

## MARINE SAFETY PROGRAMS



**THE MARINE SAFETY TRIDENT PROGRAM** offers an exciting opportunity for you to move beyond the traditional Auxiliary roles such as boat crew member or coxswain, vessel examiner or marine dealer visitor. Qualified Auxiliarists can work directly with Active Duty and Reserve Coast Guard Marine Safety Specialists as “force multipliers” in a number of programs such as commercial vessel safety inspections, life raft inspections, port safety, environmental response assistance, Sea Partners, and America’s Waterway Watch. To perform as an Auxiliary Marine Specialist, you must first complete the requirements for the Marine Safety Trident Training Ribbon (MSTTR) (*CIM 16790.1G Appendix A A.14.c page 11-13*) then move on to demonstrate your advanced knowledge and ability by completing one of the Marine Safety Performance Qualification Standards (PQSs) under the supervision of a training officer who can be an Auxiliarist or “Gold Side” Marine Safety Specialist. Auxiliarists who progress through the program may be awarded the Marine Safety Trident Device which symbolizes their service and dedication to the high standards of the Coast Guard. The PQSs can be found at <http://www.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=P-DEPT&category=ms-pqs>