP)

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- November 09. Topic to be Announced, from 19:00 to 20:30.
- November 12. Topic to be Announced, from 19:00 to 20:30.

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## December

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- December 01, 07 or 08: Flotilla change of administration.

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