

USCG Aux Membership History

| Year | Actual | Projection | Shortfall | Growth | Significant Events |
|-------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|--|
| 1939 | | | | | CG Auxiliary founded as CG Reserve |
| 1940 | | | | | Hurricane unnamed GA/SC/NC |
| 1941 | 4224 | | | | CG Reserve renamed CG Auxiliary/ Regulations for USCG Aux/ WWII |
| 1942 | | | | | CG Temporary Reserve opened for enrollment; Coastal Picket Force |
| 1943 | | | | | |
| 1944 | | | | | |
| 1945 | 67533 | | | | WWII ends |
| 1946 | | | | | Instruction to Coast Guard Auxiliary |
| 1947 | 24273 | | | | CME launched in D7. Hurricane unnamed SE FL/LA/MS. |
| 1948 | | | | | PE program launched |
| 1949 | | | | | |
| 1950 | 12243 | | | | First 8 lesson boating course. Korean War. |
| 1951 | | | | | National Board created; first NACO |
| 1952 | | | | | AuxOp program original premier operational training program |
| 1953 | 16106 | | | | First CME Manual. Korean War ends. |
| 1954 | 12773 | | | -3333 | Hurricanes Carol, Hazel |
| 1955 | | | | | AIM Program. First AuxMan. Could disenroll for inactivity. Hurricane Diane. |
| 1956 | | | | | |
| 1957 | | | | | Hurricane Audrey |
| 1958 | | | | | Federal Safe Boating Act 1958 - vessel numbering - NSBW |
| 1959 | | | | | First operations manual/training course initiated |
| 1960 | 22000 | | | | Beginning of decade from Tilley. Hurricane Donna. |
| 1961 | | | | | Navigator begins publication. Hurricane Carla. |
| 1962 | | | | | Chart Updating Program with NOAA |
| 1963 | | | | | |
| 1964 | | | | | Vietnam War. Hurricane Hilda. |
| 1965 | | | | | Hurricane Betsy. |
| 1966 | 23713 | | | | |
| 1967 | 23721 | | | 8 | CG from Treasury Department to DOT |
| 1968 | 24899 | | | 1178 | Auxiliary Ensign adopted |
| 1969 | 27243 | | | 2344 | Membership Growth Program. 100,000 member goal. Hurricane Camille. |
| 1970 | 26576 | | | -667 | |
| 1971 | | | | | Federal Safe Boating Act of 1971 |
| 1972 | | | | | two year moratorium on disenrollments for inactivity. Hurricane Agnes. |
| 1973 | | | | | |
| 1974 | | | | | |
| 1975 | 37638 | | | | Bender Blue Uniform adopted. University Sciences Forum study. Vietnam War ends. |
| 1976 | 45111 | | | 7473 | |
| 1977 | | | | | Kraime Committee |
| 1978 | | | | | |
| 1979 | 46000 | | | | First female DCO - Bolling Douglas |
| 1980 | | | | | |
| 1981 | | | | | |
| 1982 | | | | | |
| 1983 | | | | | |
| 1984 | | | | | Boat Crew Qualification Program. Soon thereafter - "Come Upon Policy" |
| 1985 | | | | | |
| 1986 | 32000 | | | | Tilley reports membership is just below 32,000 |
| 1987 | 39144 | | | 7144 | Disenrollment for inactivity removed from AuxMan. Development Procurement International Study |
| 1988 | 40318 | 40318 | | 1174 | Start CG projection of 3% growth a year |
| 1989 | | 41528 | | | |
| 1990 | | 42774 | | | Beginning of Aux integration with CG for augmenting. Iraq War I. |
| 1991 | 34432 | 44057 | 9625 | | Iraq War I ends. |
| 1992 | 34863 | 45379 | 10516 | 431 | Hurricane Andrew. |
| 1993 | 34635 | 46740 | 12105 | -228 | PWCs authorized as operational facilities |
| 1994 | 34698 | 48142 | 13444 | 63 | Hurricane Hilda. |
| 1995 | 33944 | 49586 | 15642 | -754 | |
| 1996 | 33644 | 51074 | 17430 | -300 | CG Aux Reauthorization. Hurricane Fran. |
| 1997 | 32943 | 52606 | 19663 | -701 | |
| 1998 | 32780 | 54184 | 21404 | -163 | |
| 1999 | 32876 | 55810 | 22934 | 96 | Hurricane Floyd. |
| 2000 | 32950 | 57484 | 24534 | 74 | |
| 2001 | 33828 | 59209 | 25381 | 878 | 9/11/2001. Afgan War. Hurricane Allison |
| 2002 | 36644 | 60985 | 24341 | 2816 | |
| 2003 | 36096 | 62815 | 26719 | -548 | CG to DHS. PSI Announced NACON Aug 2003. 1st female ARCOs (2). Iraq War II. Hurricane Isabella |
| 2004 | 35805 | 64699 | 28894 | -291 | First PSI Disenrollment for not returning form. Hurricanes: Charley, Frances, Ivan, Jeanne. |
| 2005 | 30386 | 66640 | 36254 | -5419 | Great Disenrollment 1/01/05. Hurricanes Katrina, Rita. ICS requirements announced. |
| 2006 | 30035 | 68639 | 38604 | -351 | Great Disenrollment 1/01/06 - lowest number Jan 2006 pre-Ntrain - AuxInfo |
| 2007 | | | | | Final PSI Dismemberment. BCQP changes (QE Requal) in effect. |
| 3-Aug | 37680 | | | | Enrollment at NACON 2003 when PSI announced |