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OPERATIONS POLO SHIRT AVAILABLE: The optional Operations Polo Shirt is now available for ordering through the Auxiliary Center (AUXCEN). The shirt is an optional uniform item authorized for wear in the operations program.

Please review the guidance provided in the Auxiliary Manual and other notices issued through the Chief Director's office regarding wear requirements and appropriate operational uniforms.

The authorized dark blue operations polo shirt has USCG AUXILIARY embroidered in white on the left front side and the Auxiliarists' LAST NAME embroidered in white on the right front side. Sizes small (SM) through extra large (XL) cost \$32.50 each; two extra large (XXL) costs \$35.00 each; and three extra large (XXXL) costs \$38.00 each. The quantity of shirts ordered determines the shipping and handling fees. Shipments go directly to the shipping address provide from the embroidery vendor using UPS so a shipping street address is required (no post office boxes) for delivery.

You may order the OPS Polo Shirt directly from the AUXCEN using the special [OPS Polo Shirt Order Form \(.pdf\)](#), a copy of which is available for downloading from the AUXCEN web site at: <http://www.uscgaux.org/~auxcen/auxcen/OpsOrdeForm.pdf> .

You may send an e-mail request for an electronic copy of the form to auxcen@sbcglobal.net.

You may submit the form in one of two ways. Print out the form, insert your information, then; (1)

mail it to the Coast Guard Auxiliary Center, 9449 Watson Industrial park with your check, money order or VISA/MasterCard information completed, (2) if using a VISA or MasterCard as payment you may fax the order to the Auxiliary Center at (314) 962-6804. Please be sure you complete all required information.

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[Click Here](#) to place your advanced order for the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary History book being developed in conjunction with Turner Publishing Company to chronicle the dedicated service of Auxiliarists since the birth of the organization in 1939 through its transition into the Department of Homeland Security.

[Posted 24 April 2004]

Coast Guard Auxiliary Association receives major homeland security grant for Waterway Watch Program -- The Coast Guard Auxiliary Association has received a \$96,000 grant from the Nationwide Insurance Companies. The grant will be used in furthering the Auxiliary's effort in support of the Coast Guard's Maritime Homeland Security mission. The grant will fund materials consisting of a sticker to be affixed to boats or vehicles and a descriptive brochure for distribution to the boating public highlighting what the Waterway Watch program is and how they can become involved. The grant will also be used to produce an educational video tape and DVD for use within the Auxiliary and with boaters in public meetings.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary Association (CGAuxA) supports the activities of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. The corporation conducts affairs related to the US Coast Guard Auxiliary but is a separate legal entity and is authorized to receive safety grants and accept other items for appropriate purposes. A key activity of CGAuxA is the pursuit of partnerships and alliances with other organizations that will enhance the US Coast Guard Auxiliary's recreational boating safety programs.

“Nationwide is to be commended for this major effort in support of the Auxiliary’s Maritime Domain Awareness public outreach program,” National Commodore Bill Edgerton said in announcing the grant. “Waterway Watch will now be able to reach America’s boaters with a meaningful Maritime Homeland Security thrust. We thank Nationwide for this truly patriotic grant and know that our two organizations will continue to be jointly involved in many Auxiliary programs. Bravo Zulu!” Both Nationwide and the Auxiliary confirm that the discrete notice of Nationwide’s contribution, printed on the material, in no way represents an endorsement of Nationwide but is simply an acknowledgement of this grant.

The materials will be ready for distribution within the Auxiliary in about four to five weeks. Ordering procedures will be announced shortly. Previews of the materials are at

www.cgauxed.org/waterway.htm.

[Posted 24 April 2004]

NEW MEMBER BENEFIT!: Members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary are now eligible for special member pricing of Adobe Systems products including Acrobat, Approval, Photoshop and Illustrator.

You may go to the [AUXCEN](#) page and click on the button marked "SPECIALS". That link will allow you to preview the products.

You may then enter the password to go to the on-line site to select your products and place your order using a secure site.

This is a tremendous opportunity to receive a significant savings on the products. Acrobat and Approval both allow you varying degrees to fill-in, print, transmit and save/file electronic forms eliminating needless paperwork, mailing and postage.

Also, a special offer is available for those who take advantage of this member benefit by May 21, 2003 to receive free upgrades. Check it out. The password you need to enter the ordering page is being passed through the elected leadership to your flotilla commander. Ask your elected officers for the password and see what is available to you as a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Act now to receive your significant savings!

