



**USCG Auxiliary's International
Affairs Department
&
Our Relationship with the USCG**

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Codes used for International Affairs: IC, IN, IE, IG, IO, II

Used for Interpreter Corps Divisions: IP, IQ, ID, IS, IA

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- 1. Based on an Act of Congress, the USCG Auxiliary is an integral part of the USCG**
- 2. As such, our relationship with the USCG is much closer than that of many volunteer SAR organizations**

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**We see ourselves as a partnership – with the
USCG being the clear “Senior Partner”**

**We are 100% volunteers, so we are all here
because we want to be**

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- 1. The USCG is, to us, our leader, mentor, guide and senior partner**
- 2. We strive to work to provide assistance to them in the areas in which they want us to help them**
- 3. Our objective: Perform the tasks that we can so the USCG may be free to do what only they can do**

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How do we do this?

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**Set out the rules of the
game**

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**The Auxiliary Manual
(AUXMAN)**

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What does AUXMAN give us?

- Distills 72 years of experience and learning from mistakes
- Clearly defines responsibilities and expectations from A to Z
- Clearly provides for settling differences
- Clearly provides for accepting new missions

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How do we do this:

- a. Start with an agreed upon three-year plan and formally meet to discuss and up-date it every year
- b. As we move through the year, conduct “course correction” sessions regularly to be sure we are still on the same wave length

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- c. We must have frank and open communications at all times**
- d. We are courteous, respectful and professional in our dealings with one another**
- e. We listen to one another and always strive to reach consensus**

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- f. Each of us brings something the other needs**
- g. A true complementary relationship**
- h. Each side endeavors to understand the other's point of view**

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It works!

**4,343,000 volunteer hours given by the Auxiliary in
2010 – equal to 2,274 FTEs**

**Each party is happy with the result – that's good
business!**

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QUESTIONS?