



# Charting your course in the UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

## MEMBER INVOLVEMENT PLAN

### **MAKING CHOICES FOR SUCCESS!**

**Charting a course** creates success for the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary missions and programs, while providing satisfaction and pride by our members.

This booklet of planning is designed as a working document to be maintained for support of our member's involvement. We look forward to your active involvement in Auxiliary activities.

**DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (REV. 01/2009)**

**USCG AUXILIARY DATA INPUT SHEET  
MEMBER INVOLVEMENT PLAN**

**Welcome to the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary**

This planner is to help you to become familiar with opportunities available in the Auxiliary, to see the steps leading to your interests and goals, and, over all, to assist you in planning your future years in the Auxiliary. To that end, we ask you to look through this booklet, fill in the appropriate sections, then, with the help of the Member Training Officer, plot your course. The next page lists some of the many activities available. The following two pages illustrate the steps required for the various positions. The *New Member Reference Guide* and the *Member Handbook* provide in-depth explanations. The last page provides a place to pencil-in initial goals. It's best to use pencil since as you become more familiar with the workings of the Auxiliary, your goals will probably expand.

Again—WELCOME—We look forward to helping you become an integral part of our continuing mission of serving our nation and the boating public.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Member #** \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Family \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Skills \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in other organizations \_\_\_\_\_

Previous volunteer experience \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ALL THAT PERTAIN TO YOU**

Power Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Boat \_\_\_\_\_ PWC \_\_\_\_\_ Plane \_\_\_\_\_

VHF Home Radio \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile VHF Radio \_\_\_\_\_ Radar \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Military \_\_\_\_\_ Law Enforcement \_\_\_\_\_ EMT \_\_\_\_\_

Major interests in the Auxiliary (crew, instructor, etc.)

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## INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### •Materials

- Uniforms
- Ordering
- Unit Inventory

### •Secretary

- Letter writing
- Note Taking
- Public Speaking

### •Public Affairs

- Speaker's Bureau
- Written Articles
- Public Appearances
- Media Contacts
- Photo and Video

### •Finance

- Budget
- Bookkeeping

### •Publications

- Unit newsletter
- Writing
- Creativity

### •Information Systems

- Record Keeping
- Computer Work

### •Communications

- Webmaster
- E-mail

### •Personnel

- Recruiting
- Mentor Program
- Uniform Procurement
- Involvement Activities

### •Photo Corps

- Photography for books, newsletters

### •Operations

- Crew—on-water patrols
- Coxswain—in charge of on-water patrols

### •Fellowship

- Sunshine Club
- Official Greeter
- Dinners/ Activities

### •Marine Environmental Protection

- Public Outreach & Sea Partners
- Harbor Pollution Patrols
- Spill Reconnaissance
- Licensing Administration

### •Navigation Systems

- Federal and Private Aids
- Bridge Inspections

### •Auxiliary Aviation

- Flight Standards /Training
- Facilities Liaison
- Flight Safety
- Air Patrols
- Air Transport

### •Coast Guard Support

- Communications Watch
- Administrative Support
- Crew on CG vessels
- Joint Public Appearance with CG
- Officer of the Day Duties
- Teaching/Mentoring
- Worklife Personnel Support
- Team Coordination Training

