

# District 7 Member Communication



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## 86TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

District 7 Members,

Please see the message below from our District Commander, RADM Schofield, commemorating the Auxiliary's 86<sup>th</sup> anniversary:

Auxiliary Leaders/MACOMs/District Leaders,

Today, I am proud to recognize the 86<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Since 1939, the Coast Guard Auxiliary stood the watch, providing unwavering support and whose service became an integral part of operations across the Seventh District. Whether patrolling our waterways, educating the public, conducting vessel examinations, or supporting emergency management and response efforts, the men and women of the Auxiliary demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to the Coast Guard's missions and to the communities we serve.

The Seventh District continues to be a leader in Auxiliary efforts across the country. With 3,650 active members, they comprise 19% of the total Auxiliary membership and complete nearly 25% of all mission hours, averaging over 41 mission hours per member, well above the national average and the highest rate among all Districts. This impressive level of integration greatly extends our capabilities and embodies the very best of our Service's core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty.

As we celebrate this important milestone, I encourage all hands to take a moment to recognize and thank the Auxiliarists serving alongside you. Their dedication,

professionalism, and patriotism are a true force multiplier that we've come to depend on when it matters most.

Happy 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Team Auxiliary! Thank you for everything you've done and continue to do for the Seventh District and the Nation! You enable-Semper Paratus!

V/R,

RADM Douglas M. Schofield  
Commander, Coast Guard Seventh District  
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