



OPERATIONAL AUXILIARIST (AUXOP)



Seventh District Member Training



WHY AUXOP?

- **Operational Auxiliarist or AUXOP (because everything needs an acronym or abbreviation) is the PHD of Auxiliary service.**
- **Wearing the AUXOP device is a matter of pride in your accomplishments.**
- **You will wear it with almost all of your uniforms, and everyone will know the hard work you put in.**
- **The Coast Guard will know you are a special asset to them.**
- **Your training will expose you to mission areas that you may not know, but you may find a new go-to.**





STATISTICS FOR THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

- Total Members in the Seventh District 3,725
- Total District Members AUXOP 675
- That's 18.1 percent of the District members
- AUXOP is a very prestigious award





AUXOP RIBBON



While training, once you have one course, you can wear the ribbon.

Each additional course earns a bronze or silver star.

Once you earn the AUXOP device, you remove the ribbon.





WHAT IS THE TRAINING?

- No “sugar coating,” this is a tough program.
- You will have to commit time to studying and testing.
- All classes, with the exception of leadership classes, are online.
- Leadership classes are in-person or virtual.
- You can take them as many times as necessary, including the tests.
- How long?
 - Some do it in as little as a few weeks, some months, or years.
 - But it has been done, it can be done, and YOU can do it.
- How do I start?





THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES?

- Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu had the quote “ The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step.”
- The great accomplishment of your AUXOP, this lifetime award, begins with taking your first step.





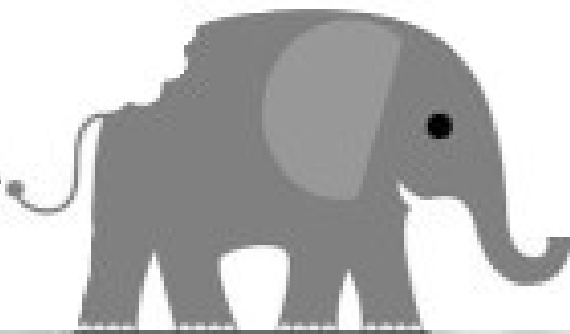
THIS SEEMS DAUNTING, HOW DO I BEGIN?

- South African Desmond Tutu is credited with the quote
 - “You eat an elephant one bite at a time.”
- Break it down into small steps, one class at a time.



HOW DO YOU EAT AN ELEPHANT?

ONE BITE
AT A TIME





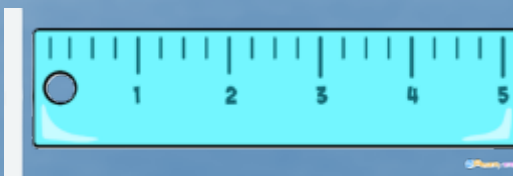
S-M-A-R-T GOAL

YOUR GOAL, YOUR AUXOP

- S. Specific



- M. Measurable



- A. Achievable



- R. Relevant



- T. Time-bound





SO, LET'S BREAK IT INTO STEPS:

