

REQUEST for ATON Photos

Jan 13, 2011

ANT-SF (Aid to Navigation Team) needs photos of the ATONS listed below. This is an ongoing support project by Auxiliaries to maintain the Coast Guard Aids to Navigation files. **In 2011 photos of all ATONS maintained by ANT-ST are requested.** We plan to update this list monthly so check back frequently. This is an ideal project for any operational facility & Aid Verifiers. Everyone may participate, no quals necessary.

Please follow the Photo Criteria below.

CRITERIA FOR ATON DIGITAL PHOTOS:

1. Clear, digital, color picture of aid with identifying dayboard number.
2. Picture should show condition of aid and structure.
3. Picture should show surrounding environment for visual placement.
4. Picture should show clear path toward aid that a boat would follow.
5. Picture should show the entire AID, including its base or entry into the water. Additional close ups ok.
6. At least 50% of the frame of the picture should contain the Aid to Navigation.

STEPS TO PROCESS PHOTOS

7. Download your photos to your computer. Do NOT use spaces in your folder or file names. Rename each photo to the Light List Number. Additional info such as photo date may be added AFTER the Light List Number.
8. One time only, email me roger.haynes@att.net and I will email you back the CGAUXATON.EXEX file. Change this file name to CGAUXATON.EXE so it becomes an executable program file (yes, you will get a caution notice and yes you want to change the file name). Place this small program in any folder you wish. Using Windows Explore, right click on CGAUXATON.EXE and create a shortcut. Drag it onto your desk top.
9. Run CGAUXATON. ADD Photos does nothing to the original photo, but copies those you ADD to a special folder, limiting the size of the copy, and you enter on the face of the photo the Light List Number (LLNR) and date taken. Everyone viewing the photo then knows what ATON it is, and the date may have legal significance. You may ADD several photos at a time. When finished UPLOAD Photos to send the photo copy to us and delete the copy (but not original) from your system. Sends using FTP, not email.
10. Alternatively, send digital pictures to ANT-SF at: roger.haynes@att.net or ship a CD to: Roger Haynes, 3700 Anderhan Place, San Ramon, CA 94583. Home number 925-837-4647. At a minimum these files need to be named the LLNR (just the number, not LLNR and the number) and date taken.

Note: Don't forget to submit an ANSC 7030 for Category 30 using starting time after your orders patrol. If not on an orders patrol use times you leave home until you return.

The yellow highlighted work areas have been completed and sent to ANT SF

WORK AREA	LLNR	Requested	DESCRIPTION
SF Bay	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
SF South Bay	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
San Pablo Bay	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
Susuin Bay	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
San Pablo Creek	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
Napa River	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
Petaluma River	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
San Joaquin River	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
Sacramento River	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
Sacramento Deep Water	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
Stockton Deep Water	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
San Rafael Creek	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
San Leandro Marina	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
Moss Landing	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
Bodega Harbor & approach	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT

Tomales Bay	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT
Lake Tahoe	ALL	2011	ALL ATONS maintained by ANT