

Focus on the future



**Flag brief for the U.S. Coast Guard on the state of the
Coast Guard Auxiliary – November 2005**



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Overview of 2005

Hurricane Assistance

- **1,200 volunteered for FEMA – 631 deployed**



- **Coast Guard deployed:**
 - **301 Auxiliary personnel**
 - **71 facilities including**
 - **56 surface**
 - **15 air**
 - **4 trailered radio facilities**





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Overview of 2005



- **Business plan**
- **Sectorization**
- **International**
- **Leadership**

Focus on the Way Ahead



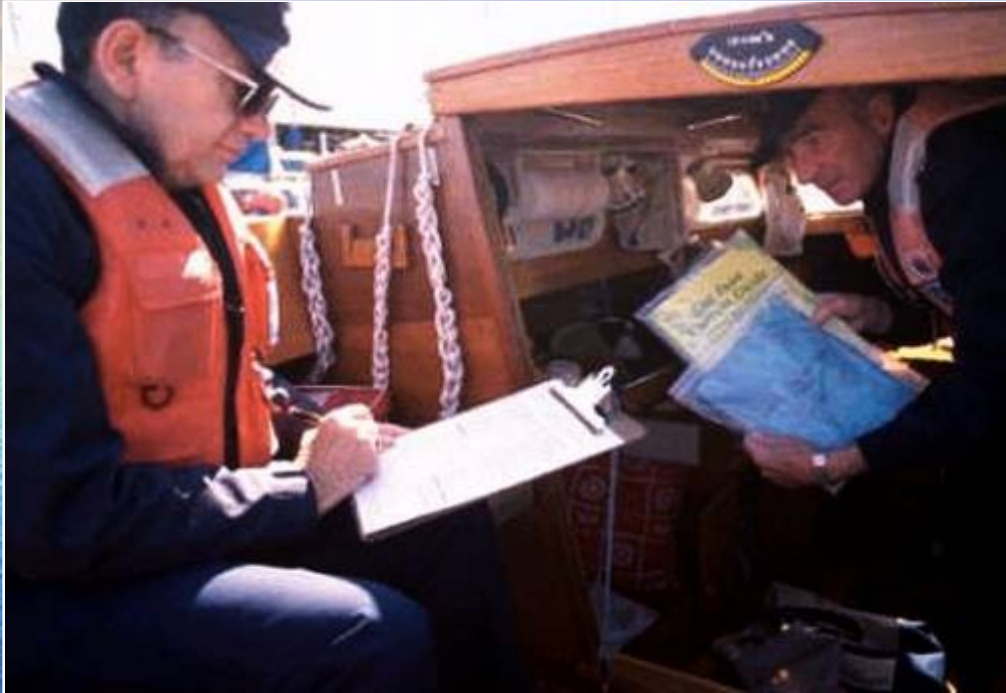
One balanced effort



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Mission Creep



- Medical
- Interpreters
- CFV exams
- FEMA
- MS missions
- RWAI
- Ombudsman
- OPR
- Strategic MOUs
- ERP....

Mid 90s VSCs = 250,000

2004 VSCs = 120,000



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Capability and Capacity



- OPR
- RBS device
- Target recruiting
- Retention

**Collaborative planning should
prioritize mission balance**



National RBS program mission statement

To minimize loss of life, personal injury, property damage, and environmental impact associated with the use of recreational boats, through preventative means, in order to maximize the safe use and enjoyment of United States waterways by the public.

Coast Guard Support

Normal/sustained

Surge/threat



- Set expectations
- Collaborative planning
- Formalize actions



Return on Investment



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