Charting your course in the
UNITED STATES
COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT PLAN

MAKING CHOICES FOR SUCCESS!

Charting a course creates success for the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary missions and programs, while providing satisfaction and pride by our members.

This booklet of planning is designed as a working document to be maintained for support of our member’s involvement. We look forward to your active involvement in Auxiliary activities.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (REV. 12/16/10)
Welcome to the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
This planner is to help you to become familiar with opportunities available in the Auxiliary, to see the steps leading to your interests and goals, and, over all, to assist you in planning your future years in the Auxiliary. To that end, we ask you to look through this booklet, fill in the appropriate sections, then, with the help of the Member Training Officer, plot your course. The next page lists some of the many activities available. The following two pages illustrate the steps required for the various positions. The *New Member Reference Guide* and the *Member Handbook* provide in-depth explanations. The last page provides a place to pencil-in initial goals. It's best to use pencil since as you become more familiar with the workings of the Auxiliary, your goals will probably expand.

Again—WELCOME—we look forward to helping you become an integral part of our continuing mission of serving our nation and the boating public.

Name__________________________ Member #_________
Enrollment date ___________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________
Phone ______________ Fax________________ Cell______________________
Family ___________________________________________________________
Occupation _______________________________________________________
Skills ____________________________________________________________
Hobbies __________________________________________________________
Membership in other organizations ____________________________________
Previous volunteer experience _________________________________________

**CHECK ALL THAT PERTAIN TO YOU**

Power Boat_____ Sail Boat_____ PWC_____ Plane_____ 
VHF Home Radio_____ Mobile VHF Radio_____ Radar_____ 
Previous Military_____ Law Enforcement_____ EMT_____

Major interests in the Auxiliary (crew, instructor, etc.)

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INvolvement Opportunities

• **Materials**
  - Uniforms
  - Ordering
  - Unit Inventory

• **Secretary**
  - Letter writing
  - Note Taking
  - Public Speaking

• **Public Affairs**
  - Speaker’s Bureau
  - Written Articles
  - Public Appearances
  - Media Contacts
  - Photo and Video

• **Finance**
  - Budget
  - Bookkeeping

• **Publications**
  - Unit newsletter
  - Writing
  - Creativity

• **Information Systems**
  - Record Keeping
  - Computer Work

• **Communications**
  - Webmaster
  - E-mail

• **Human Resources**
  - Recruiting
  - Mentor Program
  - Uniform Procurement
  - Involvement Activities

• **Photo Corps**
  - Photography for books, newsletters

• **Operations**
  - Crew—on-water patrols
  - Coxswain—in change of on-water patrols

• **Fellowship**
  - Sunshine Club
  - Official Greeter
  - Dinners/Activities

• **Marine Environmental Protection**
  - Public Outreach & Sea Partners
  - Harbor Pollution Patrols
  - Spill Reconnaissance
  - Licensing Administration

• **Navigation Systems**
  - Federal and Private Aids
  - Bridge Inspections

• **Auxiliary Aviation**
  - Flight Standards /Training
  - Facilities Liaison
  - Flight Safety
  - Air Patrols

• **Coast Guard Support**
  - Communications Watch
  - Administrative Support
  - Crew on CG vessels
  - Joint Public Appearance with CG
  - Officer of the Day Duties
  - Teaching/Mentoring
  - Worklife Personnel Support
  - Team Coordination Training
  - Auxiliary Chef Program
  - Interpreter Corps

• **Advanced Training**
  - AUXOP courses
  - National Schools
  - Coast Guard Institute courses

• **Instructor**
  - Teach Public Education courses
  - Teach member classes

• **Program Visitor**
  - Visit marinas & marine dealers
  - Distribute boating safety materials
QUALIFICATIONS TRAINING

Each of these qualifications require Boating Course Credit
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- **Introduction to MS/MEP AUXMEP**
  - Advanced Courses
    - ISC 100
    - Good Mate
    - Port Ops
    - Marine Inspections

- **5 yrs service @ minimum 96 hrs yearly**
  - Full participation in CG MS/MEP
  - Complete 4 MS/MEP POS programs

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- **Administrative Procedures Course or Flotilla Leadership Course**
  - **Administrative Staff**
    - MT, MA, FN, SR, HR, PA, PB, CS, IS
  - **Mission Operations Staff**
    - PE, OP, CM, VE, PV, NS, MS

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- **Communications**
  - **AUXCOM Course**
    - Auxiliary
      - Fixed Land Radio
    - CG Watchstander Training
      - CG Station Radio

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- **Instructor Training**
  - **Instructor Course**
    - **Teaching Aide**
      - **Member Training Instructor**
      - **Public Ed. Course**

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- **Leadership**
  - **Administrative Procedures Course or Flotilla Leadership Course**
  - **Elected Officer**
    - VFC
      - FC
    - **Appointed Staff Officers**
      - Committees

  - **Administrative Staff**
    - MT, MA, FN, SR, HR, PA, PB, CS, IS
  - **Mission Operations Staff**
    - PE, OP, CM, VE, PV, NS, MS
(Maintain periodic updates by MT/HR for planning.)

Name

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