



To: District 11NR Board and Staff

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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](#).

Boat America: Course slides for Boat America are now available [here](#)! 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.

D-TRAIN: The PE department is offering **three** classes on Saturday of D-TRAIN.

- 1015-1115 “**Introduction to (and how to teach) A Paddler’s Guide to Safety**” This course will introduce instructors, instructor trainees, and other Auxiliarists to the Auxiliary’s official PE course for paddlecraft safety
- 1315-1515 “**Welcome to Public Education**” This course is designed for new and experienced SO-PEs, FSO-PEs, FCs, instructors, and others interested in how to implement a successful PE program at the flotilla level. This course will provide an overview to the full catalog of PE courses, advice on organizing and marketing PE courses, and addressing new and old PE policies and procedures.
- 1515-1715 “**Instructor Development 2.0**” This course will provide an overview of the new PQS for becoming a certified instructor and will provide an opportunity for instructor trainees to obtain required sign-offs.

Help Wanted: The PE department is looking to fill the following ADSO roles:

- ADSO-PE-PC: Act as a district-level resource and coordinator for paddlecraft.
- ADSO-PE-IT: Act as a district-level resource for qualifying and requalifying new instructors, and helping instructors maintain their IT qualification.
- ADSO-PE-MK: Act as a district-level resource for assisting in marketing PE courses.



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