

Coast Guard Auxiliary Diversity Vision Statement

Auxiliarists serve in communities throughout the country, come from different social, religious, ethnic, and economic backgrounds, and join together to contribute their time and talents toward the common cause of supporting Coast Guard missions. They recognize diversity and strive to remove all barriers, real or perceived, so that current and potential Auxiliarists feel an increased pride and honor in their membership.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will:

- a. **HONOR** Auxiliarists' desire for training and meaningful involvement, so that it can enhance the Coast Guard's capability and promote safety in the boating community.
- b. **RESPECT** the volunteer nature of its organization and its unique attributes, which enable it to fulfill its role as an integral part of Coast Guard Forces.
- c. Recognize and encourage **DEVOTION TO DUTY**, while understanding the diversity of Auxiliarists and their varying abilities to give of their time.
- d. **PROVIDE** current and potential Auxiliarists with a positive environment that will promote membership across the Nation, enhance opportunities to serve, and increase desire to remain as long-term contributing Auxiliarists.
- e. **FULFILL** its missions, provide adequate resources to its membership, and inspire pride in the Auxiliary. This will enable it to expand its membership diversity and strengthen its ability to be "Semper Paratus".