



OPEX 2011

revised:

Who: All members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary interested in Operations
 What: On the water RODEO and EXERCISE - Classroom Instructions
 Where: Coast Guard Island
 When: Saturday 16 July 2011
 0800 Registration Gresham Hall
 0830 Exercise Safety Briefing-Grisham Hall
 0830 Shore Side Classroom Instruction Begins-Gresham Hall
 0900 Exercise Start will continue thru 1600. **Bring your own on-board lunch**
 1600 (Approximately) Exercise Ends
 1630 **BBQ**
 1730 Debrief

BBQ At 1630 AUX CHEF's will be cooking up Hamburgers and Hot Dogs just to the west of the Galley and Barracks, in the picnic area. Chips, Potato/Macaroni Salad, Fruit, Cookies, Bottled Water, Soft drinks and all the fix-uns, for a paltry \$10.00 Per Person

OPEX Fee: _____\$10.00 for the Exercise or Classroom Training and BBQ
 _____\$5.00 additional if paid after July 3, 2011
 Total paid: _____ PAYABLE TO: *USCG Auxiliary D-11 NR*

Send this Form and Check to: George PROWS,
 36284 Casey Ct.
 Newark, CA 94560

Please Print

Name: _____ Member # _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Ph:() _____

_____ Will bring a Facility and Crew Fac #. _____ Fac Name: _____

I can take an additional _____ crew and/or _____ trainees on-board my facility.

_____ I would like to crew if space available. (space will be limited)

_____ I will attend Shore Side Classroom Training (0830-1130 lunch break 1230-1600) Gresham Hall

_____ Will have breakfast at the Galley _____ Will have lunch at the Galley (we must notify the Galley)

Note:

- There will be no QE examinations or sign off's.

WELCOME to OPEX 2011

Revised

Introduction

The 2011 District 11NR OPEX will consist of on-the-water and Shore Side Classroom training. The exercises will begin from a shotgun start and are designed for on-the-water practice and enjoyment. There will be no Testing or QE sign-offs. Each event has but one purpose; to safely practice a specific skill, and have fun.

Because vessel facilities have limited space, we are providing classroom "station" training. The classes, developed and supervised by Commodore Mike Maddox DSO-MT, will also have a shotgun start. All classes, "station," will start at 0830 and run for a period, then rotate. The rotations will be repeated until everyone has attended each of the presentations. Everyone will attend and receive instructions in *Navigation, Marline Spike, Nav-Rules, Patrol Communications, SAR Patterns and First-Aid*. These five classes are designed for both trainees and currently qualified Boat Crew.

Registration & Station Training-Gresham Hall

- **0800** Registration in Gresham Hall. Starting locations and assignments will be assigned. Shore side Training Classes will be held in the same building. PLEASE check the "Will Attend" space on the Flier. Those who chose to have breakfast and/or lunch at the "Galley" please checking the space on the flier so the Galley can prepare enough meals. We will need to advise the Galley NLT July 3, 2011.
- **0830** Class room instructions begin.

Safety Briefing-Gresham Hall

- **0830** ALL personnel participating in the on-water-exercise, must attend.

Uniforms

- The uniform of the day is **ODU**, tucked or un-tucked, which includes **Bloused & Polished** Boots.
- **Deck shoes are authorized ONLY for those participating on the water as boat crew.**
- Members attending Classroom training may wear ODU or Tropical Blue -- no deck shoes.
- Members with less than one year membership may wear appropriate civilian attire.
- All uniforms must be proper, in good repair, neat and complete.
- Uniform and Civilian clothing are not to be worn together.
- No unit clothing may be worn.
- Please refer to Chapter 10 of the AUXMAN to refresh yourself regarding the Auxiliary Uniform.

Courtesy and Protocol

We are guests on a Military Base. As Auxiliarist, we are expected to comply with the courtesies and protocol of the military.

- No hands in pockets, eating, smoking or using cell phones while walking.
- All uniformed members will return all salutes.
- Members should salute all gold side officers wearing rank senior to the Aux office device the member is wearing.
- Covers (hats) will be worn outside by all members in uniform.
- At 0800 Colors will be sounded. If you are outside, you must stop, come to attention and face the National Ensign (to the N/W end of CGI) and salute, holding the salute until the bugle stops.

Comments

- We will be soliciting comments, suggestions and recommendations for future District OPEXs.
- There will be a follow-up Go-to-Meeting training conference covering these exercises.

DISTRICT 11NR USCG AUXILIARY OPEX 2011

SHORE SIDE CLASS SCHEDULE

	Classroom A	Classroom B	Classroom C	Classroom D	Classroom E
0830-1030	NavRules for the Crew Candidate/ M. L. Maddox	Patrol Communications H. S. Maddox	Navigation for the Crew Candidate/ N. Schimmelman	Marlinspike and Line Handling/J. van Fleet	First Aid/Judy Estaban
1030-1130	Search Patterns/M.L. Maddox				
1130-1230	lunch				
1230-1430	NavRules for the Crew Candidate/ M. L. Maddox	Patrol Communications H. S. Maddox	Navigation for the Crew Candidate/ N. Schimmelman	Marlinspike and Line Handling/J. van Fleet	First Aid/Judy Estaban
1430-1630	NavRules for the Crew Candidate/ M. L. Maddox	Patrol Communications H. S. Maddox	Navigation for the Crew Candidate/ N. Schimmelman	Marlinspike and Line Handling/J. van Fleet	First Aid/Judy Estaban
1630	BBQ				

Note:

- All members will select a starting 2 hour classroom (A, B, C, D, or E) 0830 to 1030.
- At 1030 all students will meet in Class Room "A" for the 1030 - 1130 Class on Search Patterns.
- After the Lunch hour (1130-1230) each member may select 2 of the remaining 3 classes to attend
- At 1630 all classes will finish and the AUXCHEF's will begin serving BBQ