

FIFTH DISTRICT (SR) ADVANCED SKILLS WEEKEND

The Spring 2008 Fifth District (SR) Advanced Skills Weekend (ASW) will convene on the weekend of 28 – 30 March 2008 at the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center (TRACEN) Yorktown, VA.

COURSES: This Spring 2008 ASW session will offer thirteen (13) courses:

Specialty Courses:

Communications (AUXCOM); Navigation Part A (AUXNAV A) & Navigation Part B (AUXNAV B); Patrols (AUXPAT); Seamanship (AUXSEA); Weather (AUXWEA).

NOTE: The old AUXSAR course is in process of being replaced with a course based on current USCG search and rescue procedures; therefore, AUXSAR will not be offered.

Marine Safety Courses: **Initial Introduction To Marine Safety/Introduction To Marine Safety and Environmental Protection (IIMS/IMSEP); Assistant Contingency Preparedness Specialist (AUX-ACP); Assistant Container Inspector Course (AUX-CI); Assistant Harbor Safety Officer (AUX-EK); Marine Safety Watchstander (AUX-MSW).**

Other Courses:

Aids To Navigation Verifier Course (AUX-ATON); Assistant Food Services Specialist Course (AUX-CHEF).

CRITICAL INFORMATION: A student may take one course only during the ASW weekend. Students are personally responsible for obtaining their textbooks and other study materials from the Auxiliary National Supply Center through their Flotilla Staff Officer for Material (FSO-MA) or Flotilla Commander (FC) using the Division level order form, or by downloading the material from the Chief Director Auxiliary Website: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg3/cg3pcx> . Marine Safety course students need Personal Qualifications Standard workbooks designated for their courses downloaded from <http://auxmdept.org>. For applicable courses, students must complete a self study of the course material before coming to TRACEN Yorktown. The ASW weekend is a comprehensive review of the course material presented by expert instructors, followed immediately by the standard Auxiliary or USCG course examination, where applicable. Students will know immediately or within a few days if they pass or fail. Berthing at TRACEN Yorktown is free, and will be requested for students that want berthing; however, berthing at TRACEN Yorktown is never guaranteed. Meal service should be available at the dining hall. Students should be prepared to show the USCG Auxiliary Employee ID Card, an automobile registration and proof of insurance card to the civilian contractor security guard at the main gate of TRACEN Yorktown.

REGISTRATION: To register for any ASW course, complete the attached registration form by following these instructions: **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

1. In Part 1 on the registration form fill in all personal identification and location information spaces. Note that the Employee ID # is not your Social Security Account Number; it is the seven digit number used to identify you in Coast Guard records. Please put your District, Division and Flotilla numbers in the appropriate spaces (example: DISTRICT: 054 DIVISION: 17 FLOTILLA: 06). If you do not have e-mail, leave space blank.
2. In Part 2, please print in your course assignment preference (1st – 5th) using the course abbreviation (example: AUXCOM). (NOTE: everyone usually gets their first choice.)
3. In Part 3, place a checkmark beside those courses you have already completed.
4. In Part 4, use an “x” or checkmark to indicate your berthing and meals preferences.
5. Send your completed registration form to the mail or e-mail addresses listed. If using e-mail, please make the registration form an attachment to your e-mail message, not a part of the e-mail message.

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TRACEN YORKTOWN 28-30 MARCH 2008

REGISTRATION FORM

(REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DSO-MT
5SR NOT LATER THAN 21 MARCH 2008)

1.
NAME: _____

EMPLOYEE ID #: _____ DISTRICT : _____ DIVISION: _____ FLOTILLA: _____

TELEPHONE: (include area code) _____ E-MAIL: _____

STREET/P.O. BOX: _____ APT #: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

2.
COURSE ASSIGNMENT
PREFERENCE (write in course abbreviation):

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

4th _____

5th _____

3.
CHECK COURSES ALREADY
TAKEN:

AUXCOM _____	AUXPAT _____
AUXNAV A _____	AUXNAV B _____
AUXSAR _____	AUXSEA _____
AUXWEA _____	IIMS _____
IMSEP _____	AUX-APC _____
AUX-CI _____	AUX-EK _____
AUX-MEES _____	AUX-MSW _____
ATON _____	AUX-CHEF _____

4.
IF ACCEPTED, I WILL (mark with an "X" all that apply):

1. I WANT BERTHING AT CAIN HALL (specify which nights): FRI __ SAT __
2. COMMUTE AND WILL NEED NO BERTHING: _____
3. BE STAYING AT A HOTEL SELF ARRANGED: _____
4. NEED THE FOLLOWING MEALS AT THE COAST GUARD GALLEY:

FRIDAY 28 MAR 08	DINNER _____
SATURDAY 29 MAR 08	BREAKFAST _____
“	LUNCH _____
“	DINNER _____
SUNDAY 30 MAR 08	BRUNCH _____

5.
SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM BY MAIL OR AS AN ATTACHMENT TO E-MAIL TO:

HENRY W. STAKELY, DSO-MT 5SR
PMB 117, 631-407 BRAWLEY SCHOOL ROAD
MOORESVILLE, NC 28117 - 6204

E-MAIL: hstakely@prodigy.net

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY MAIL AND/OR E-MAIL. IF NO
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIVED WITHIN TWO WEEKS, CALL 704-663-9315.