Chelsea Clock Products: Auxiliary members may now receive a special member's price on Chelsea Clock products. You may order direct on-line from the Chelsea Clocks Company through the Chelsea Boutique. Go to the Auxiliary Center (AUXCEN) [web page](#) and click on "Chelsea Clocks" to go directly to the Boutique site. You may also reach the site through the Chelsea Boutique site at <http://www.chelseaclock.com/orders/Boutique.ASP> then click on the *CHELSEA BOUTIQUE* button. You may choose the state you reside in and then scroll down the listing of dealers and click on Coast Guard Auxiliary. You must choose Coast Guard Auxiliary as your dealer to obtain the special discounted prices.

[Posted 15 April 2003 Source: Executive Director, CGAuxA, Inc..]

New E-mail Address for the CGAuxA, Inc, and AUXCEN - Effective immediately, please use the new CGAuxA & AUXCEN: auxcen@sbcglobal.net.

Furthermore it is requested that members discard the old *auxcen@directvinternet.com* as well as the much older *auxcen@anet-stl.com* (we still get things mailed to us that couldn't be delivered via E-mail that shows they used that old address which was terminated almost a year ago).

[Posted: 6 February 2003 Source: Executive Director, CGAuxA, Inc.]

New Auxiliary Business Cards and Stationery -- Four new Auxiliary business cards have been authorized that include the logo "America's Volunteer Lifesavers"™. Which version(s) you use is up to you. New Auxiliary stationery has also been approved in the same style. [Samples of all five](#) are available in one document (Adobe Acrobat™ format, 228KB).

To expedite printing, the business cards are available online in Adobe Acrobat™ interactive format: when you type your personal information on one card, the other cards on the page fill out automatically. You can use Avery's precut business card forms, available at most office supply stores, or blank cardstock to print the cards in color. Instructions are included when you open the document. The

stationery is also available online in Adobe Acrobat™ format. **Technical assistance** with these documents is available.

Cards and stationery will also be available from AUXCEN via your Materials Officer.

The new versions replace any old versions.
[Posted: 24 November 2001. Source: NACO]

Insurance of Auxiliarist Owned Aircraft on other than USCG Missions/Orders -- It became apparent during the Fiscal Committee Meeting, 13-14 July 2001, that the Coast Guard Auxiliary Association, Inc. has been paying for private liability insurance to cover the possibility of liability of CGAuxA, Inc. which might arise from an incident involving privately owned aircraft which are Auxiliary Air Facilities when operating as an Auxiliary Air Facility on other than U. S. Coast Guard ordered missions/orders. This insurance coverage is very expensive to CGAuxA, Inc. and, to our knowledge, the conditions under which an incident involving such aircraft would qualify for a claim have not been and are not authorized and/or occurring.

Therefore, effective 1 August 2001, CGAuxA, Inc. is cancelling the above described liability insurance coverage. Further, no officer, director, or member of CGAuxA Inc. is authorized to ask or order any Auxiliary Air Facility to undertake any mission not specifically ordered by the U. S. Coast Guard. No member/owner of any Auxiliary Air Facility may undertake any mission of any kind involving such air facility under the auspices of CGAuxA, Inc. and CGAuxA, Inc. will not be liable for any claims of any kind by members or third parties involving Auxiliary Air Facilities.

The USCG Auxiliary, an instrumentality of the U. S. Government, and/or any unit of the Auxiliary is not authorized to own aircraft; thus only privately owned aircraft offered and accepted for use by the USCG as Auxiliary Air Facilities are involved in this direction. All aircraft owned by members of USCG Auxiliary are private aircraft and only become Auxiliary Air Facilities when offered for use and accepted by USCG and are ordered to duty by an authorized USCG authority.

The widest possible distribution of this notice within the Auxiliary is requested.
[Posted: 19 July 2001. Source: NACO]

BoatU.S. Marine Insurance Now Available Online -- BoatU.S. Marine Insurance Now Available Online at www.boatus.com/insurance/. BoatU.S. Marine Insurance has just made boat insurance buying easier. Auxiliarists can obtain a free quote for boat insurance online and, in most cases, get immediate insurance coverage on four different policies: total protection, bass boat, personal watercraft, or basic protection. BoatU.S. Marine Insurance can also be reached by phone at 800-283-2883. BoatU.S., with 520,000 members, is the world's largest organization of recreational boaters. BoatU.S. is also a Partner in Strategic Alliance for Recreational Boating Safety with the CGAuxA. More news will be forthcoming from the Department of Boating concerning BoatU.S. and its annual Grassroots Grants and Clean Water Grants.
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