

Instructors

2025 DTRAIN

T H	F R	S A	S U	PROGRAM EVENTS	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR
x	x			Future Leaders Academy	Participants in this course have been selected by the Division Commanders. They are seen as potential leaders in the Auxiliary and already seen as "rising stars" in their flotillas. The course is designed to provide consistent leadership and supervisory development to Auxiliary members intending to serve, as a flotilla elected or appointed leader. "FLA" is an enhanced version of AFLC providing the knowledge, skills and practices needed to become a successful flotilla leader and obtain exposure to a number of the District's senior leaders.	Anne Cioffi
	x			DCDR Round Table	Invitation Only	COMO Rod Donohoo, Chris Milano
	x			District Board & Staff Meeting	Q1 Meeting of the District Board and Staff Officers	COMO Rod Donohoo, Chris Milano
	x			PDCA Meeting	Spring Meeting of the Past Division Commanders Association	Bob McKoy
	x			FUN NIGHT	Member's Reception and social.	
		x		AUXDATA II, Patrol Orders	Learn from the Order Issuing Authority and resident experts about requesting and completing Orders in AD2. Target audience: Facility Owners, Coxswains	Leslie Pelosi, BOSN Bentle
		x		AUXDATA II, The Definitive Collection	Not savvy with PCs and afraid to give it a try, or you bombed out on a previous attempt and said, "The heck with it?" Not to worry, ADII has come a long way to user-friendliness, and everyone who takes the step has said, "I didn't know this was so easy." Learn how to log in, enter an essential Activity Log with your time and mission, change your personal information, and find your competencies and completed Task status. Also, tips will help you navigate the platform with ease. Spend an hour with your friendly IS guy, and you will be able to teach your colleagues how to do it.	Connie Trejo
		x		Coastie Class	COASTIE, the robot boat, is a great asset and a unique attention-getting unit for all PA events, schools, and community activities. Now, you can learn about the care, feeding, and handling of COASTIE so you can take him to your events. There are five COASTIE units in District 11SR, and a program has been established to help you learn to be a trained operator. This class will provide the basics of presenting COASTIE to the public and how to make him come alive to children of all ages.	Rick Weiss
		x		Commodore's Banquet	The Commodore's Reception is for Banquet attendees. It provides us an opportunity to receive our guests and to enjoy some casual conversation before dinner.	COMO Rod Donohoo
		x		Commodore's Reception	Commodore's Banquet is one of the highlights of our conference. It is a formal evening which features Coast Guard Auxiliary Awards and a special guest speaker.	COMO Rod Donohoo
		x		Emergency Management Planning	Emergency management is one of the newest areas of the coast Guard Auxiliary. this class will cover the robust qualification process in over sixty area of specializations. What we do?, Where we do it?, And how you can become a part of the team will all be discussed.	Grant Graves
		x		FC Round Table (Part A)	Invitation Only	COMO Rod Donohoo, Chris Milano
		x		FC Round Table (Part B)	Invitation Only	COMO Rod Donohoo, Chris Milano
		x		HR 101	Whether you are a new or seasoned Flotilla or Division HR Staff Officer, this training will help you to better understand the ins and outs of your position. We will cover the AAMS system, Application Process, Working with the VE, PA, and PE team for recruitment, Awards, Handing Off the New Member to the FSO-MT, and review the 3Rs of HR... Recruitment, Retention and Retirement. Class will also cover everything a leader needs to know about renewal dues. Discussion to include the various steps in the renewal dues process. This class is highly recommend for Human Resources Officers, Finance Officers, DIV Commanders, and Flotilla Commanders.	Jack Pauly, Emily Scholz
		x		International Affairs' Interpreters Corp	Global operations deployment Auxiliarist Interpreters provide force multiplier real-world missions for the USCG and partner agencies: Capability of Interpreters, International Interpreter Operations, Recruiting Opportunities, and Diversity Inclusion Initiative.	Don Ngyuen
		x		Intro to Culinary Assistant	Do you like to cook? Want to augment the Coast Guard? Come to this session to learn what's entailed and how you can get involved.	Angelo Skiparnias
		x		Introduction to PWC Operations	Do you have a personal watercraft? Jet Ski, Bombardier, etc? Attend this class to learn how to qualify and maintain your certification and, most importantly, how our patrols can help the Coast Guard and partner agencies.	Leslie Pelosi, Tom Pelosi, Bob McKoy
		x		Introduction to the Exciting World of Telecommunications	This program about the fascinating world of Telecommunications in the Auxiliary is for new and old. It will cover the wide variety of activities that exist for all Auxiliarist on both VHF and HF radios. These important programs range from providing Radio Guard for surface facilities at the ocean or inland lakes to augmenting the Coast Guard as a Radio Watchstander in a CG facility, to having your own Radio Facility where you can participate in routine radio nets or provide contingency communications in support of your Division, District, or the Coast Guard.	Gene Schultz
		x		LUNCH & DSO TRADE SHOW	Lunch with your shipmates and visit the "DSO MALL." Get the latest on what is happening across all of our District Programs & Task Forces.	
		x		Better Flotilla Management (Part A)	Have you ever struggled to keep your flotilla's programs and events on track after an enthusiastic start? But now, time has passed and little has been accomplished. Whether you're an elected leader or a staff officer, this hands-on workshop will focus on how to better develop and implement your flotilla programs for lasting success. Learn how to set realistic expectations, achieve better member participation and create a more positive environment	Barb and Eric DeCuir
		x		Better Flotilla Management (Part B)	Continuation of "Better Flotilla Management"	Barb and Eric DeCuir
