

2019 D-TRAIN WORKSHOP COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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SPECIAL TRACK:

ACTIVE SHOOTER AND YOU

Sargent JOSHUA DAFOE, San Diego Police Department

A presentation about what you should do if you are caught near or involved with an Active Shooter situation. General life saving do's and don'ts when there is an active shooter. Information about what can be expected and what may be expected from you.

DOCKWALKER PROGRAM

VICKI GAMBALE BAY FOUNDATION

Overview of the statewide Dock walker program. Participants will learn about the purpose and goals of the dock walker Program, why it was created, the Program main messages, how the dockworker Program supports the USCGAUX mission and how the USCGAUX benefit from this program and its educational resources. The overview will be followed by a Q & A session.

INTRO TO THE SEA SCOUT PROGRAM

ADSO-OP MICHAEL BOZARTH

Learn about Auxiliary plans to work with the Sea Scouts and what it means for the Auxiliary. Auxiliast Bozarth is the Branch Chief for the AUX Youth Programs in the Pacific area and will introduce the program, discuss the Memorandum of Agreement with the Sea Scouts, and answer many of your questions.

NEW MEMBER WORKSHOP

DSO-MT RICK EBEL, AUX AFFAIRS LESLIE PELOSI

“Auxiliary 101” – This is a two-session workshop designed to get you up and running as a new member. Meet your District Leadership. Explore our basic missions and learn how to get involved. We'll cover Auxiliary structure, expectations, opportunities, available training and more! Uniforms- what you should have, how to get and wear them correctly. Q & A time.

LOGISTICS TRACK:

AUXINFO OVERVIEW

DSO-IS DICK REINHARDT

An overview of use of AUXINFO in reporting the activities of Auxiliary missions at all levels (you, flotilla, division, District, and National). NO PASSWORDS ARE NEEDED! Learn the use of this reporting tool. You can find mission Hours, VSC counts, awards, currency status, PE classes, MDV visits, and many more items.

AUXILIARY FOOD SERVICE

RUSS VENTI

The USCG Auxiliary Food Service (AFS) provides trained, certified and qualified Food Service Specialists to support and serve the culinary services of the Active Duty and the Auxiliary. We operate and function within the Active Duty requirements, regulations and expectations providing culinary backup and support in galleys of USCG stations and cutters both in port or underway. Additionally, we provide food service support to Auxiliary Events like DTRAIN, District Board and Staff Meetings, and miscellaneous BBQs and 4th Cornerstone events. You don't need to know how to cook to be in the AFS, we will train you. All you need is the desire to learn and get involved.

BEING A MENTOR

DSO-PE MICHAEL BICK

Being a MENTOR in the Auxiliary. What does it take? What's expected? Getting Involved. Join in to discuss the pivotal role a Mentor can play in a Member's success. Guidance for New Members and those seeking new Qualifications - Aspiring to Leadership - and more.

COMMUNICATING IN THE AUXILIARY

DSO-MT RICK EBEL

Communication throughout the Auxiliary is very important, and the way, how and why we do it is just as important. This workshop will cover Chain of Leadership, Email Etiquette, when to make a phone call and much more. **This workshop is not only for the new leader but for all members.**

DIVERSITY

DSO-DV FELIX LOPEZ

Discussions on how to appreciate and implement programs like "Diversity Moment" and "Diversity Personality of the Month" which are new tools that can be valuable in the achievement of the 3 Star NACO Award for Excellence in Diversity. It is our continuing goal to become the Best Diversity District in the Auxiliary. Your input is greatly appreciated.

NAVIGATING THE AUXILIARY

SO-MT COMO BOB HOLM

This class will show you the key ways to find any and all information in the Auxiliary in the quickest and easiest way. It includes using Aux Directory for personal & organizational information, the MT Compendium for certification courses & requirements, National Website pulldown menus for forms & documents, National Testing Center, and Training Directorate for Core Training, Leadership and AUXOP courses. Handouts will list the key links to all this and most of the class will be done on-line in the classroom, showing the power of these sites to find out anything/everything about the Auxiliary.

HIRING THE RIGHT STAFF

DCAPT NORM BUNDEK

For Division and Flotillas leaders: Your success as an elected leader will largely depend on appointing staff officers that are willing, able, dedicated, and certified in their program. Learn about "the job interview", sources of information, hands-on use of an evaluation tool, and stories of poor hires.

INTRODUCTION TO AUXLAMs

ADSO-MT ANNE CIOFFI

Are you a leader or a manager? Do you know the 28 Coast Guard Leadership Competencies? Join in a discussion and an introduction to the upcoming "C School" for Leadership and Management. AUXLAMs is invaluable for elected leaders of a flotilla as well as anyone ascribing to other leadership positions.

