

# District 7 Member Communication



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## EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN ACTION: BRAVO ZULU TO THE SARASOTA BAY INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM

District 7 Members,

On Monday, April 28th, at approximately 1149 hours, the crews of Auxiliary vessels 82090 and 84658, along with our telecommunications operators supporting Station Cortez, answered the call during a life-threatening emergency in Sarasota Bay. While conducting telecommunications operations and a two-boat QE patrol, they responded immediately to a report of an unmanned vessel running uncontrolled, with a person observed struggling in the water. Thanks to their rapid and coordinated efforts, the person-in-the-water was safely rescued, provided with immediate first aid, and transferred for emergency medical care. Their efforts also played a critical role in securing the scene and safeguarding recreational boaters from further danger until law enforcement and Sea-Tow assets could bring the situation under full control.

The following Auxiliarists distinguished themselves through exceptional skill, composure, and devotion to duty:

- Vessel 82090
- Chris Juall – QE Examiner
- Peggy Minor – Coxswain
- Angie Bibler – Crew
- Peter Bailey – Crew (completed COXN QE mission)
- Vessel 84658
- Patrick Canavan – Coxswain
- Thomas Alvord – Crew
- Floyd “Jay” Winters – Crew Trainee
- Telecommunications (TCO) Operations
- Murray Price – Lead TCO

- Robert Krieg – TCO Trainee (certified during the incident)
- Thomas McDonald – TCO Trainee (certified during the incident)

Their calm execution, seamless communications, and commitment to safety during a high-risk, rapidly evolving situation are a credit to themselves, the Auxiliary, and the Coast Guard. Their disciplined response is a powerful testament to the value of rigorous training, teamwork, and an enduring dedication to safeguarding life at sea.

Please join me in extending a heartfelt Bravo Zulu to each of these outstanding Auxiliarists. Their actions exemplify the very best of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and are an inspiring reminder of the critical role we play in protecting life and promoting safety on the water.

Very Respectfully,  
Martin

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