

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is AP, IQ, and BQ status?

AP is application pending. This is the members status when they are awaiting completion core training.

IQ is initially qualified. This is the status when a member has completed Core training but did not complete a safe boating course or the BQCII course.

BQ is basically qualified. It is the status when the member finishes core training, BQCII, and has a safe boating course on file.

2. What training is required of a new member?

New members must complete core training and the BQCII course. Core training consists of 5 repeatable courses and 3 one-time courses; the repeatable courses must be completed every 5 years. The BQCII course has 7 modules that must be completed.

Core Training, repeatable courses:

- (1) Workforce Resilience Training (502379)
- (2) Security Fundamentals (810030)
- (3) Privacy at DHS: Protecting Personal Information (810015)
- (4) Sexual Harassment Prevention (810000)
- (5) Civil Rights Awareness (502319)

Core Training, one-time courses:

- (6) Ethics 1 / Personal Gifts (502306)

Basic Qualification Course II (BQCII)

- (9) Modules 1 through 7

3. How do I complete the core and BQCII training?

The training, can be found at flotilla65.com under "member training". This web site explains how to complete the training.

4. What are the common programs and missions at Flotilla 065?

The following are common programs, listed with uniform requirement, that are done at Flotilla 065:

- BOAT CREW - ODU
- AIDS TO NAVIGATION - ODU
- VESSEL EXAMINER - ODU / Civilian clothes
- FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM - ODU
- PUBLIC AFFAIRS - Tropical Blue / Blue blazer
- PUBLICATIONS - Tropical Blue / Blue blazer / Civilian clothes
- MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION - ODU

AVIATION – Flight suit
COMMUNICATIONS WATCH STANDING - ODU
INSTRUCTOR - Tropical Blue / Blue blazer
PROGRAM VISITOR - Tropical Blue / Civilian clothes
LEADERSHIP POSITIONS - Tropical Blue / Blue blazer / Civilian clothes

5. What programs and qualifications can a new member do?

A new member that completes core training can participate in most activities. In most cases, a member in AP status cannot be assigned to duty, therefore cannot conduct auxiliary missions.

6. How do I report my volunteer time?

Most time is reported on an ANSC form 7029. The preferred way is to fill out the 7029 webform at <http://webforms.cgaux.org/> from this location, you log in, enter your time, and submit to the FSO-IS. The time can also be reported by writing on the form, scanning, and e-mailing to FSO-IS. In the end, the FSO needs to know what and when you did it.

Occasionally, time is reporting on other forms, but you will learn these as you get more involved. For example, boat crew time is reported through AUXDATA II, Instructor time is reported on a 7030, and vessel exams are reported on a 7038.

7. How do I acquire a uniform?

Uniforms can be acquired a few ways and depends on what you are buying:

ODU: Can be purchased at Air Station Cape Cod (Otis) or online at the CG Aux Center at <https://auxcen.com/> and Vanguard at <https://www.vanguardmil.com/> . There is also a free uniform room at the Cape Office on Otis. Items here are usually used and have been donated.

Pants – Otis has a good supply.

Blouse - Otis has a good supply.

Blue undershirt - Otis has a good supply, if taking off blouse, must say “USCG Auxiliary”

Belt – Black belt, Otis has a good supply.

Boots – Otis, however you will find cheaper online or a store such as ocean state job lot. Must be all black.

Hat - Otis has a good supply. Must say “US Coast Guard Auxiliary”. Will need a metal auxiliary insignia device

Socks – Any black socks.

Blousing Straps - Otis has a good supply or tuck into boots.

Name Tape/CG AUX tape – Purchased from Vanguard with last name. Must be sewn on.

CG AUX collar Insignia - Otis has a good supply. Must be sewn on.

Tropical Blue: Can be purchased at Air Station Cape Cod (Otis) or online at the CG Aux Center at <https://auxcen.com/> and Vanguard at <https://www.vanguardmil.com/> . There is also a free uniform room at the Cape Office on Otis. Items here are usually used and have been donated.

Pants – Otis has a good supply. Will most likely have to be hemmed.

Shirt - Otis has a good supply.

White V-neck undershirt - Otis has a good supply. Must be a deep V neck and should not show.

Belt – Otis has a good supply. Black belt with brushed stainless look. May have Auxiliary symbol.

Shoes – Otis, however you will find cheaper online or a store such as ocean state job lot. Must be all black, plain

with no designs.

Hat - Otis has a good supply of both the garrison cap and the combination cap. The garrison cap will need a "small cap device" and member device.

Socks – Any black socks.

Name Tag – Purchased from Vanguard, white, states "US Coast Guard Auxiliary" with last name.

CG AUX shoulder Insignia - Otis has a good supply or Vanguard.

Ribbons – Flotilla 6-5 has good supply of ribbons and racks in materials closet.

Please ask questions. Uniforms can be expensive and purchasing the correct items is vital.

8. When are meetings?

The monthly Flotilla meeting is the fourth Wednesday of the month except for November and December due to the holidays. November and December are usually on the 3rd Wednesday of month. The **October** meeting is one of the most important meetings as we conduct elections and must have a quorum.

9. How do I get an ID card?

ID cards are only issued to members in IQ or BQ status. To acquire an ID card, you must have your photo taken at the auxiliary. You will also fill out a paper with some of your personal information. Once filed, it takes about 1 month to receive your ID card through the mail, sent to your residence on file.

10. What are common website links?

Flotilla 065: <http://flotilla65.com/>

District 1NR: <http://a013.uscgaux.info/>

Acushnet Safe River Boating Club (ARSBC): <http://arsbc.com/>

USCG Auxiliary main page: <http://cgaux.org/>

Forms: <http://forms.cgaux.org/forms1.php>

Manuals: <https://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg3/cg3pcx/publications/comdtinst/default.asp>

7029 webform (report time): <http://webforms.cgaux.org/>

AUX Officer (find people/contacts): <https://auxofficer.cgaux.org/auxoff/index.php>

AUX LMS (learning management system): <https://auxlearning.uscg.mil/Default.asp>

AUX on-line classroom: <http://classroom2.cgaux.org/moodle/login/index.php>

National Testing Center (NTC): <http://ntc2.cgaux.org/NTC/>