LEGAL ISSUES

DSO-LP COMO MIKE JOHNSON

Meet the DSO-LP and ADSOs-LP who will be working with you in 2019. Learn the most current information about Assignment to Duty, Contracts and the Disciplinary Process. Crucial information for all members, appointed and elected officers.

MEMBER RETENTION

DSO-HR AARON TODD

Do you know how to keep your members happy and productive? This class will help teach you ways to retain your members and keep them engaged. Do you have an idea? Please bring it with you and share with other Auxiliarists.

RUNNING A GOOD FLOTILLA MEETING

DSO-MT RICK EBEL

Recommended for current and future Flotilla Commanders. Do your flotilla meetings look and feel unorganized? Have attendance issues? Do members complain that nothing seems to get done and your meetings are not fun? This workshop will give you tools on how to improve your meetings and increase attendance and productivity.

SOCIAL MEDIA 101

DSO-HR AARON TODD

One of the most powerful tools a flotilla can use, Social Media helps recruit new members, while keeping others in the loop of Auxiliary activities. Come take a peak and learn how to get your flotilla some exposure, at no expense to the flotilla.

PREVENTION TRACK:

COASTIE TRAINING

ADSO-PA RICK WEISS

Learn how to operate Coastie the Safety Boat, spread the word about Boating Safety, and amuse folks of all ages at Public Affairs events.

FSO-VE WORKSHOP

DSO-VE FRANK BOICE

Appropriate for both experienced and newly appointed FSO-VEs. Workshop subjects will include FSO-VE responsibilities, use of the upgraded Vessel Examiner portion of the D11S web-site, other information resources available, proper handling of Auxiliary Facility VSCs, available VE awards, VE inputs to annual Flotilla award process, attracting and training prospective new VEs, and other subjects.

INFLATABLE LIFE VEST FAILURES

PAUL NEWMAN

Some people drown when their inflatable lifejackets fail due to lack of maintenance. Find out how you can help save lives. We'll use data from Tasmania!

INTRODUCTION TO MARINE SAFETY

DSO-MS DEBI JOHNSON

Come see what adventures await all members in these missions, and what you can do, even with little or no training, to join us! Mystery activity will amaze you, and we may have a special guest (or two...) to captivate you – don't miss out!

MARINE TECHNOLOGY

ADSO-CM JOHN OLSON

Learn about current Marine Electronics Technology, including DSC, AIS, Electronic Charts, MMSI Numbers, using PCs, tablets and phones and the apps available for them.

MARINE SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING

DSO-MS DEBI JOHNSON

Learn what it takes to execute the duties of a Marine Safety Staff Officer in a professional manner to satisfy the needs of your members, the Auxiliary and the US Coast Guard. Training materials and answers to questions will be provided by the DSO-MS for D11SR.

NAVIGATION SYSTEM

DSO-NS JIM FIPPS

The Aid to Navigation mission is one of the most important and gratifying ways to serve in the Auxiliary. Come learn of the monumental scale of this operation which includes over 2000 buoys, bridges, day-markers, and lighthouses that must be verified annually. These beacons are essential to guide mariners on the seas, rivers, and lakes to insure safe passage. This mission encompasses a large geographic area including the Southern Coast of California to the Mexican Border, and the Colorado River System in CA, AZ, and UT! This Auxiliary service directly impacts Team Coast Guard's efforts in saving lives and property. Get involved in making a significant contribution to Safe Boating!

RAISE YOUR GAME AT PA EVENTS

SO-PA JOSH MOTLEY

You only have a few seconds to create a positive first impression at any Public Affairs event. Put your Flotilla's best foot forward with dynamic displays guaranteed to be a success. Whether you're exhibiting at a small boat show or representing

the Coast Guard Auxiliary at a large convention, this workshop is perfect for your needs. Presentation offered by a National Award-Winning Public Affairs Staff Officer.

VESSEL EXAMS - HOT TOPICS

DSO-VE FRANK BOICE

Appropriate for all VEs, regardless of experience level. Topics will include VSC subjects that can be difficult, and/or which have new information available (e.g., proper securing of MSDs, differences between types of Fire Extinguishers and how that affects the VEs Pass/Fail decision, vessel electrical systems considerations, etc.) Subject matter questions from attendees encouraged.

RESPONSE TRACK:

DEVELOP A COMMUNICATIONS CONTINGENCY PLAN

DCAPT NORM BUNDEK

Each Division is expected to develop a contingency plan to provide alternative communications in case of an emergency that disrupts normal methods of communications. Attend this session and learn how to develop your plan and do exercises. **Division elected leaders and CM Staff Officers should attend this class.**