

Thirteenth Coast Guard District

State Request for U.S. Coast Guard/Auxiliary Assistance

Instructions

Purpose: The form is solely for U.S. state authorities to request assistance from the U.S. Coast Guard and its Auxiliary Forces under Coast Guard authority of 14 USC §141 and/or 14 USC § 822(b) primarily for, but not limited to, patrols on sole state waters.

Assistance that the Coast Guard/Auxiliary can provide:

- Safety zone patrols for marine events (i.e. engaging recreational boaters in the vicinity of the event to ensure navigational and recreational boating safety).
- Patrols for distressed boaters and boating safety outreach.
- Patrols to observe and report illegal activity to local authorities.
- Providing training vessels to support state authorities in practicing recreational boating safety outreach or recreational boating rescue and assistance.

Assistance that the Coast Guard/Auxiliary cannot provide:

- Support for any activity or event on sole state waters which the state or local authority is not committing resources.
- Lifeguard or participant recovery services for marine events (e.g. swim races and boat races).
- Water transport services for operators, participants, and/or spectators of marine events.
- Any activity not tied to recreational boating safety or recreational boating rescue and assistance.

Funding: Funding for any approved assistance will be provided by the U.S. Coast Guard. Financial and logistical support (e.g. lodging, meals, and fuel) from non-federal sources cannot normally be accepted.

Submission Guidelines:

1. **Single Event Requests:** Submit the form at least three weeks in advance of the date(s) for which assistance is being requested.
2. **Seasonal Requests:** The form supports seasonal requests for recurring activities (e.g. holiday weekend patrols for distressed boaters during the summer months) for a particular waterway. *Attach an agenda of dates, locations, mission, requested resources, and participating state or local resources for seasonal/annual requests.* These types of requests are highly encouraged to be submitted two or more months in advance of the first activity so that Coast Guard operational planners can better prioritize and manage their ability to support the requests.
3. Both the originating agency and the state Boating Law Administrator must approve and sign the form before any Coast Guard action will be taken to evaluate the request.
4. The form can be completed and signed electronically or else printed and completed by hand but the form must be submitted electronically to the Thirteenth Coast Guard District's Director of Auxiliary Forces at d13diraux@uscg.mil or directly to the current Director of Auxiliary Forces.

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Form

State: _____ Agency Name: _____

Waterway & Location: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact E-mail: _____

Single Event

Event Name: _____

Event Date(s)/Time(s): _____

Mission *(check all that apply)*: Distressed Boater Patrol Safety Zone Patrol

Other: _____

Requested Resources: Boats: _____ Personal Water Craft: _____ (PWCs cannot operate solo)

Other: _____

Participating State/Local Resources: _____

Seasonal Request

See attached list. *(Include all information in the block immediately above for each seasonal event listed)*

City/County/State Agency Representative Signature

Date

State Boating Law Administrator (BLA) Signature

Date

Printed BLA Name: _____

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Sample Seasonal Request (Attached List)

Date	Time	Location(s)	Mission(s)	Requested Resources	Local Resources
June 27	1200-1800	Sandpoint/Hope	Distressed Boaters	2 boats	1 marine patrol
July 3	1200-2000	Sandpoint/Hope	Distressed Boaters	2 boats	1 marine patrol
July 4	1600-2400*	Sandpoint	Distressed Boaters Fireworks Safety Zone	2 boats	2 marine patrols
July 5	1200-2000*	Sandpoint/Hope	Distressed Boaters	2 boats	1 marine patrol
<i>* Times subject to change when fireworks displays are scheduled</i>					
July 11	1400-2100	Sandpoint/Hope	Distressed Boaters	2 boats	1 marine patrol
July 18	1400-2100	Sandpoint/Hope	Distressed Boaters	2 boats	1 marine patrol
July 25	1400-2100	Sandpoint/Hope	Distressed Boaters	2 boats	1 marine patrol
Aug 1	0800-1600	Sandpoint	Long Bridge Swim Safety Zone	1 boat/1 PWC	2 marine patrols
Aug 8	1400-2100	Sandpoint/Hope	Distressed Boaters	2 boats	1 marine patrol
Aug 15	1400-2100	Sandpoint/Hope	Distressed Boaters	2 boats	1 marine patrol
Aug 27	1400-2100	Sandpoint/Hope	Distressed Boaters	2 boats	1 marine patrol
Sep 7	1200-1900	Sandpoint/Hope	Distressed Boaters	2 boats	2 marine patrols
Sep 19	1200-1900	Sandpoint/Hope	Distressed Boaters	1 boat	1 marine patrol
Sep 26	1200-1900	Sandpoint/Hope	Distressed Boaters	1 boat	1 marine patrol