



FIRST DISTRICT NORTHERN REGION 2023 AWARDS 2024



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DISTRICT BOARD 2023

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
FIRST DISTRICT NORTHERN REGION
2023 DISTRICT AWARDS

COMMODORE H.P. Hadley AWARD-Vessel Examiner conducting the most Vessel Safety Checks during the year

GREGORY ROSEN, FLOTILLA 10-01, 166 VSC'S

SECOND PLACE AWARD-

PAUL FONTAINE, FLOTILLA 11-02, 133 VSC'S

THIRD PLACE AWARD-

ROBERT BREZENSKI, FLOTILLA 10-02, 121 VSC'S

COMMODORE JOSEPH A. POLITO AWARD-Flotilla showing the most improvement in VSC program for the year

FLOTILLA 07-11

MORGANNA COURTNEY BELTRE, FC

DIVISION 4 VSC AWARD-Flotilla with the greatest number of VSCs in the District

FLOTILLA 10-01

642 VSCs

JAMES A. FINGER, FC

SEAL OF SAFETY

Flotilla with the greatest number of VSCs in the District during National Safe Boating Week

FLOTILLA 07-09

35 VSCs

BRIAN P. SMITH, FC

PROGRAM VISITOR AWARDS

FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD PLACE AWARDS-Auxiliarists with the greatest number of Recreational Boating Safety Program Visits

1 st , WILLIAM CODY, FLOTILLA 06-03	297 VISITS
2 nd JOHN FLANAGAN, FLOTILLA 04-06	160 VISITS
3 rd , APRIL OLIVEIRA, FLOTILLA 06-05	150 VISITS

FIRST PLACE AWARD-Flotilla with the greatest number of Program Visits

FLOTILLA 06-03
608 VISITS
WILLIAM CODY, FC

MARINE SAFETY PERFORMANCE AWARDS

FIRST SECOND AND THIRD PLACE AWARDS

1 st Place – HARLAN DOLINER, FLOTILLA 05-03	209.65 HOURS
2 ND Place – STUART JERMAN, FLOTILLA 06-03	160 HOURS
3rd Place –LESLIE SCHWARTZ, FLOTILLA 02-08	131 HOURS
3 rd Place,	

COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL AWARDS

FIRST PLACE AWARD – NO ACTIVITY IN 2023

UNINSPECTED PASSENGER VESSEL

JOYCE_D_N JONES, FLOTILLA 03-02 48.5 HOURS

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND MEMBER TRAINING INSTRUCTOR AWARDS

FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD PLACE AWARDS-Auxiliarists performing the most Public Education Instructor hours for the year.

1 st , NORMAND CHOQUETTE, FLOTILLA 07-08	91.5 HOURS
2 nd PIERRE POULIN, FLOTILLA 02-01	79 HOURS
3rd, ALAN MISSEL, FLOTILLA 05-02	68.5 HOURS

FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD PLACE AWARDS-Auxiliarists performing the most Member Training Instructor hours in the year.

1 st , LAUREL CARLSON, FLOTILLA 06-05	86.25 HOURS
2 nd , SALLY R. SNOWMAN, FLOTILLA 12-05	82 HOURS
3rd, MICHAEL NADEAU, FLOTILLA 10-02	78 HOURS

FIRST PLACE AWARD-Auxiliarist performing the most Public Education-Youth Instructor hours in the year.

KAREN I. MEGERDICHIAN, FLOTILLA 05-02 7 HOURS

SHEPARD A. LESSER, Sr., AWARD-Flotilla conducting the most Public Education Hours

FLOTILLA 05-02, 185.5 HOURS
ALAN MISSEL, FC

EARLE CLEMENT AWARD-Flotilla conducting the most Member Training Hours

FLOTILLA 06-05, 197.45 HOURS
APRIL OLIVEIRA, FC

DORIS F. CLOSE AWARD-Flotilla conducting the most Public Education Youth Hours

FLOTILLA 05-02 7 HOURS
ALAN MISSEL, FC

OPERATIONS AWARDS

THE SEMPER PARATUS AWARD-Auxiliarists with the Most Outstanding Rescue

2023

THE ROBERT DERING AWARD-Most hours as **Coxswain** in the year.

