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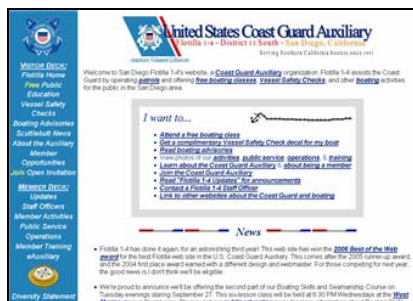
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2006 Best of Web Awards Announced At NACON!

Every Auxiliary District now has a very significant online presence, with their Unit websites communicating to both our members and the boating public 24/7/365. These Auxiliary websites total nearly 800, and receive well over 4 million "hits" per year. The best examples of our websites are honored annually with the Best Of Web competition and awards. This year's contest was especially spirited with the BOW Awards presented at NACON 2005 in Dallas, TX.

The webmasters of these winning sites have spent countless hours to create engaging, and effective websites that deliver the Auxiliary message in a highly professional manner.

Winning websites for 2006 are:



[Flotilla 01-04 of District 11 Southern](#)



[Division 2 of District 9 Western](#)



[District 13](#)

The winners will also receive a certificate, along with a [5 Star Logo](#) for their websites and a [crystal trophy](#) which was presented to their DCO at NACON.

Runner-up websites for 2006 are:



[Flotilla 04-05 of District 9 Eastern](#)



[Division 7 of District 13](#)



[District 7](#)

Runners-up will receive a certificate and [1 Star logo](#) for permanent display on their websites.

All Auxiliary sites are encouraged to enter the Best Of Web 2007 competition. Complete details are made available in the [CS Guide](#).

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Commandant's Intent SITREP 2 - First 100 Days

US Coast Guard Commandant, Admiral Thad Allen, has issued his [Commandant's Intent SITREP 2 - First 100 Days](#). Please read this important "All Hands" message of the Commandant's first 100 days of command.

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AuxPlus PE Now Available For Flotilla Use

[AuxPlus PE](#), the new Public Education utility, is now available for flotilla use! In addition to keeping flotilla PE records in an easy to use database, added features include: printable class schedules, welcome letters, wallet cards, certificates, and more. Available for Mac or PC, it is recommended the fully narrated, self running overview tutorial be downloaded first, then the actual [AuxPlus PE program](#). This new program was developed as a joint venture with the IT Dept. Division of Data Management, Herb Theisz DVC-ID. See how it can help organize your flotilla PE records. Contact your PE Officer for more information!

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National Staff Guide Book: Ready Now!

I encourage everyone to take time and read the manual; the Training Dept put a lot of work in developing a 'readable' guide for the National Staff. Even if you've been on the National Staff for quite some time I'm sure you can gain some valuable information from the manual.

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