USCG Auxiliary Surface Operations
Operational Dress Uniform

ODU
Operational Dress Uniform
is the principal uniform
for surface operations
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- Wear the proper uniform correctly.

- The image we should portray to the public represents the Coast Guard.

The public does not usually know the difference between active duty personnel and the Auxiliary.
• **Coxswain** determines uniform to be worn by crew members, in compliance with OIA and district policy.

• All boat crew members must wear the **same uniform**.

• ODU **untucked** version is the standard uniform.

• *Tucked version of the ODU is authorized for Auxiliary wear until no longer serviceable, however it is out-of-date.*
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ODU Basic Guidelines
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Authorized covers: Ball Cap
Office insignia: Sew-on collar insignia
Shirt: ODU blouse
Undershirt: CG Blue crew neck t-shirt
Belt: Basic Riggers Belt cotton belt with subdued buckle.
Trousers: ODU trousers
Footwear: Eight-Ten inch well blackened safety boots - shined for office wear. Specified boat shoe is authorized for Auxiliarists

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Sew on name and Auxiliary tapes - one qualification device and AUXOP device if earned
Outerwear: Foul Weather Parka, ODU Utility Jacket
Socks: Black socks
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ODU uniforms must be:
• From Coast Guard standard sizes
• From Coast Guard standard stock
• Must fit properly
• Serviceable
• Clean
• Not faded or discolored
• Worn properly

ODU substitution look-alikes are not authorized.
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- The dark blue crew neck t-shirt with USCG AUXILIARY embroidered or screen printed on the front left chest is worn.
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- **ODU blouse** is worn over the blue t-shirt
- Rolled up ODU sleeves must be worn in prescribed style with only the cuff showing
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ODU blouse:

Sew-on cloth **nametapes**, USCG AUXILIARY, and **devices** must be the **full width** of the pocket.
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Specialty insignias/devices:

- Only one embroidered sew-on insignia is allowed.

- Sew-on Auxiliary tapes for Coxswain, RBS, Air Observer, Air Crew, Trident (if permanent) are authorized on the ODU uniform

- Must be centered directly above “USCG Auxiliary” above the left pocket
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ODU blouse:

Sew-on collar devices are worn with black “A”

Embroidery, plastic name tags and metal devices are prohibited
When working as crew on a Coast Guard vessel, Auxiliarists shall wear only the member device on collars and corresponding hats for such uniforms.

Reference: AUXMAN Chapter 10.A.7
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ODU blouse: Sew-on device placement
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• ODU trousers are worn bloused with boots
  – When bloused, place blousing bands between the second and third boot eyelet.

• ODU trousers are worn un-bloused with boat shoes, only when:
  – conducting vessel safety checks,
  – underway on an Auxiliary operational facility,
  – commuting to or from a point of Auxiliary patrol or
  – safety check activity, or
  – specifically authorized by a Coast Guard order issuing authority.
Authorized ODU accessories:

Black web belt

• 1 ¾ inch black nylon belt with subdued open-faced buckle or

• basic black riggers belt
Authorized ODU accessories:

**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Ball cap**

- metal officer or member collar insignia is worn centered between the “U.S. COAST GUARD” and “AUXILIARY”
- Other embroidery and caps with mesh backs are not authorized
- Official USCG Auxiliary “Tilley” hat is optional
Authorized ODU accessories:

- **Boots**
  - 8 to 10 inch safety boot
  - Well-blackened
  - Excess laces are tucked away so they cannot be seen.
  - Black socks
Authorized ODU Optional Footwear

• **“Boat Shoes”**
  Dark blue or brown leather low cut of moccasin type construction with functional rawhide lacing, brass eyelets, and non-marking.

• **“Athletic Shoes”**
  All black, low top, athletic shoes with nonskid/non-marking soles are also authorized with ODU.

Note: SECCHS does not authorize white athletic shoes

Worn with white, athletic type, crew length socks
PFDs and uniforms must be worn at all times while on board AUXFAC if signboards and flags are displayed (even if orders are not in force).
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- Auxiliarists working directly with USCG units must wear the untucked version of the ODU, unless otherwise directed.

- Auxiliarists wear ODU with boots and ball caps at USCG stations, unless otherwise directed.
Hot Weather Uniform
• Hot weather uniform is allowed in District 7

• OIA authorizes the summer dates for wearing the hot weather uniforms
  ➢ (example: June 1 through September 30)
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Hot Weather Uniform

- **Ball cap** or **Tilley hat** must be worn
- **USCG Auxiliary navy blue t-shirt**

The entire crew must wear the same uniform
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Hot Weather Uniform

- **ODU style shorts** –
  Knee length, navy blue

- **Black belt & buckle**

- **Boat Shoes**
  Dark blue or brown leather low cut of moccasin type construction with functional rawhide lacing, brass eyelets, and non-marking.

- **Socks** – all white, athletic type, crew length
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MANUALS,
RESOURCES
& VENDORS
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Be familiar with policy!
Check AUXMAN

Auxiliary Manual M16790.1G series
Chapter 10.H.4 Operational Dress Uniform
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https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/

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<td>SAFETY BOOTS II (or equivalent)</td>
<td>$105.71</td>
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Prices effective 6/27/2018 and are subject to change without notice.
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Association (USCGA-A)
District Online Members Store
New online account registration required
http://shopauxiliary.com

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<td>ODU COLLAR DEVICE, Sew-on</td>
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UNIFORM SOURCES:

US Coast Guard Uniform Distribution Center
http://shopcgx.com/uniforms/

USCG Auxiliary Association - Shop Auxiliary
http://shopauxiliary.com/ (password needed)

5th District Auxiliary Materials Center online store
http://uscgaux-5sr.bizhosting.com/

The Lighthouse Uniform Company
http://www.lighthouseuniform.com/
Thank you for your service