



To: District 11NR Board and Staff

Cc: District 11NR SO-PEs  
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**\*NEW\* Instructor Development Course**

The 2020 version of the Instructor Development Course is now available! The link is <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=E-DEPT&category=2020-instructor-dev>. It replaces the 2007 version of the course. This is now the means by which new instructors will become qualified.

IDC 2020 (also called IDC II) provides a path for qualification similar to that of the old IDC course. A candidate must complete an open-book online exam, must demonstrate a variety of skills and pieces of knowledge to a qualified instructor (and receive sign offs), properly plan and teach a 15-30 minute course, and properly plan and teach a longer course. IDC 2020 replaces a lot of the rote memory of IDC 2007 and also references modern technology. It's a great improvement.

For those taking the online test: The IDC 2007 test will be the online test through the end of January 2020. After that, the online test will reflect the IDC 2020 curriculum. Please do not hesitate to reach out at [sean@auxgoldengate.org](mailto:sean@auxgoldengate.org) with any questions about IDC 2020 or qualifying instructors generally.

**Maxim Award:** This is the new national award for best instructor (PE and MT) in the country. First deadline is that FCs must forward nominations to DCDRs by February 28. Information, including nomination materials, are here: <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=E-DEPT&category=maxim-award>. ALSO

THERE IS A WEBINAR ON **JANUARY 13** 1630-1730 PST to get more information about the award and how to nominate people. Webinar info is:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/141771605>

You can also dial in using your phone: +1 (571) 317-3112 Access Code: 141-771-605

**PCA Fair Plug:** Join the PE department for a class on **Sunday morning** at the PCA Fair, 1000-1200, where we will briefly go over each of more than 15 classes(!) in the Auxiliary PE menu. Can you name 15? If not, please plan to attend this class.



**Boat America:** As you may know, the Auxiliary is phasing out ABS in favor of Boat America. However, until AUXCEN has used up all of their ABS textbooks, they will not sell any Boat America textbooks. So, please continue to order ABS textbooks as needed for ABS classes, but I wouldn't go out and stock up on them.

**Instructor quals and requals:** William Ross (Flotilla 73), Alfred Wootten IV (Flotilla 51), and Glenn Hunter (Flotilla 52)

**Measurement against stated goals:**

PE Goals	2018 Total	2019 Goal	2019 Total
# PE courses	74	90	83
# Paddlecraft courses	2	10	3
# Flotillas who completed at least one PE course	20	25	24
# Active instructors	151	193	189

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the growth in each of these categories from 2018 to 2019.

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