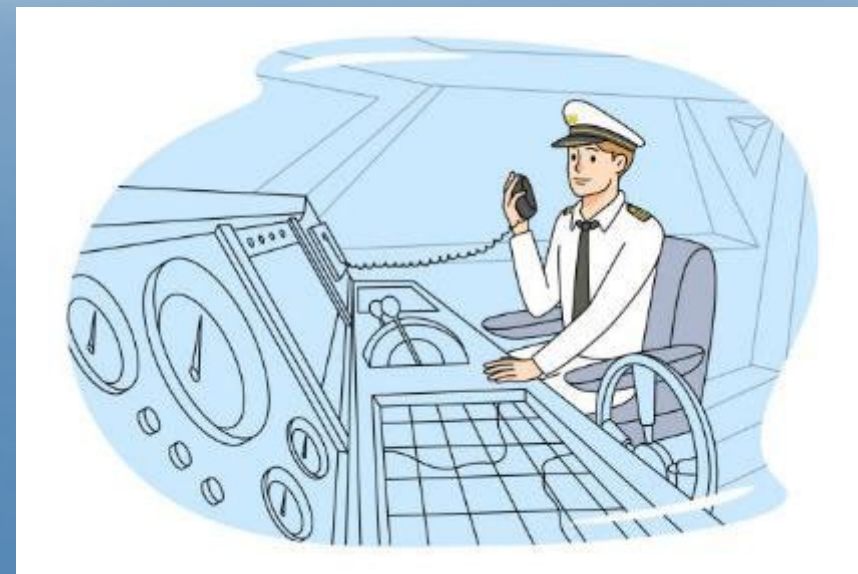
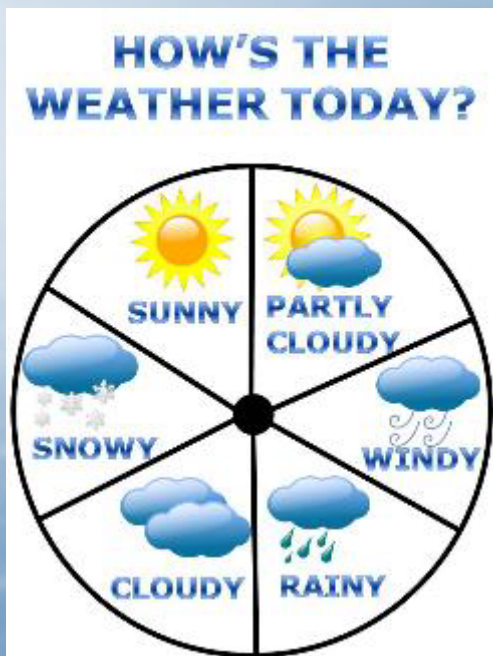
- There are 3 core courses, everyone has to do them.
- 1. AUXWEA (Auxiliary Weather Specialty Course).
- 2. AUXSEA (Auxiliary Seamanship Specialty Course).
- 3. AUXCOM (Auxiliary Communications Specialty Course).



The BIG 3



START WITH ONE PROGRAM; ONE THAT INTERESTS YOU.





YOU WILL NEED ALL THREE

- Do one class on a set schedule.
- Challenge yourself.
- Download the manual for each course in Adobe Reader or some document reader application.
- Study
- All AUXOP specialty course exams are no longer open-book, so be sure to learn the material and answer all review quizzes in the manuals.
- While studying, use the search function to help find information.





A LEADERSHIP COURSE

- There are five, you may already have this! Check in AUXDATA II.
- 1. Auxiliary Flotilla Leadership Course (AFLC) online and classroom.
- 2. Auxiliary Leadership and Management School (AUXLAMS). Note: Both AUXLAMS-A and AUXLAMS-B must be completed.
- 3. Auxiliary Mid-Level Officer Course (AMLOC).
- 4. Auxiliary Upper-Level Officer Course (AULOC).
- 5. Auxiliary Senior Officer Course (ASOC).





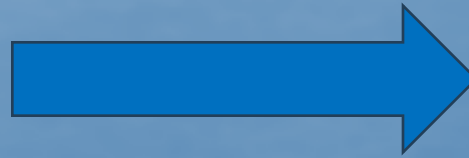
ELECTIVE COURSES THREE (OR MORE) CREDITS

- There are a variety of electives with different credits.
- Some are Auxiliary.
- Some are NIMS (National Incident Management System).
- Some ICS (Incident Command System).
- Here is the link to the courses.
- <https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=T-DEPT&category=auxop-courses>





THIS IS A CREDIT TO YOUR ACHIEVEMENT.





TAKE THE FIRST STEP TODAY!!! GET STARTED !!!

- The finish line is in sight; you can do it.





**YOUR NATIONAL, DISTRICT, DIVISION
AND FLOTILLA MEMBER TRAINING
TEAMS STAND READY TO HELP.**

