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USPS® / USCGAux Cooperative Initiative Survey

Recently, the Chief Commander of the United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) and the National Commodore of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary (USCGAux) signed a Memorandum of Understanding launching an initiative intended to boost cooperation between the two organizations.

Please answer the following questions to help USPS establish a baseline from which we can measure the progress of this initiative.

1. Of what squadron are you a member? In what district is your squadron?

2. How many members of your squadron are also members of the USCGAux?

3. How many qualified Vessel Safety Examiners (VSEs) are in your squadron?

4. How many Vessel Safety Checks (VSCs) did your squadron conduct in the past 12 months?

5. How many Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) ambassadors are in your squadron?

6. How many USCGAux flotillas are near your squadron?

7. What activities does your squadron/district engage in cooperatively with USCGAux flotillas/divisions? (check all that apply)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeland security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VSC's | <input type="checkbox"/> General meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Social events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat show | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Watch or other formal events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On the water events/activities | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

8. Has your squadron sold educational material to the USCG/Aux?

- Yes
 No

If "Yes," please specify materials sold.

9. Before receiving this survey were you aware of the new initiative to promote strong cooperation and interaction between USPS and the USCGAux?

- Yes
 No

10. Please provide any positive suggestions you have to increase participation and improve cooperation between USPS and the USCGAux:

Thanks for your participation!

Done

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As of 15 January 2012 there have also been 23 respondents to the **DISTRICT** Commander Survey representing 61% (20) of the districts.

1. Districts 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32 have responded. Apparently, we have two D/CS in Districts 1, 11, and 23.
2. Activities coordinated by the districts with the USCGAux include:

None	26.1%
Vessel Safety Checks	39.1%
Education / Public Education	21.7%
Boat Shows	26.1%
On the Water Events	4.3%
Homeland Security	13.0%
General Meetings	13.0%
Social Events	8.7%
Change of Watch / Formal Events	17.4%
Other (please specify)	17.4%

Note that over 25% of our districts have no interaction with the USCGAux.

3. 100% of the respondents were aware of the MOU/USCGAux initiative.
4. 19 (most all) of the respondents provided "positive" suggestions.

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As of 15 January 2012 there have been 201 respondents to the **SQUADRON** Commander Survey (48% of the squadrons in the organization).

1. Every district has had at least one squadron respond, D22 has the highest with 18 which represents all squadrons in the district.
2. Of the squadrons responding, the average size is 97.1 members with an average of 1.4 members also being members of the Auxiliary.
3. Of the squadrons responding, the average number of VEs per squadron is 6.0
4. Of the squadrons responding, the average number of VSCs per squadron 76.3
5. 3.0% have an RBS Ambassador, 44.8% don't, and 52.2% don't know what an RBS Ambassador is.
6. Flotillas near the squadron;
 - 0 – 5.5%
 - 1 – 41.8%
 - 2 – 24.4%
 - 3 – 9.0%
 - Don't Know – 19.4%
7. Activities with the USCGAux include:

None	57.2%
Vessel Safety Checks	24.4%
Education / Public Education	15.4%
Boat Shows	14.9%
On the Water Events	6.0%
Homeland Security	4.0%
General Meetings	6.5%
Social Events	10.4%
Change of Watch / Formal Events	12.4%
Other (please specify)	11.4%

Note that nearly 60% of our squadrons have no interaction with the USCGAux.

8. Only 1.5% of respondents sell educational materials to the USCGAux.
9. 79.6% of the respondents were aware of the MOU/USCGAux initiative.
10. 101 (about half) of the respondents provided "positive" suggestions.

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