## **Navigating our Websites**

In this era of automation, many of the functions we used to do manually, such as filling out forms, taking tests, taking classes, finding information has been migrated to the internet. Those functions are no longer available manually so we must become functional on the internet. In order to have access to many functions within the Auxiliary web sites we must have a username and password. The username in almost all cases is your Auxiliary Membership ID. This is the 7 number ID you were issued when you join the Auxiliary.

In order to properly access the functions of the Auxiliary web site you must establish a password. When you go to the following web page <a href="https://auxofficer.cgaux.org/auxoff/activate/new\_password.php">https://auxofficer.cgaux.org/auxoff/activate/new\_password.php</a> you can establish your password. The username and password will give you access to internal functions of an auxiliary web page that you cannot access otherwise. Enter in your Auxiliary Member Number along with the password you desire (twice) followed by the email address that you have already established as your official email address. The email address must match up with the one that is officially registered as yours in the auxiliary records.

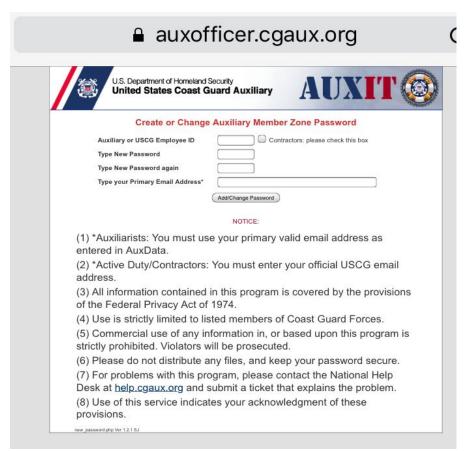


Figure 2 Create or change password for member zone page.

Once you have established that password you will have access to many member services.

The main Coast Guard Auxiliary Web Site is <a href="www.cgaux.org">www.cgaux.org</a> and from this site we can access many useful forms and functions including the different directorates, such as Training, Human Resource, Prevention, Internal Affairs, Diversity, Public Affairs, RBS Outreach and alike.

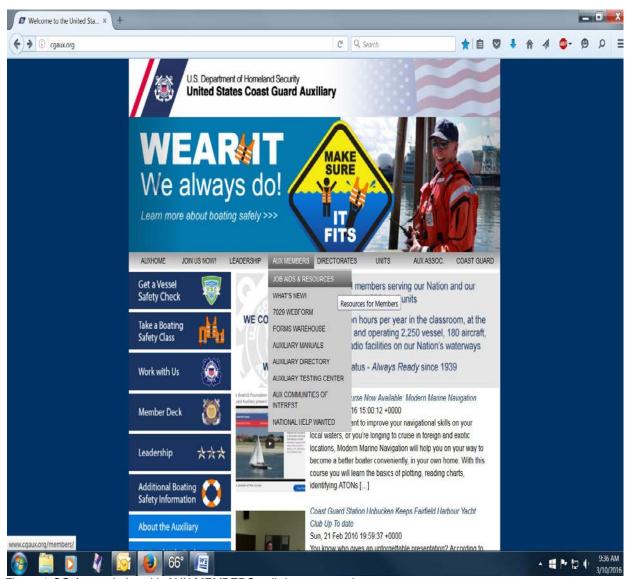


Figure 1 CG Aux website with AUX MEMBERS pull down menu shown.

From the <a href="https://www.cgaux.org">www.cgaux.org</a> site notice a pull down menu underneath the heading picture (as seen above). The fourth pull down menu from the left denotes Aux Members. Click on that item and you will see the pull down menu display. We will talk about these menu items show above.

"Job Aids and Resources" provides you with a number of items that would be important to you including a ribbon checker so that you can ensure that your awards and ribbons are positioned on your rack in the correct order. It also provides you with access to AUXINFO which is our database where our hours, awards, and qualifications are listed. Also links to division and flotilla procedures and a host of other information.



Figure 3 Job Aid and Resources page

The link that says "7029 webform" is the location of the on-line reporting documents for your hours. As described in the forms training course, your hours will be reported on the 7029 report. In order to fill out the form, click on that link and on the next screen, enter the member id and the password you had established. On the left side of the page you will see links. Select 7029 form access. A red 7029 version 1.1 will appear. Select that link and you will be sent to the "7029 dash board". From there, members can select "new" to open a new 7029 and "open" to add to or change an active but un-submitted one. Remember the 7029 field guide is accessible on the left menu from the appropriate link and will provide you instructions.

<sup>&</sup>quot;What's new" will provide you information on new initiative and information in the Auxiliary.



Figure 4 7029 Dashboard page showing options.

