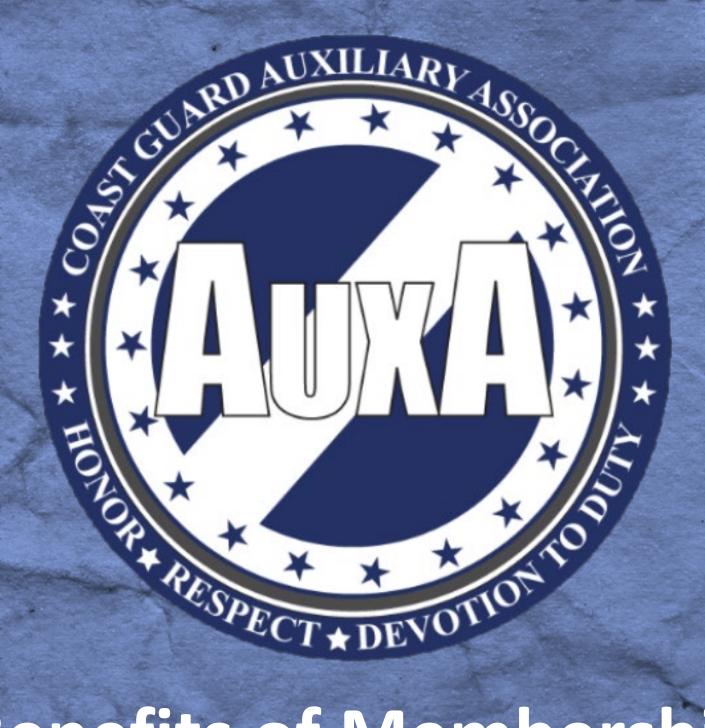
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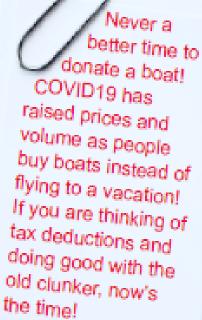
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Wondering what to do with that boat?



Boats For Life

Shipmates, you've seen our "ads" for donating boats to AuxA, which we turn into a tax-deduction for the donor (gross proceeds) and plowing the net sales revenue – (gross proceeds less transportation, storage, brokerage, and/and/and) into donations to our RBS programs – PE, VE and PV.

Here's an idea for you, patterned after a recently, successfully concluded process with a flotilla in D1SR. They had a vessel that had given them dutiful service for a number of years – but now presented more of a "challenge" than the flotilla was willing to continue to underwrite. AuxA was approached and a discussion was had about how to divide up the spoils as it were, if the boat was donated to the AuxA "Boats for Life" Program. We agreed that, whatever the net proceeds were, 2/3rd would go to AuxA for RBS uses and 1/3rd would go to the flotilla to help replenish their bank account. And we did!

Now the flotilla isn't a taxpayer so no one got the tax benefits - but cash isn't so bad!

But people are taxpayers – so here's the idea. You have a boat that you're tired of underwriting the costs of? Donate it to AuxA's "Boats for Life" Program. You'll get 100% of the tax benefits of the gross proceeds; two, AuxA will get 2/3rd of the net proceeds for RBS uses and your flotilla (or division or district – we're open minded!) will get 1/3rd of the net proceeds. And I imagine you get meaningful recognition at the next COW and/or unit meeting!

Here's an example:

Boat gets sold for: \$15,000 – you get a \$15,000 tax deduction

Expenses amount to: \$ 3,000
 Commission: \$1,500
 Storage: \$1,000

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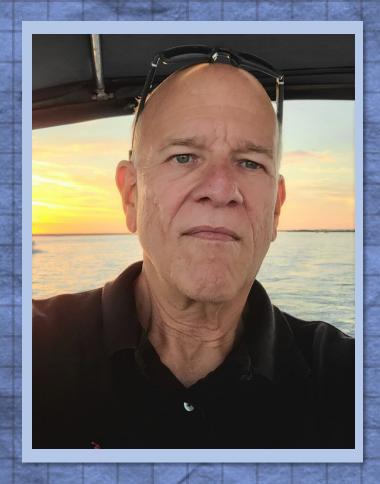
Good News, remember that?

