

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
EIGHTH DISTRICT, EASTERN REGION**



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To: All Eight Districts, Eastern Region Members

From: District Commodore

Ref: District Uniform Wear Guidance

1. To ensure consistency of uniforms at conferences, meetings and other occasions, the following guidance regarding seasonal wear is to be followed within the 8th District, Eastern Region. This guidance is consistent with the uniform wear guidance followed within Eighth Coast Guard District.

Dinner Dress Blue Jacket - 16th October through 31st March

Dinner Dress White Jacket - 01st April through 15th October

Dinner Dress Blue - 01st January through 31st December

Service Dress Blue - 01st January through 31st December

Tropical Blue Uniform - 01st January through 31st December

Winter Dress Blue - 01st January through 31st December

ODU and AWU - The Alternative Work Uniform (AWU) is the alternative work uniform to the ODU and the CGWU for any Auxiliarist, including those who are not able to procure the ODU or CGWU due to availability or size constraints. It's authorized to be worn as an alternative work uniform whenever the ODU or CGWU is authorized to be worn. Authorization for wear includes for the purpose of instructing virtual and in-person public education classes, performing boating safety partner visits and for public outreach events. An Auxiliarist limitation to wearing the AWU, as it is authorized for wear, shall not prevent their inclusion for assignment to such duty. The AWU is specifically not authorized to be worn for ceremonial or formal events, color guard, in parade formation, paying a courtesy call upon a Sector or District Commander.

2. As prescribed in the Auxiliary manual, for most social events, including conference banquets, the Auxiliary Blue Blazer wear or appropriate civilian clothing is acceptable if the member does not own the specified uniform of the day.

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