"Auxiliary Manuals" link is where you can find quite a few manuals that the auxiliary uses and that you will find useful.

"Auxiliary Directory" contains a database of member information for the entire auxiliary. You must log in with your member id and the password to access the directory. If you want to see the members in our Flotilla, in the "UNIT" box type in 053-08-07 and that will give you access to all the members in our flotilla along with their certifications, contact information and tests taken. Additionally if you select your own name, you will see additional information that you provided when you signed up for the Auxiliary including your availability and skills background. You may change most of the information by clicking on the link on that page for the 7028 Change web form. Select that link and fill out the 7028 form to change the information on that page. Make sure that both the FSO-IS and the SO-IS is selected to receive these changes.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Forms warehouse" is where you can find most Auxiliary forms that you may need.



Figure 5 Auxiliary Directory page - note the UNIT box (upper right) and unit names codes (lower bottom)

The next link is access to the "Auxiliary Testing Center". Your member ID and password will be needed there also. You may take tests for Program Visitor, Vessel Examinations, and Instructors Training among others. There is also a tab to see all of your attempts to take tests either passed or failed. The ones that you passed will give you a link to print out your completion certificates.



Figure 6 Auxiliary Testing Center example of tests

At the "CGAUX.ORG" web page, going across the top menu left to right, the second to the right is a tab for Aux Assn. In that pull down menu are links to the Aux Association and after that the Auxiliary Member Store. By logging into the store you can purchase and have shipped to you uniform items, logos, patches, flags and a large variety of useful items.

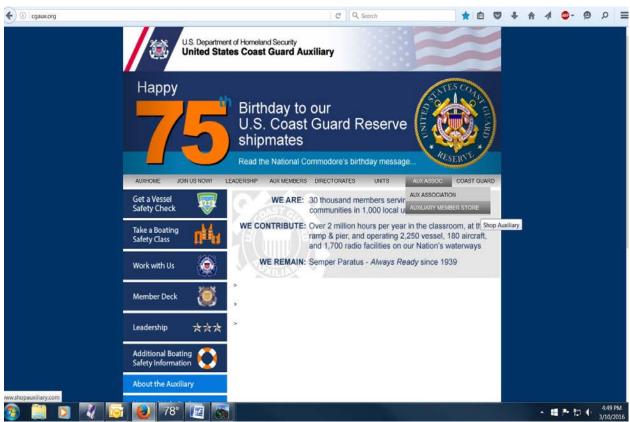


Figure 7 CGAUX.ORG web site with Auxiliary Member Store menu selection

In addition to the cgaux.org page, you can branch from there to the different national sites for the auxiliary such as Training Directorate, Public Affairs Directorate, Marine Safety Directorate, and so on. You can also gain access to those site through Google. For example just Google "Coast Guard Auxiliary Training Directorate" and select the Google link to it. That will give you the Training Directorate's page and latest information.

Mandated Training is a requirement in the Auxiliary. There are 10 mandated courses that must be taken and can be done on-line. Courses such as Civil Rights Awareness, Ethics, Influenza Training, etc must be taken in order to participate in Auxiliary activities. This includes the ICS100 and ICS700 FEMA classes. All of these can be accessed and completed on our AUXLMS web site.

## https://auxlearning.uscg.mil/Default.asp

The user name would be your auxiliary registered email address (you can see that in the Auxiliary Directory as specified earlier). In order to get a password first time you access this, select "I forgot my password". You will be prompted for your auxiliary registered email address. After entering that and selecting "submit", a temporary password will be sent to that email address. Go back to the web site and enter your email address in username and the temporary password you were provided in password and select "login". You will be required to enter in a new password of at least 12 characters in length. From then on use that password when you log in. If you forget, you can go though the same procedure to enter a new password.



Figure 8 AUXLMS Mandated Course Selection page

Once in there you can select "Catalog: Auxiliary" then "Catalog: Mandated Training" to select the courses you want to take. When you take the ICS100 and ICS700 courses from this site, you will be able to take the classes; however, in order to take the tests to qualify, you will be required to get a FEMA number. The instructions to do that will be provided to you at the end of those two classes. You can also access the ICS100 and ICS700 classes and tests by using Google to type in ICS100 or ICS700 and select the link directly. Please remember in order to get credit for the ICS100 and ICS700 or any of the FEMA courses you must submit your completion certificate to your Flotilla Commander and FSO-IS so that DIRAUX can get a copy and enter it into AUXDATA. It will not automatically update the database. Always provide your Flotilla Commander with any certificates of completion, passing test certificates or any other types of course completion so that they will be properly updated into the national database to give you credit.

