

## COAST GUARD AUXILIARY APPLICANTS RECOMMENDED INITIAL UNIFORM PURCHASES

1. The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed volunteer civilian service of the United States Coast Guard. The Coast Guard Auxiliary uniform is mandatory for most Auxiliary activities. Some alternative uniforms are allowed for certain non-operational activities. If participation in many activities is planned, there are two (2) basic uniforms that will be needed upon being sworn in. These two uniforms will get you by for most activities in Florida.

### 2. UNIFORMS.

a. **Operational Dress Uniform (O.D.U.).** Replaces the *Working Blue Long* uniform which has been phased out.. The uniform consists as follows:

- i. ODU trousers
- ii. ODU top
- iii. ODU blousing cords
- iv. ODU belt
- v. Navy Blue Tee Shirt, Regulation USCGAux. Necessary if ODU top is removed.
- vi. Black socks
- vii. Black military style boots, plain top.
- viii. \*Black or brown boat shoes for underway patrol. (Blousing cords are not to be worn with boat shoes.) Note, white sneakers/boat shoes can be worn with shorts.
- ix. Baseball Cap, USCGAux District 7. Available at the District 7 Store on-line.
- x. \*Dark blue shorts. Currently in stock at the exchange.
- xi. Collar device: ("Member"). Sewn-on or metal.
- xii. Sewn-on Name Tag
- xiii. Sewn-on "USCG Aux" Tag  
\*only required if operational or in training

b. **Tropical Dress Blue Long Uniform.** The uniform consists as follows:

- i. Trousers: Regulation *Service Dress Blue*. Can be worn with the *Service Dress Blue Coat*.
- ii. Short Sleeve Light Blue Dress Shirt, Air Force style, with stays and epaulets. Summer uniform worn instead of the *Service Dress Blue* uniform. This shirt can be worn with the *Tropical Blue Long* uniform (ribbons) or the *Undress Blue Long* uniform (no ribbons).
- iii. Black Web Belt with silver buckle and tip. Plain or with an approved Auxiliary emblem.
- iv. Garrison Cap or Combination Cap
- v. Black Socks
- vi. Black Dress Shoes (Oxford style), plain top
- vii. Shoulder insignia: ("Member"). To be worn with *Tropical Dress Blue*
- viii. Collar Device: ("Member"). To be worn with *Undress Blue*
- ix. Name Tag

3. Uniforms and most accessories can be purchased at the Coast Guard Exchange, Uniform Distribution Center, the Lighthouse Uniform Company or the District 7 Store. Certain items, such as the name tags and items exclusively Auxiliary or District 7, may only be available at the D7 Store. Some items at the U.D.C., due to availability, may be restricted to Coast Guard recruits only. Shoes, boots & socks may be purchased from any commercial source. Do not purchase the dress blue trousers at any civilian commercial source, as the color and material will not be regulation, and will be obvious when standing next to someone who is wearing a regulation uniform, including members of the U.S. Coast Guard. USAF blue trousers do not match Coast Guard blue.

### 4. PURCHASING AND INFORMATION SOURCES:

- a. Uniform Distribution Center: [http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/UDC\\_Stockbook.htm](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wp/udc/UDC_Stockbook.htm)
- b. The District 7 On-Line Store at: <http://cgaux7.org/d7store>
- c. Lighthouse Uniform Company: <http://www.lighthouseuniform.com> . (800) 426-5225
- d. GI Jeff's Army-Navy inc, 936 W Intl Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach. (386) 255-4000
- e. Uniform Descriptions: <http://www.cgaux.info/g%5Focx/cginfo/uniforms/index.html>