BILLY G. THORNTON, FLOTILLA 02-01 366.47 HOURS

SECOND and THIRD PLACE AWARDS

2nd, ETHAN McMORROW FLOTILLA 11-07 110 HOURS
3rd, MICHAEL QUINN, FLOTILLA 07-06 104.84 HOURS

FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD PLACE AWARDS-Most hours as **Crew** in the year.

1st, STEPHEN SHANE, FLOTILLA 02-01 334.14 HOURS
2nd STUART GELDER, FLOTILLA 02-01 285.04 HOURS
3rd WILLIAM MUIR, FLOTILLA 02-01 139.78 HOURS

THE ANDREW CRANE AWARD – Most patrol hours as **Pilot** in the year.

PAUL DIAMOND, FLOTILLA 10-03 74.75 HOURS

SECOND, and THIRD PLACE AWARDS –Most hours as **Pilot** in the year.

2nd, STEVEN BROWN., FLOTILLA 04-03 38.4 HOURS
3rd. PATRICK MacNAMARA., FLOTILLA 11-08 28.6 HOURS

FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD PLACE AWARDS –Most hours as **Air Observer** in the year

1 st , DONALD TYLER, FLOTILLA 02-08	28 HOURS
2 nd -, RICHARD HOUGHTALING, FLOTILLA 11-01	25.5 HOURS
3 rd , BRIAN WELSH, FLOTILLA 07-11	24 HOURS

FIRST PLACE AWARDS-Flotilla with the most number of **Surface Patrol Hours** in the year

1st FLOTILLA 02-01 1,504.84 HOURS
THOMAS STEVEN ROCHE, JR., FC

FIRST PLACE AWARDS-Flotilla with the most **Air Patrol Hours** in the year

FLOTILLA 02-08 78.1 HOURS
BOBBY RAY JOSLIN, FC

AIDS TO NAVIGATION AWARDS

MOST VERIFICATION AWARD-Auxiliarist with the most Aid to Navigation Verifications in the year

1 st , MICHAEL QUINN, FLOTILLA 07-06	88 ATONS
2 nd STEPHEN WAGNER, FLOTILLA 11-02	75 ATONS
3 rd KATHLENE SAGE, FLOTILLA 11-01	72 ATONS

LIGHTHOUSE PLAQUE-Individual who contributed the most support to Lighthouse and Federal Aids maintenance.

WILLIAM CODY, FLOTILLA 06-03

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT AWARDS

FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD PLACE AWARDS-Auxiliarist with the most hours in **Administrative** area of Coast Guard Support for the year

1 st , COMO CAROLYN V. BELMORE, FLOTILLA 11-08	667.156 HOURS
2 nd LAUREL CARLSON, FLOTILLA 06-05	544.5 HOURS
3 rd , CHRISTOPHER SLACK, FLOTILLA 05-03	384 HOURS

MEREDITH M. GOSS AWARD-Auxiliarist with the most hours in Communications for the year

REID OSLIN, FLOTILLA 11-01
1,149.5 HOURS
STATION CHATHAM

SECOND, and THIRD PLACE AWARDS-Auxiliarist with the second and third most hours in Communications for the year

2 nd JOHN MITCHELL, FLOTILLA 03-01	422.5 HOURS
3 rd JOHN MELLEN, FLOTILLA 04-06	373.7 HOURS

STATION MERRIMAC RIVER
STATION GLOUCESTER

FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD PLACE AWARDS-Auxiliarist with the most hours in **Operational** area of Coast Guard Support for the year

1 st REID OSLIN, FLOTILLA 11-01	1,149.5 HOURS
2 nd OSCAR ORRINGER, FLOTILLA 12-08	927.5 HOURS
3 rd THOMAS GARY, FLOTILLA 11-02	618.5 HOURS

FOOD SERVICES AWARD –Auxiliarist performing the first and second most hours in Food Services for the year

1 st . HENRY McCARVEL, FLOTILLA 02-01	323.88 HOURS
2 nd . KOSTOS LAMBROS FLOTILLA 11-06	299.5 HOURS
3rd. SALLY HANSON, FLOTILLA 07-09	206.45 HOURS

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARDS

STEPHEN J. SADOWSKI AWARD-Individual with the most Public Affairs hours in the year

KATHLENE SAGE, FLOTILLA 11-01, 720.19 HOURS

SECOND and THIRD PLACE AWARDS-Auxiliarists with the second and third most Public Affairs Hours in the year

