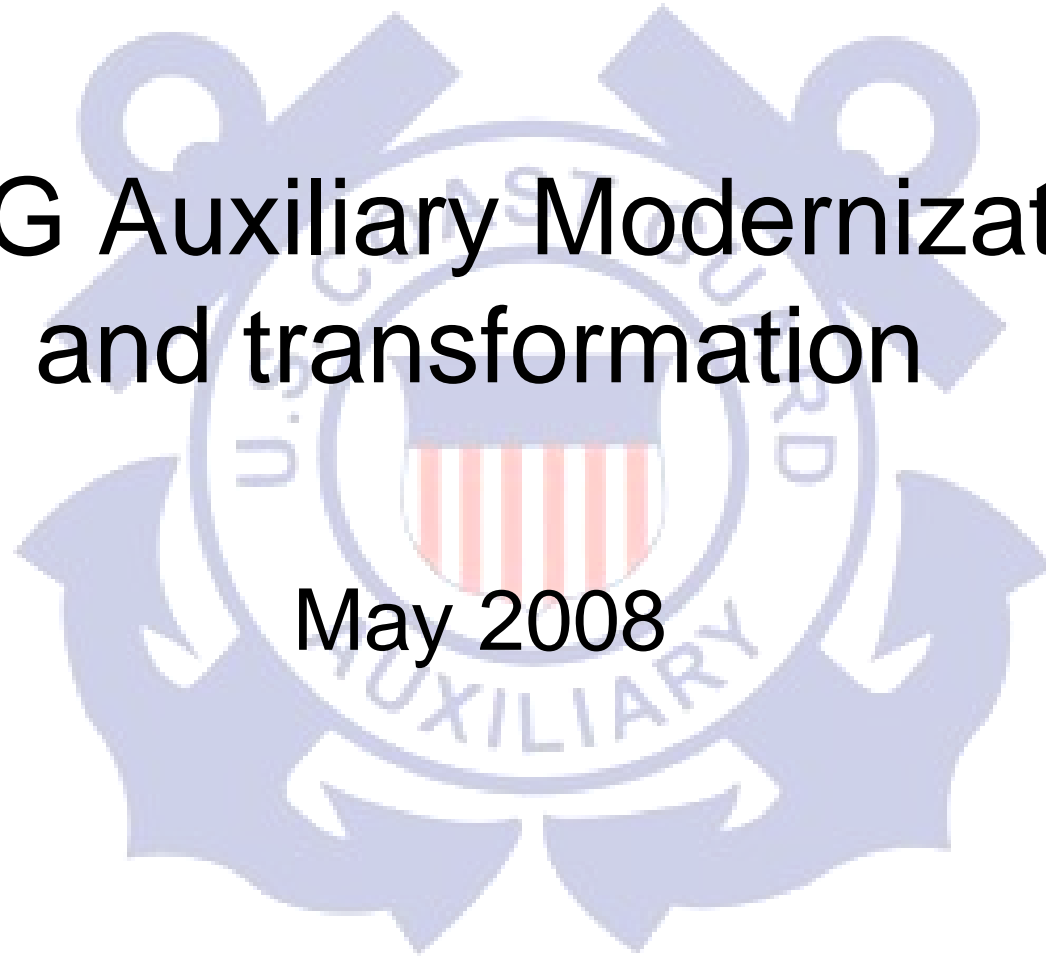


# USCG Auxiliary Modernization and transformation

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# Why is the Auxiliary modernizing?

- The US Coast Guard is making some bold changes to its structure. Establishment of the Sectors, elimination of Atlantic and Pacific Area and the initiation of Forces Command (FORCECOM) and Operations Command (OPCOM) It is necessary for the Auxiliary to be aligned to the critical contact points up and down the organization to ensure mission execution.

# What are the changes being made over the next 2 years?

- Re naming the District Vice Commodore to District Chief of Staff (DCOS)
  - Most Districts in the Auxiliary charge the Vice Commodore with leadership/management of the District Staff.
  - Brings primary responsibility in line with job title.
  - Eliminates the confusion caused by calling someone wearing 4 stripes “commodore”

# What are the changes being made over the next 2 years?

- Renaming the District Rear Commodore District Captain. (DCAPT) *eff 1/1/09*
  - Aligns title with 4 stripes worn on shoulder boards.
  - Eliminates the confusion caused by calling someone wearing 4 stripes “commodore”
  - Clearly supports the leadership position over other auxiliary units.

# What are the changes being made over the next 2 years?

- Initiation of the Auxiliary Sector Coordinator (ASC) *(completed 1/1/08)*
  - This key position will function as the DCO's direct representative imbedded in each Sector.
  - A single point of contact for “*operational control*” to Auxiliary units for the Sector Commander
  - Someone to provide continuity over the terms of DCO and Sector Commanders as to Auxiliary missions and capabilities to the Sector
- “*operational Control*” (OPCON) v. “*Administrative Control*” (ADCON)

# What are the changes being made over the next 2 years?

- Auxiliary Sector Coordinator (ASC)
  - The DCO may determine the chain of communication between the ASC and DCO in their District.

# What are the changes being made over the next 2 years?

- Divisions will retain the name Division
- The number of Divisions may or may not remain the same as the current number of Divisions today.
- Existing flotillas may be realigned from their current Divisions groupings as per the recommendation of the DCO, reviewed by NACO and approved by the District Commander.

# What are the changes being made over the next 2 years?

- Each DCO will have the responsibility and flexibility to align the manpower in their District with the Sectors, Air Stations and small units as needed to best perform our missions.
- This includes determining the best number of Divisions and Flotillas necessary in each District

# What are the changes being made over the next 2 years?

- The elected leader currently referred to as District Vice Commodore will be the District Chief of Staff (DCOS)
- The elected leader currently referred to as District Rear Commodore will be District Captain (DCAPT)
- The elected leader of the Division be the Division Commander (DCDR)

# What are the changes being made over the next 2 years?

- The Flotilla unit will remain as it currently is..... **NO CHANGE.**
- The Elected unit leader will continue to be called the Flotilla Commander (FC)....  
**NO CHANGE**
- The duties and responsibilities of each flotilla member remains as it is currently...  
**NO CHANGE**

