



## News Release

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### U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Honors Lake Murray Association

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Lake Murray honored the Lake Murray Association in a brief ceremony at its meeting on Monday, February 29, at Flotilla Island.

LMA President Dave Landis received a Certificate of Appreciation from Festus Burchfield, Flotilla Commander, for support of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-3 Lake Murray and its mission to promote recreational boating safety. The certificate was presented to Landis with a limited edition flotilla coffee cup and letter of appreciation.



As guest speaker at the Coast Guard Auxiliary meeting, Landis relayed the history of LMA as a non-profit organization and its efforts with the lake licensing, water quality, safety and special events over the years.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-3 and Lake Murray Association have partnered many years with Clemson University Extension Service for the annual 4H2O water day camp program for students age 10-12, providing safety education, lake knowledge and fun.

Lake Murray Association has a long distinguished history of supporting safety for all users on Lake Murray, whether they are residential, commercial or recreational users. Lake Murray Coast Guard Auxiliary is an active member of the Lake Murray Safety Consortium, an important alliance of safety advocates, sponsored by LMA. Other members include Lake Murray Power Squadron, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, the County Sheriff's Departments including Richland and Lexington Marine Patrol Units, SCE&G and others. LMA and LMSC sponsored the 2014 and 2015 recreational boating fatalities memorial services held in Lexington and continues to promote safety awareness in the community.