



THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON 20593

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The Commandant of the United States Coast Guard takes pleasure in presenting the
COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS TEAM COMMENDATION to:

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 29
NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK TEAM

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“For exceptionally meritorious service from May 17 through May 23, 2014 while supporting National Safe Boating Week. The Flotilla 29 National Safe Boating Week Team displayed the highest degree of proficiency, initiative and professionalism while actively promoting recreational boating safety using a multi-faceted education campaign at various events throughout North Georgia. In cooperation with the Army Corps of Engineers, team members conducted a vessel examination blitz at Lake Lanier, GA boat ramps inspecting 52 power vessels and paddle craft making recommendations on vessel transportation and stowage. Displaying exceptional competence, your team hosted an “About Boating Safely” class, providing training and education on safe and responsible boating practices to adults and children in the local boating community. Participating in the Marigold Festival in Winterville, GA for the first time, the team staffed a Coast Guard Auxiliary public affairs booth where they passed out safe boating flyers, gave boating safety tips, and provided Auxiliary membership information. Exhibiting the highest degree of professionalism, members of the team delivered a highly informative interview to Atlanta television station WSB (ABC channel 2) about the importance of boating safety. The interview aired three times and reached as many as 377,000 people. Additional activities included participation in a bag pipe band performance at the Roswell Rotary Chamber of Commerce meeting and involvement in a Safe Boating Week event at the Coast Guard Academy. The dedication, pride and professionalism displayed by members of the Flotilla 29 National Safe Boating Week Team reflect credit on each team member and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.”

For the Commandant,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. R. Rodriguez".

R. R. RODRIGUEZ
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Commander, Coast Guard Sector Charleston