

AWARDS – REMINDERS/DUE DATES

JANUARY

- **National Flotilla of the Year**
 - DCOs send to their DNACO the Flotilla from each District that received the District Flotilla Meritorious Achievement Award **no later than March 1st**.
- **Auxiliarist of the Year Award (AUXOY)**
 - NACO solicits nominations from the Flotilla level. The nominations are submitted by the COLM to the regional EXCOM. **The DCO forwards one nomination to DNACO by February 28th**.
- **AFRAS (Association for Rescue at Sea) Award**
 - DCOs submit nominations to DNACO by January 16
 - DNACO submits nominations to VNACO/NACO by January 21
 - NACO submits nominations to Commandant (CG-SAR) by February 1st
- **Greanoff Award Committee convenes**
 - NACO and CG-133 committee by January 31st
- **CAPT Niels Thomsen Innovation Award**
 - Submission is open through January 31
 - For more information - [Innovation Awards \(uscg.mil\)](https://www.uscg.mil) or CG_Ideas@Work

FEBRUARY

- Maxim Award
 - DCDR sends one nominee to the DSO-PE by March 31st

MARCH

- **FC/DCDR Appreciation Certificates for completion of 2-year term**
 - W-Directorate processed the past end-of-term FC and DCDR appreciation certificates
- **Maxim Award**
 - DSO-PE – sends one nominee to the Director of Education
- **Auxiliarist of the Year**
 - Each DNACO submits on nomination to VNACO between March 1 – 15
 - VNACO sends nominations to the Selection Committee between March 15 and April 1st
 - Selection Committee selects recipient by April 5th
- **Flotilla of the Year**
 - DCOs send nominations to the DNACO by March 1st for their review of compliance
 - DNACOs send their top 3 submissions by March 15 to the DNACO-ITP to be reviewed by the Selection Committee
 - Flotilla of the Year selection Committee chooses the top 3 submissions by March 25th

APRIL

- **Flotilla of the Year**
 - DNACO-ITP sends the top 3 selections to NACO by April 1

- **RBS Award of Excellence**
 - CHDIRAUX prepares report by April 1st
- **Auxiliarist of the Year**
 - VNACO/DNACO selection committee selects the recipient by April 5th
 - VNACO forwards the selection to NACO by April 10th
 - NACO forwards the nomination to CHDIRAUX by April 15
 - CHDIRAUX sends nomination to CCG (Commandant) by April 30th
- **NACO Membership Growth Awards (Individual, Flotilla, Division)**
 - FC for individual or Flotilla or DCDR for Division – submits application(s) to their District DSO-HR. [NMGA-I Rev 2_protected.pdf \(cgaux.org\)](#).
 - DSO-HR verifies submissions and send applications to the W-Directorate BC-WNN at nacogrowthaward@cgauxnet.us no later than May 30th for the previous calendar year recognition
- **Public Affairs Contests (Photo, Publication, Social Media, Video)**
 - Submissions due via the A Directorate portal by June 1st

MAY

- **Maxim Award**
 - Director of Education submits 3 winners from each region (East/Pac/West) by June 30th to **xxxxx**
 - The best of the 3 in each region will become a finalist.
 - One will be awarded the Maxim award which will be announced at NACON.
 - The 2 regional winners will receive an AAM and a trophy
- **National Association of Commodores (NAC) Awards**
 - Selections are computer generated for the National Boating Federation (NBF) Best Flotilla in Public Education and Marine Retailers Association (MRA) Best Flotilla in Vessel Examinations and Marine Dealer Visits
- **NACO Membership Growth Awards (Individual, Flotilla, Division)**
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- **RBS Award of Excellence**
 - **Automatically calculated award by the Coast Guard Chief of Performance**
 - Chief of Performance sends the list to the DNACOs by May 1st
 - The DNACOs send the list to the appropriate DCOs by May 1st
 - The DCOs send 1 justified nomination to the DNACOs by May 20
- **Public Affairs Contests (Photo, Publication, Social Media, Video)**
 - Submissions due via the A Directorate portal by June 1st
- **Individual Auxiliary Recruiting Service Award – District Diraux processes**
 - FC's and DCDRs submit individuals who have recruited 7 or more new members in one calendar year to their DCO – application [AUX-RSA \(9-16\) \(cgaux.org\)](#)
 - DCO submits applications to their DIRAUX by June 30th

JUNE

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- **Commander David H. Bartlett and Commodore Lloyd T. Nicholls Auxiliary Aviation Award of Excellence**
 - District DIRAUX and/or Sector or Air Station Commanders may submit names of nominees to USCG AUX National Division Chief-Aviation by July 15th with supporting documentation.
- **Spirit of Hope Award**
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 - District DIRAUX and/or Sector or Air Station Commanders may submit names of nominees to USCG AUX National Division Chief-Aviation by July 15th with supporting documentation.
 - Once a selection is made (no specific time frame indicated) the recommendation is forwarded to NACO and CGAA for final approval
 - Presentation is made during the CGAA annual convention mid October or November.

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

- **Auxiliary Diversity Award**
 - NACO solicits nominations from the DCOs during September of each year.
 - Nominations are submitted via the COLM to the DCO
- **Charles S. Greanoff Award**
 - NACO solicits nominations from the Flotillas via the DCOs during September of each year.
 - DCDRs submit nominations to the DCO between September 1st – October 15

OCTOBER

- **AFRAS Award**
 - Is typically presented mid October on Capital Hill with the Coast Guard Commandant or Vice Commandant in attendance
- **Auxiliary Diversity Award**
 - Nominations submitted to the District EXCOM via the COLM by October 1st
 - Nominations are forwarded from Districts or Directorates to the DNACOs by November 1st
- **Greanoff Award**
 - DCO to receive nominations from DCDR by October 15

NOVEMBER

- **CAPT Niels Thomson Innovation Award**

- **Auxiliary Diversity Award**

- Nominations are forwarded from Districts or Directorates to the DNACOs by November 1st
- DNACOs submit one nomination to the VNACO by November 15
- VNACO chairs a selection committee of DNACOs between November 15 and November 30th.
- VNACO submits the selected award recipient to NACO by December 1st.

- **Granoff Award**

- The DCOs send one nomination to their DNACO BY November 1st
- **The DNACOs send the nominations by VNACO/NACO/CHDIRAUX by November 5th**
- With NACO/VNACO concurrence, CHDIRAUX forwards all nominations to Chief, Office of Leadership and Development by November 10th
- CG-133 convenes a selection committee after November 15th.
- A final nominee is selected in January

DECEMBER

- **AFRAS**

- Award solicitation for AFRAS award
- Submissions are sent to the Regional EXCOM by **January 10th**
- DCOs to send nominations to DNACO by January 15th

- **Diversity Award**

- The VNACO submits the selected award recipient to NACO by December 1st.
- NACO forwards the nomination to the CHDIRAUX by December 10th
- CHDIRAUX reviews and forwards the nomination to the Chief of Diversity by December 15th.

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