Almost every Region, Division, and Flotilla have web sites available and Google (or any other search engine) is a good place to start looking for it. For example, to find the 5th Northern Regions website, just google Coast Guard Auxiliary 5th District Northern Region. The URL address is: <a href="http://snr.org/">http://snr.org/</a>

Google is a search engine for the internet. You enter in a relevant term or subject and it will display for you a list of links to web sites that are similar to the search terms you provided. For instance, if I were to type into the space for the search engine the words "Coast Guard Auxiliary", one of the first items in the list of links you would be provided would be a link to the CGAUX.ORG address or our main web site page as I showed above.

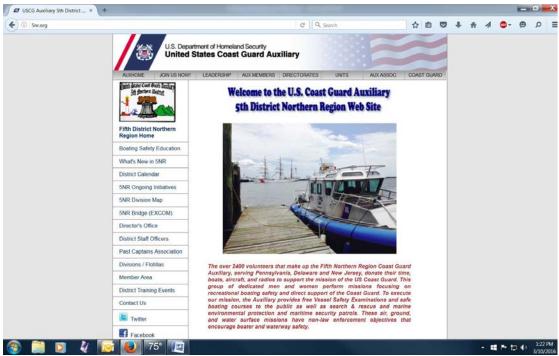


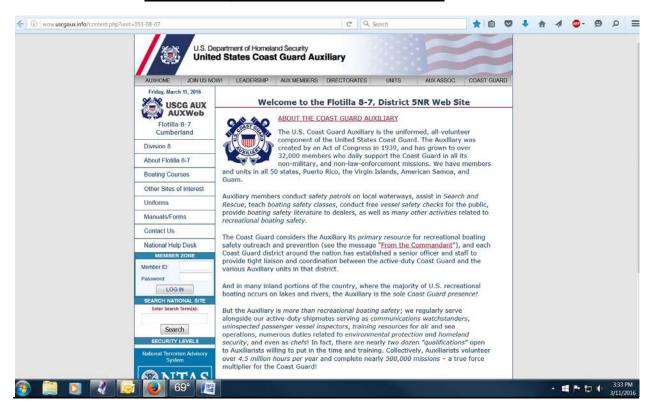
Figure 9 5th District Northern Region Web site

From the address "5NR.ORG" you can look down the left side menu to find the Calendar of Events, What's New, Boating Classes and the like. If you select District Service Officers, the menu on the left will contain the different department such as Public Education, Recreational Boating Safety Program Visitor, Vessel Examinations, etc. Each selection will provide you information on the subject and what initiatives in that area the Region is emphasizing. From the 5th Northern Regions web site you can find the links to the 5NR's Divisions and Flotillas. This format is standard for most of the Auxiliary's regions, Divisions and Flotillas.

If you Google "5th Northern Region Division 8" (The URL address is: <a href="http://a05308.uscgaux.info/">http://a05308.uscgaux.info/</a>) you will find our Division 8 web page. This will have links down the left menu for a list of Division Service Officers and a link to when and where Division 8 is holding our division meetings. The member training menu selection will provide you with good links for member training courses to take.



From the 5th Northern Region's web page (<a href="http://snr.org/">http://snr.org/</a>) you will find a link on the left hand side designated Divisions/Flotillas. Selecting that you will find a left side link "Flotilla Links". By selecting that you will see a list of all the Flotillas in the District. Going down the list you will find Flotilla 8-7 Cumberland, NJ. That is our flotilla. This is our web page. There is some basic information there but keep your eye on it as we begin to add links and information to it. Our URL address is: <a href="http://www.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=053-08-07">http://www.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=053-08-07</a>



Finally, many flotillas have their own web pages as well as "Facebook" pages. For example by typing in Google "Flotilla 25-1 Washington DC" you will find the Facebook page for Flotilla 25-1 from Washington DC. I found this is an excellent example of a flotilla Facebook page. You will find there are quite a few flotillas who maintain them.

Below as a reference this document provides the URL address of the pages we discussed during this training session.

## Reference:

www.cgaux.org Coast Guard Auxiliary Main web page

https://auxofficer.cgaux.org/auxoff/activate/new\_password.php To activate your official coast guard password

https://auxlearning.uscg.mil/Default.asp AUXLMS training page

http://5nr.org/ 5th District Northern Region Web site

http://a05308.uscgaux.info/ Division 8 5th District Northern Region Web site

http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=053-08-07 Flotilla 7, Division 8, 5th District Northern Region (US!!).

https://emilms.fema.gov/IS100b/index.htm Direct web site for the ICS100 course.

http://www.training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.a Direct web site for the ICS 700 course.

https://training.fema.gov/apply/notice.aspx\_Follow instructions here to get a FEMA Student ID to take ICS tests.