		x		OPENING SESSION		
		x		Public Education Program Update	The Public Education overview will guide you through the updated and relevant training material, resources, and courses to assist you in delivering exceptional boating safety course content utilizing state-of-the-art instructional material and update you on the latest initiatives in the PE Directorate.	Bob Arp
		x		PV Certification	We will prepare you for the RBS Visitation Program test on the National Testing website. Bring a laptop to take your exam during the weekend (not required). We will make two supervised visits and sign you off for completion of your qualification. Let's save lives.	Guy Heaton
	x	x		Radio Direction Finder (RDF)	Want to feel the excitement, want to work with the Active Duty, want to save lives? If yes, the RDF (Radio Direction Finding) class is for you. The D11S RDF teams stand at the ready to find an open mic or locate an EPIRB.	Bill Scholz, John Olson
		x		The 2025 Telecommunications Workshop (2 hrs)	This workshop is for all operators and owners of Auxiliary Radio Facilities and those currently holding Telecommunications Operator (TCO), or in training for TCO qualification, and those who are using AUXCOM as their "grandfathered" qualification for radio operation. This does not apply to the operation of radios on aircraft or vessels which are covered by crew certification.	Gene Schultz
		x		Aux Air Annual Safty Seminar	This course satisfies the National Annual Aux Air safety seminar that is required annually to maintain flight status. The seminar includes Crew Resource Management (CRM) refresher, Aviation Annual Workshop, Emergency Egress Training and Annual water Survival Training (pool).	Greg Fucci
		x		Military Etiquette for Coast Guard Auxiliarists	This course provides Coast Guard Auxiliarists with a foundational understanding of military etiquette and customs, including proper uniform wear, saluting protocols, addressing ranks, and ceremonial conduct. Emphasis is placed on aligning with the standards and traditions of the U.S. Coast Guard to promote professionalism, respect, and seamless integration with active-duty personnel during joint operations and official functions.	Liz Noll
		x		VE Certification Prep (Part A)	This Vessel Examiner Class is designed for new members or who have been on board for a while and are interested in becoming a Vessel Examiner (VE) for the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. It will be an introduction to safe boating for the boating community and includes: • How to examine the vessel to determine that it conforms to Federal and State laws • Educate the boat owners about the rules of the "road" and operate the vessel safely • Update the Boater about new regulations • Introduce the Boater to California Clean Environmental rules through Dockwalkers	Gary Hooper
		x		VE Certification Prep (Part B)	Continuation of "VE Certification Prep (Part A)"	Gary Hooper
		x		Welcome to Boat Crew	Introduction to our boat crew program. Requirements, training opportunities, Coxswain and Crew positions explained.	Leslie Pelosi, Tom Pelosi, Bob McKoy
		x		Coastie Certification (2 hrs, Hands On)	This class is a chance for participants to try their hands at operating 'Coastie'. In two person teams, participants will operate 'Coastie' in and around the Hotel lobby in real world scenarios.	Rick Weiss
		x		Emergency Comms for Pac Area	This course equips Coast Guard Auxiliarists with essential knowledge and skills in emergency communications specific to the Pacific Area (PACAREA). Topics include radio communication protocols, message formatting, auxiliary support roles in incident response, and interoperability with Coast Guard assets and partner agencies. The class emphasizes real-world scenarios, proper use of authorized communication systems, and best practices to ensure effective, reliable communication during emergencies and contingency operations.	DNACO Bozarth, Bill Scholz
		x		Surface Operations Program Update (2 hrs)	Class will cover all the new changes on drill cards, policy, procedures and the new damage claims ALAUX message.	Bob McKoy, Tom Pelosi, Ron Mealey
		x		Surface Operations Workshop	***ALL AUXILIARY MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT 100% OF THE TIME TO EARN CREDIT*** This workshop is required for all boat crew coxswains, boat crew members, personal watercraft operators, paddle craft operators, and those currently training for any of these competencies, including members in Required Yearly Not Met (REYR) status who intend to regain their certification. BCX Releases, D11sr Specific Polices and Guidance, Towing Procedures and PPE Issuance Procedures will be discussed.	OTO CWO BOSN Jared Esselmen
		x		Telecommunications for Surface Operations	This training focuses on communications requirements for all CG Auxiliary operational facilities while operating under orders. It includes the duties and responsibilities of Coxswains, Boat Crew, and Telecommunications Operators (TCOs). It has been compiled from the most current Guides, Manuals and TTP's that govern the use and operation of CG Auxiliary Operational Facilities. It establishes a set of standardized practices and procedures to be used by TCO's selected to perform Radio Guard at shoreside Auxiliary Communications Units (ACU's) at the ocean, rivers, or inland lakes for District 11 South.	Gene Schultz

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8:00 AM	15m

Daily Schedule

Friday, September 12th

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AUX STORE

Future Leaders Academy

DTRAIN Base Camp

Division Commander Round Table (Invitation Only)

District Board & Staff Meeting

PDCA Meeting

Member Fun Night

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8:00 AM	15m

Daily Schedule

Sunday, September 14th

TIME	LOFT 1	SHUTTERS WEST I	SHUTTERS WEST II	GALLERY	SHUTTERS EAST I
8:00 AM	DTRAIN Base Camp	Coastie Certification (Hands On)	Swim Certification (Hands On)	Surface Operations Workshop	EOC Mobile VHF Radio Kit (Invitation Only) 0900-1100
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