2 nd , EVERETT HENRY, FLOTILLA 02-01	478HOURS
3 rd , LESLIE SCHWARTZ, FLOTILLA 02-08	228 HOURS

FLOTILLA PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD-The **Flotilla** with the most **Public Affairs** missions in the year

FLOTILLA 02-01	943.1 HOURS
THOMAS STEVEN ROCHE, JR FC	

PUBLICATIONS AWARDS

FLOTILLA NEWSLETTER AWARD-Best Flotilla Newsletter for the year

THE NAUSET ENLIGHTENER
FLOTILLA EDITOR: WILLIAM HEUSS

COMMODORE H. EDWARD MACKENZIE AWARD-Best Division Newsletter for the year

2023
DIVISION
EDITOR:

SPECIAL AWARDS

THE ELIZABETH AND CAPTAIN THOMAS D. FISHER
AWARD-A perpetual award presented annually to the “All Around
Auxiliarist” based on total performance and participation in the most mission areas.

LAUREL J. CARLSON
FLOTILLA 06-05

DISTRICT COMMODORE’S PLAQUE-
COMO JOHN HUME
GLEN ALAN GAYTON
FLOTILLA 03-07

CHIEF OF STAFF’S PLAQUE-
GLEN GAYTON, DCOS
LORELLE MULVEY
FLOTILLA 12-05

DISTRICT CAPTAIN’S PLAQUE– NORTH
BRUCE MacCORMAC, DCAPT NORTH
BILLY G. THORNTON
FLOTILLA 02-01

DISTRICT CAPTAIN’S PLAQUE – CENTRAL
HARLAN DOLINER, DCPT-CENTRAL
MATTHIA J. MULVEY
FLOTILLA 12-05

DISTRICT CAPTAIN’S PLAQUE– SOUTH
DENNIS BUNNELL, DCAPT SOUTH
MICHAEL QUINN

FLOTILLA 07-06

**IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT COMMODORE'S PLAQUE-
COMO BYRON MOE, IPDCO
WESLEY BADEN
FLOTILLA 02-05**

**TEAM COAST GUARD PLAQUE-This award goes to a
Member of Team Coast Guard First District Northern Region
For their efforts in support of team spirit.**

**CWO-3 EUGENE A. KAMINSKI, COMMANDING OFFICER
STATION PORTSMOUTH HARBOR
PORTSMOUTH NEW HAMPSHIRE
SECTOR NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND**

**TEAM COAST GUARD PLAQUE-This award goes to a
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SECTOR SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND

SECTOR BOSTON

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**THE LARRY AND LENORE CLOSSON FAMILY PLAQUE -
The Auxiliary Family that shows extended participation in
Auxiliary Programs as determined by AUXINFO data.**

**JASON MANUEL OLIVEIRA
APRIL DAWN OLIVEIRA
FLOTILLA 06-05**

**THE DISTRICT COMMANDER'S PLAQUE-
The most outstanding flotilla for the year as determined by
using the BOAT US Flotilla of the Year criteria...**

**FLOTILLA 09-06
WILLIAM J. BELL, FC**

**THE LT KENNETH LAMBERTSON PLAQUE-
The second most outstanding flotilla for the year as determined**

using the BOAT US Flotilla of the Year criteria..

**FLOTILLA 04-06
THOMAS H. CLARK, FC**

THE JOSEPH E. GINSBERG PLAQUE-
The third most outstanding flotilla for the year as determined
as determined using the BOAT US Flotilla of the Year criteria.

**FLOTILLA 02-05
WAYNE STANLEY., FC**

THE COMMODORE R. FOSTER REYNOLDS PLAQUE-
The flotilla deemed to be the “Most Improved” in the District as determined using the
BOAT US Flotilla of the Year criteria.