Saying that the last eleven months have been a challenge would be an understatement. It seems as though day after day we are inundated with bad news and assaulted by one story after the other about strife, tragedy, death, destruction, and impending doom. Remember the last time we received really good news? Neither do I. Well, I have some for you. The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is not just alive, well and thriving, but only 20 years after the turn of the century we have at last leaped solidly and convincingly into the 21st with only a smattering of resistance.

There were many Nay Sayers predicting the fall of the Auxiliary as a result of the necessary precautions taken while coping with the pandemic. "COVID-19 is going to kill the AUX!" was the rallying cry I heard from not just one, but far too many of our shipmates. I never believed it. I was confident in the resilience and agility of our members and was steadfast in my belief that we would overcome this nightmare intact. I never doubted that our Auxiliary would come through stronger, prouder, more dedicated, and more ready than ever to execute the missions given us by the Commandant of the Coast Guard.

Was it just wishful thinking? Not by a long shot. I watched us employ our creativity and imagination to leverage a suite of skills and technologies that will serve us well long after the pandemic fades in the rear view mirror of history. Those skills and technologies, and those that will follow on, will enable us to be a more efficient, effective, and valuable Coast Guard Auxiliary than ever before.

On January 23, 2021 we proved it. For the first time in our history we held our bi-annual Operating Committee (OPCOM) meeting virtually, and live streamed it on YouTube to every member of the Auxiliary who chose to logon. OPCOM is the showcase of the Auxiliary National Staff. The senior leaders of all Auxiliary Directorates report on their accomplishment, challenges, and plans for the future. In the past, due to space limitations, guest attendance has been limited to approximately fifty persons, and of course the guests had to travel to the NACON or NTRAIN venue to attend. This year we had more than 50 on the video conference call and over 450 watching the proceedings on YOUTUBE. Look out 21st Century, the Coast Guard Auxiliary is here and we are here to say. If you missed the meeting and would like to see and hear what your Auxiliary National Staff was doing during the past year despite the pandemic, you can watch all or parts of it on YOUTUBE. Click on this link:



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On February 19th and 20th the Committee of the Whole and the meeting of the National Board of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will be held virtually and simultaneously live streamed on YouTube. The National Board is comprised of National Commodore Alex Malewski, Captain Scott Johnson, Chief Director of the Coast Guard Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety, Vice National Commodore Gus Formato, Immediate Past National Commodore Larry King, **Deputy National Commodore-**Recreational Boating Safety, Gary Barth, **Deputy National Commodore-**Operations Mary Kirkwood, Deputy National Commodore-Information Technology and Planning Linda Merryman, Deputy National Commodore-Mission Support Thomas Mullally, all 16 District Commodores, and Commodore John Tyson, President of the National Association of Commodores.

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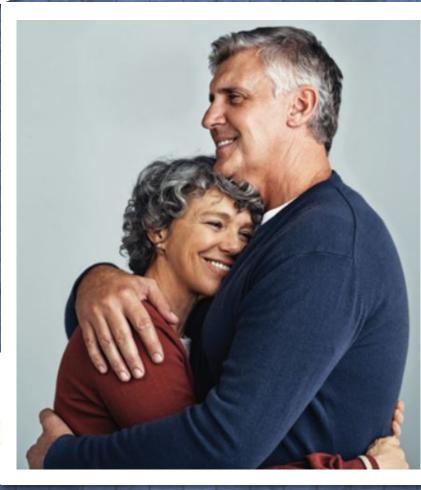
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90217	18	X-LARGE	9.35
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90133	1	LARGE	13.14
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81322A	12	SMALL	6.00
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81332A	8	XXXL		7.50
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