

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.

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

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.

This month's training topic:

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

Meetings are held at Station Annapolis on the third Thursday of each month, beginning at 1930. To join virtually, please use the link provided by FSO-SR Casler.

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June

Flotilla Organization and Management (FOAM)

These sessions provide members with a comprehensive overview of the principles and practices involved in managing and operating a flotilla, with emphasis on administration, and leadership responsibilities. Sessions are held online at 1900 hours, last about one hour, and are offered on back-to-back evenings; members only need to attend one.

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

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

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](#).

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

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

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. AUX-MEES PQS Overview, from 19:00 to 20:30.
- July 16. AUX-MSAM PQS Overview, from 19:00 to 20:30.

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

August

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- August 03 or 04, Award writing made easy.

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Marine Safety & Environmental Protection (MSEP)

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- August 10. Sea Level Rise in North Carolina, from 19:00 to 20:30.
- August 13. Invasive Species and Their Effect, from 19:00 to 20:30.

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

Flotilla Training Series (August 20)

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This month's training topic:

- What Happens After the Mayday Call with FSO-OP Farrell

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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.

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:

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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. [IMSEP Course Overview](#), from 19:00 to 20:30.
- September 17. Clean Marina Program, from 19:00 to 20:30.

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

Flotilla Training Series (September 17)

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This month's training topic:

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

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October

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.

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

Flotilla Training Series (October 15)

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This month's training topic:

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

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November

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

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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

Flotilla Organization and Management (FOAM)

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

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