**FLOTILLA 01-05
DAVID LEWIS TURNER, FC**

PAST COMMANDER’S ASSOCIATION PLAQUE-
The most outstanding Division for the year

**DIVISION 2
BRUCE MACCORMAC
DIVISION COMMANDER**

FLOTILLA MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
2023

**FLOTILLA 04-06
THOMAS HAZARD CLARKE
FLOTILLA COMMANDER**

CERTIFICATES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

50 OR MORE VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

John Flanagan	John Colby	Edward Noroian
Normand Choquette	William Bentley	
Albert Modugno	James MacDonald	

50 OR MORE RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY PROGRAM VISITOR

Kirk Mooney	Paul Fisher	John Colby
Mark Ladrie	Frederick Miano	Wayne Richardson
	David Fillingim	
Thomas Clark	Christopher Lawrence	
Steven Stefani	Chad Widelo	

50 OR MORE HOURS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

Michael Fortier	Jane Eastman	Bruce Perlman
David Eastwood	Arnold Butziger	Christina Manca
Nathaniel Brady	Gary Stankiewicz	Neal O'Brien
Ronald Brian	Raymond Hogan	Charles Jenison

50 OR MORE HOURS OF MEMBER TRAINING

Stephen Shane	Daniel Farren
Stuart Gelder	Billy G. Thornton
Arnold Butziger	

50 OR MORE HOURS AS COXSWAIN OR CREW

Daniel Farren	Thomas Montgomery	Homer Ray
Chye Khoo	Russell Gasdia	Pirun Sen
Joseph Encalada	David Eastwood	Constance west
Vincent Ciampa	Irwin Cohen	George Dyroff
Elizabeth Bernazzani	Paul Fontaine	William Bell
Jane Eastman	Michael Fortier	James Thomson
Theodore Chatham	James Healy	Billy Thornton
Richard Brady	Gary Davis	Stephen Wagner
Christopher Berns	Aaron Leger	Paul Roderick
John Mansour	Daniel Calidonna	Bruce MacCormac
Peter Lucchesi	Alan Missel	Jeffrey Thomas
Sally Snowman	Walter Belushko	

50 OR MORE HOURS OF COAST GUARD OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

Eric Podolsky	Harvey Leibovitz	Jeffrey Thomas
William Waldron	Pascal Aguirre	James Thomson
Steven Hempel	James Stevens	
Theodore Chatham	Jay Goldrick	

50 OR MORE HOURS AS AIR OPERATIONS – PILOT

NONE IN 2023

50 OR MORE HOURS AS AIR OPERATIONS – NON-LEAD

NONE IN 2023

50 OR MORE ATON VERIFICATION

James Stevens

Anthony Sivestri

50 OR MORE HOURS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Leslie Schwartz

Donald Strunk

Debra Bryant

Wayne Cedres

Christopher Slack

Brian Smith

Michael Moore

John Kelly

Peter Luchessi

Floyd Grace

Warren Washburn

50 OR MORE HOURS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITY

Michael Moloney

John Keyes

Matthew Chenier

Steven Hempel

Blendon Buscher

Michael Sheehan

Theodore Chatham

Mark Sedgwick

Robert Brezenski

Danile VanHise

Catherine Backstrom

Michael Nadeau

Eugene Grossi

April Oliveira

Kevin Harris

Thomas Doane

Rona Trachtenberg

Thomas Broderick

Charles Grossimon

Molly Schaeffer

John Collins

Donald Grace

Michael Moore

William Bell

50 OR MORE HOURS OF MARINE SAFETY ACTIVITY

Donald Tyler

David Cabral

Brian Smith

50 OR MORE HOURS OF COMMUNICATIONS WATCH STANDING

Colin Samuels

Richard Crozier

Richard Brady

John Esser

David McClure

David Quincy

Wayne Iacono

Ryan Rantayo

Kenneth Debrowski

Joseph Berini

Brian Smith

Billy Thornton

Charles Motes

Michael Hayes

50 OR MORE HOURS OF COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL EXAM ACTIVITY

NONE FOR 2023

50 OR MORE HOURS OF CULINARY ASSISTANCE SUPPORT

Gabriele Russo

Sally Hanson

Robert Braunstein

Irwin Cohen

Edward Noroian

Lorelle Mulvey

Carolyn McClure

Sheila Braunstein

50 OR MORE HOURS OF UNINSPECTED PASSENGER VESSEL EXAM ACTIVITY

NONE FOR 2023

50 OR MORE HOURS OF CHAPLAIN SUPPORT ACTIVITY

Warren Washburn

50 OR MORE HOURS OF INTERPRETER SUPPORT ACTIVITY
NONE FOR 2023

50 OR MORE HOURS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SOUTHWEST BORDER
SUPPORT

NONE FOR 2023

June 2, 2023

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE AUXILIARISTS & UNITS
RECOGNIZED
IN THIS PROGRAM**

**THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE
EFFORTS OF OUR DISTRICT IN ANY CAPACITY**

