



# May 2024 DSO-PB REPORT - REV4

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1.) NORTHWIND 2nd Quarter Publication Draft Layout is 75% complete. District Commodore’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter commentary expected by June 26<sup>th</sup>. Restructured Northwind Q1 delivered and released. The same editorial team members who have contributed to our past seven NORTHWIND quarterly issues will thoroughly review and proof Q2 and signed off by Northwind DSO-PB prior to DCO and DIRAUX reviews for publishing release.

2.) NORTHWIND Q2 is on schedule for expected approvals and release by July 1-7, 2024 per District Commodore Curtiss Han’s and DIRAUX review and any layout edits identified requiring an estimated 2-7 days.

3.) Q2 content includes one USCG LT CG Tony Zimmerle Joins CG Auxiliary after YBU Retirement Ceremony, Auxiliary and USCG Leaders Meet with Korean CG at CG Island Alameda, and Spotlight on Bard Mansager, Cutterman who served on USCGC Icebreaker Healy. Also, a selection of contributed articles and reports from around our district that includes several Auxiliary AUXOP Servant crew participation training missions. Final table of contents for the revised Northwind Q2, 2024 is included in report.

4.) Q2 and Q3 quarterly Northwind issues will have a continuation of boating season articles on safety training and other pertinent articles including the District’s and Northwind’s multiple requests for interesting RBS and Aux Air article content, and more amazing photography. We are actively recruiting new members for flotilla 12 and others interested in becoming PA qualified Photojournalists and filled our FSO-PB (Pablo Fernicola) and FSO-PA (Roger Bazeley) positions. Sample Draft Layout Pages as of 4/15/24. The Northwind Editor and Flotilla 12 FSO-PA continues to serve USCG 2024 augmentation requests as an AUXPA1 photographer for current and upcoming Change of Command ceremonies and special events.

# NORTHWIND

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary District 11 North Quarterly Magazine, 2nd Quarter, April-June 2024



Saving lives is the primary mission of the U.S. Coast Guard Station Golden Gate, Sausalito, Calif. Station Golden Gate is a designated Coast Guard surf station, and is home to two 47-foot Motor Lifeboats (MLB) a 45-foot response boat, and two 29-foot response boats. Calif. USCG Auxiliary photo by Roger Bazeley, AUXPA1

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#### Featured Articles:

- 8 LCDR Tony Zimmerle, USCGR Joins the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary after USCGR Retirement Ceremony
- 14 Auxiliary nighttime patrol qualifications aboard OPFAC Servant
- 18 Spotlight on Auxilist Bard Mansager, D11N Cutterman deployed on USCGC Healy

## LCDR Tony Zimmerle, USCGR Joins the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary after Retirement Ceremony

Article and Photos by Roger Bazeley, AUXPA1



CAPT Jordan Balduzea, Deputy Commander, USCG Sector San Francisco reading USCG Commandant’s Appreciation Commendation citing 25 years of service with the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves to LCDR Tony Zimmerle. The retirement ceremony was held at the Yerba Buena Lighthouse overlooking San Francisco’s bay. U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photo by Roger Bazeley, AUXPA1

LCDR Tony Zimmerle, USCGR Retirement Ceremony was held on March 8, 2024 on USCG Yerba Buena Island, at the Yerba Buena Island Lighthouse. The 1875 lighthouse is located on the backside slope of the light keeper’s dwelling which is the current District Admiral’s residence.

The ceremony program and participants included Introductions by YNCM Erica Graeber, USCGR; Guest Speaker and presentation of awards and certificates by CAPT Jordan Balduzea, USCG Deputy Commander, Sector San Francisco; Farwell Remarks by LCDR Toni Zimmerle, USCGR; Old Glory Presentation by John-Michael Zimmerle, USCGAUX and CDR Todd Smith, USCGR; Shadow Box Presentation by YNCM America Santos, USCGR and YNC Daisy Brown, USCGR.



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### NORTHWIND Q2 2024 Staff, Contributors, and Table of Contents

<u>Staff and Contributors</u>	<u>Articles/Contents</u>
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The **NORTHWIND** encourages you to **submit articles for consideration** for the Coast Guard Auxiliary District 11NR quarterly publication. Please consider timely and impactful content depicting Coast Guard Auxiliarists in action that would interest to our members. Articles of 450 to 1200 words shall be submitted in 12-point font with 3 to 10 MB JPEG photo files. Provide caption information including who, what, where, when, why, and how. Include current ranks, positions, and qualifications. Content for consideration may be sent to: Roger Bazeley ([roger.bazeley.usa@gmail.com](mailto:roger.bazeley.usa@gmail.com)). Submission deadline is **June 15, 2024**.



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### **PROBLEM AREAS FOR RESOLUTION:**

- 1.) Continued issues in gathering fresh articles from District/Divisional FSO-PB and FSO-PA officers.
- 2.) Quality of photography submitted with articles and reports not meeting PA Affairs Manual specifications.
- 3.) The need for more extensive Public Affairs and Publications training in tools, software, and protocols.
- 4.) The need for consistency in the naming of Coast Guard and Auxiliary vessels as applied to publications.
- 5.) The issues of out of date style manuals and interpretation by article contributors, DIRAUX review, and the National Auxiliary A-Directorate.
- 6.) Additions and changes to NORTHWIND after primary draft is completed and proofed, have continued.
- 7.) Classes in Publications Photography, writing, style protocols, are often cut or put on a low priority versus Operations and other qualification courses. Result: We have stop publishing PA/PB training content in continuing Quarters of NORTHWIND until placement space in feature quarterly issues is available..

### **SOLUTIONS:**

- 1.) More Public Affairs and Publications training articles in NORTHWIND are needed to improve articles.
- 2.) Decrease rejection of inferior submitted photos, poorly written articles, and reports, through increased PA/PB mentoring and educational instruction workshops.
- 3.) More consistency in USCG, DIRAUX, and AUXILIARY STYLE MANUALS interpretation for editing.
- 4.) Presenting PA and Publication classes/workshops at Coast Guard Stations on a Divisional and District basis.
- 5.) Recruiting more new Auxiliary members to specialize and qualify as FSO-PA and FSO-PB AUXPA3-1.
- 6.) Training a team of District Public Affairs photographers as a "hot shot team" to augment USCG events. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter recruited several new Auxiliary members through interest in PA/PB and photojournalism to Flotilla 12.

### **CONCLUSION: Format Modifications**

The redesign of the 2024 Q1-Q4 Northwind quarterly publication will target 42-48 pages of varied content related to Auxiliary District 11N and Team Coast Guard activities. The majority of articles will be 1-2 pages, and some 3-4 page articles with 4-6 pages for a major feature like National Safe Boating Week events, and the annual San Francisco's Fleet Week. Typography for body copy will be sans-serif Calibri 11-12 point and 10-11 point Calibri for photo captions. Following USCG style book and U.S. Coast Guard Proceedings for design and layout protocols.

### **HOURS PERFORMED:**

**APRIL 15-MAY 15 – 10L** Collateral/Publications 75 HRS; **10H** NEW Media 15 HRS; **10k** PA National and District Meetings 5 Hours; **10F** Printed Media-PA Photography/Post Production for Publications 30 HRS; **10E** USCG PA COC photo augmentation 5 HRS; **10F** LCDR Tony Zimmerle per AUXCA article request by John-Michael Zimmerle 6 HRS; **10K** PA Music Training/Rehearsals 16 HRS. Thirty day Total **152 HRS**.

Respectfully,

Submitted 5/10/2024 REV4

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FSO-PA Flotilla 12