### •Advanced Training

- AUXOP courses
- National Schools
- Coast Guard Institute courses

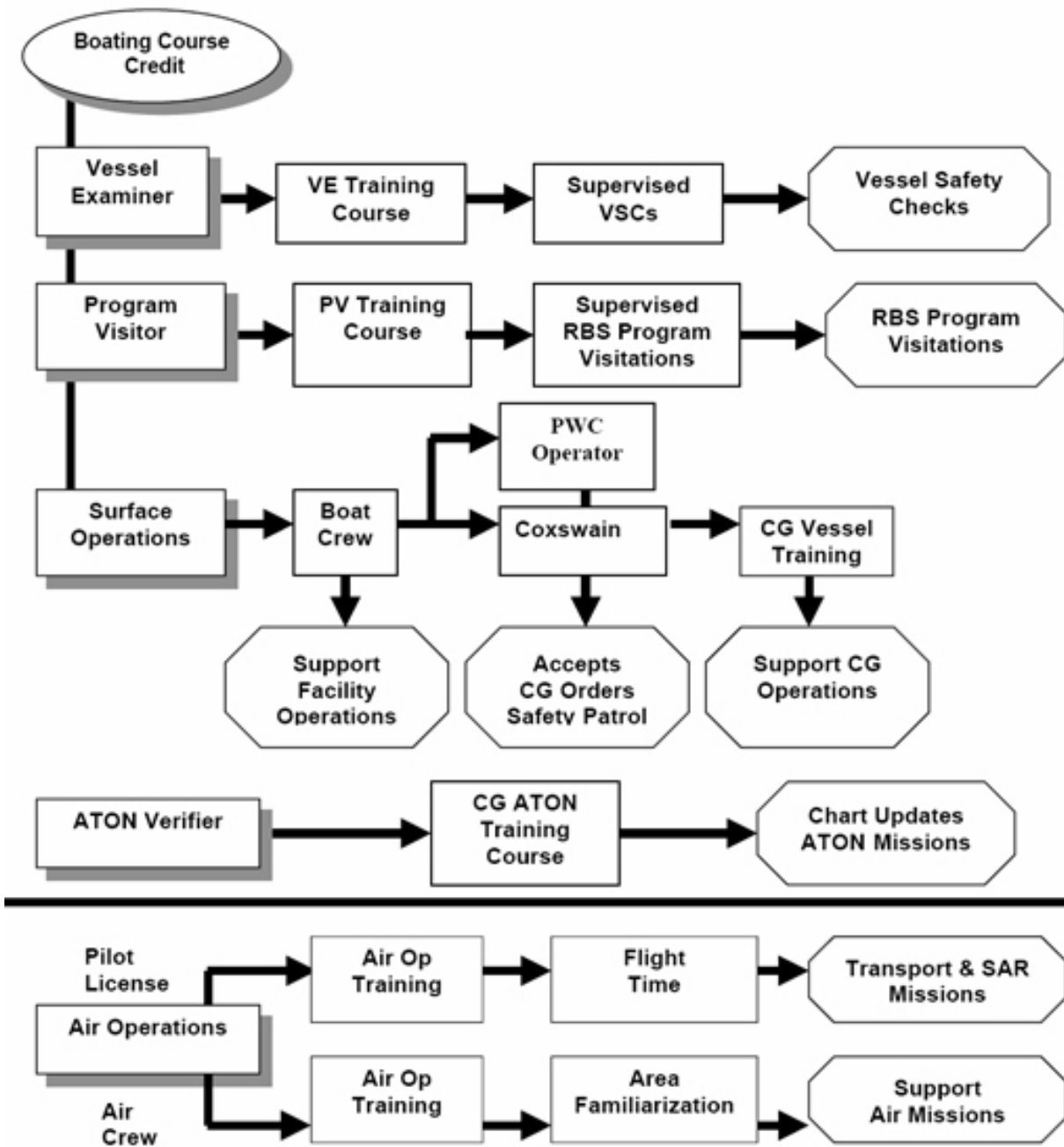
### •Instructor

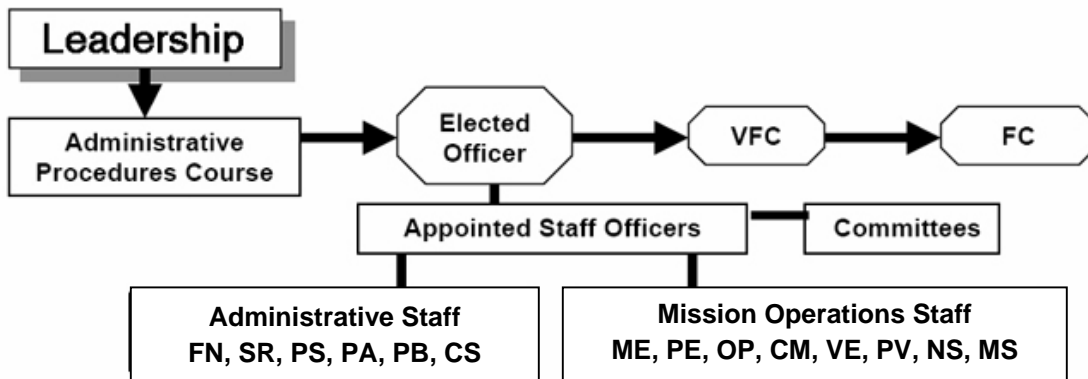
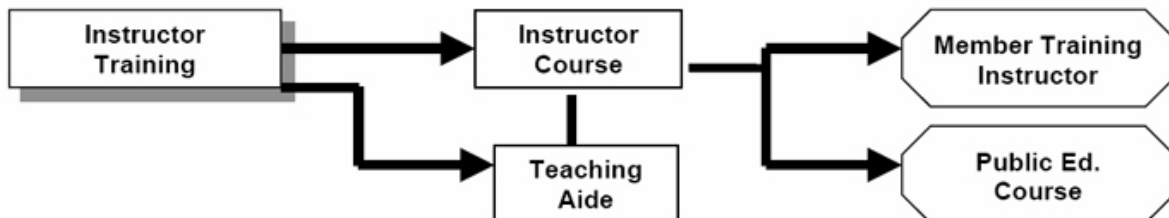
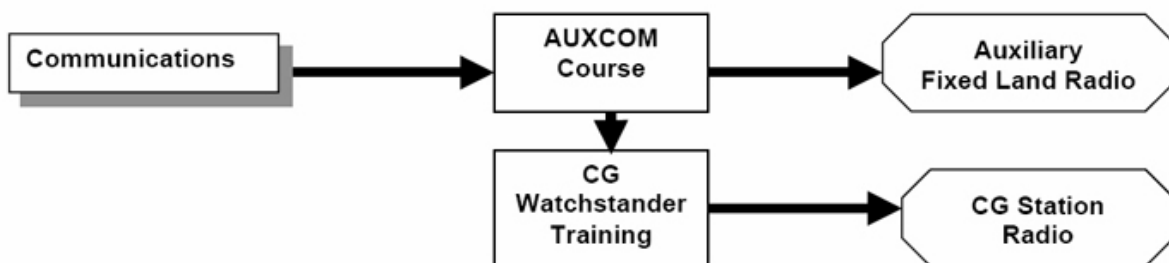
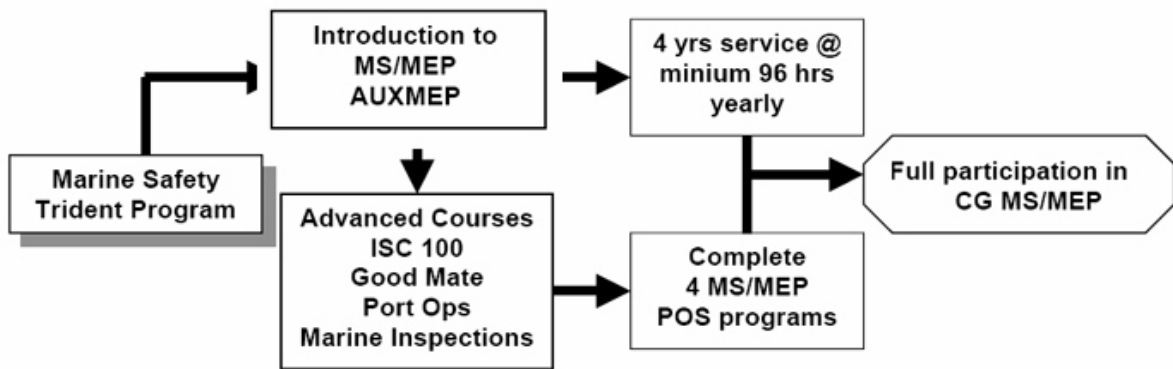
- Teach Public Education courses
- Teach member classes

### •Program Visitor

- Visit marinas & marine dealers
- Distribute boating safety materials

# QUALIFICATIONS TRAINING





(Maintain periodic updates by MT/PS for planning.)

**Name**

(Use pencil for annual and update revisions)

QUALIFICATION / FACILITY	YEAR COMPLETED	GOAL FOR YEAR 20
BQ – Boating Safety Course		
Instructor		
Program Visitor		
Vessel Examiner		
ATON Verifier		
Boat Crew		
Coxswain		
Trident CG Marine Safety/MEP		
Air Support Crew/Observer		
Pilot		
AUX Operational Facility: Boat, PWC, Radio, Aircraft		
USCG Watchstander		
USCG Boat Crew		
USCG Recruiter		
<b>Additional Training</b>		
AUX Navigation – Part A: Mult. Choice Exam		
AUX Navigation – Part B: Cruise Exam		
AUX Seamanship		
Auxiliary Search Coordination and Execution		
AUX Patrol		
AUX Weather		
AUX Communication		
AUX Operations		
AUX Marine Environmental Protection		
Administrative Procedures Course (APC)		
AUX Leadership and Management(LAMS)		
AUX Mid-Level Officer Course		
AUX Senior Officer Course		
CG Institute Course(s)		
National “C” School Course(s)		
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>		
Staff Office:		
Elected Office:		
<b>Other:</b>		