



USCG Auxiliary Surface Operations Operational Dress Uniform

ODU

Operational Dress Uniform
is the principal uniform
for surface operations





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- Wear the proper uniform correctly.
- The image we should portray to the public represents the Coast Guard.



The public does not usually know the difference between active duty personnel and the Auxiliary.





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- **Coxswain** determines uniform to be worn by crew members, in compliance with OIA and district policy.
- All boat crew members must wear the **same uniform**.
- ODU untucked version is the standard uniform.
- *Tucked version of the ODU is authorized for Auxiliary wear until no longer serviceable, however it is out-of-date.*





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District 7

ODU Basic Guidelines





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Authorized Ball Cap
covers:

Office insignia: Sew-on collar insignia

Shirt: ODU blouse

Undershirt: CG Blue crew neck
t-shirt

Belt: Basic Riggers Belt cotton
belt with subdued buckle.

Trousers: ODU trousers

Footwear: Eight-Ten inch well blackened
safety boots - shined for office
wear. Specified boat shoe is
authorized for Auxiliarists



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Sew on name and Auxiliary
tapes - one qualification device
and AUXOP device if earned

Outerwear: Foul Weather Parka, ODU Utility
Jacket

Socks: Black socks





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ODU uniforms must be:

- From Coast Guard standard sizes
- From Coast Guard standard stock
- Must fit properly
- Serviceable
- Clean
- Not faded or discolored
- Worn properly

ODU substitution look-alikes are not authorized.





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- The **dark blue crew neck t-shirt** with **USCG AUXILIARY** embroidered or screen printed on the front left chest is worn





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- **ODU blouse** is worn over the blue t-shirt
- Rolled up ODU sleeves must be worn in prescribed style with only the cuff showing

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3





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ODU blouse:

Sew-on cloth **nametapes**,
USCG AUXILIARY, and
devices must be the full
width of the pocket





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Specialty insignias/devices:

- Only one embroidered sew-on insignia is allowed.
- Sew-on Auxiliary tapes for Coxswain, RBS, Air Observer, Air Crew, Trident (if permanent) are authorized on the ODU uniform
- Must be centered directly above “USCG Auxiliary” above the left pocket





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ODU blouse:

Sew-on **collar devices** are worn with black "A"

Member



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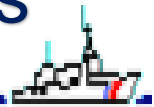
Embroidery, plastic name tags and metal devices are prohibited





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ODU: Assignment to Duty – CG Vessels



When working as crew on a Coast Guard vessel, Auxiliarists shall wear only the member device on collars and corresponding hats for such uniforms.



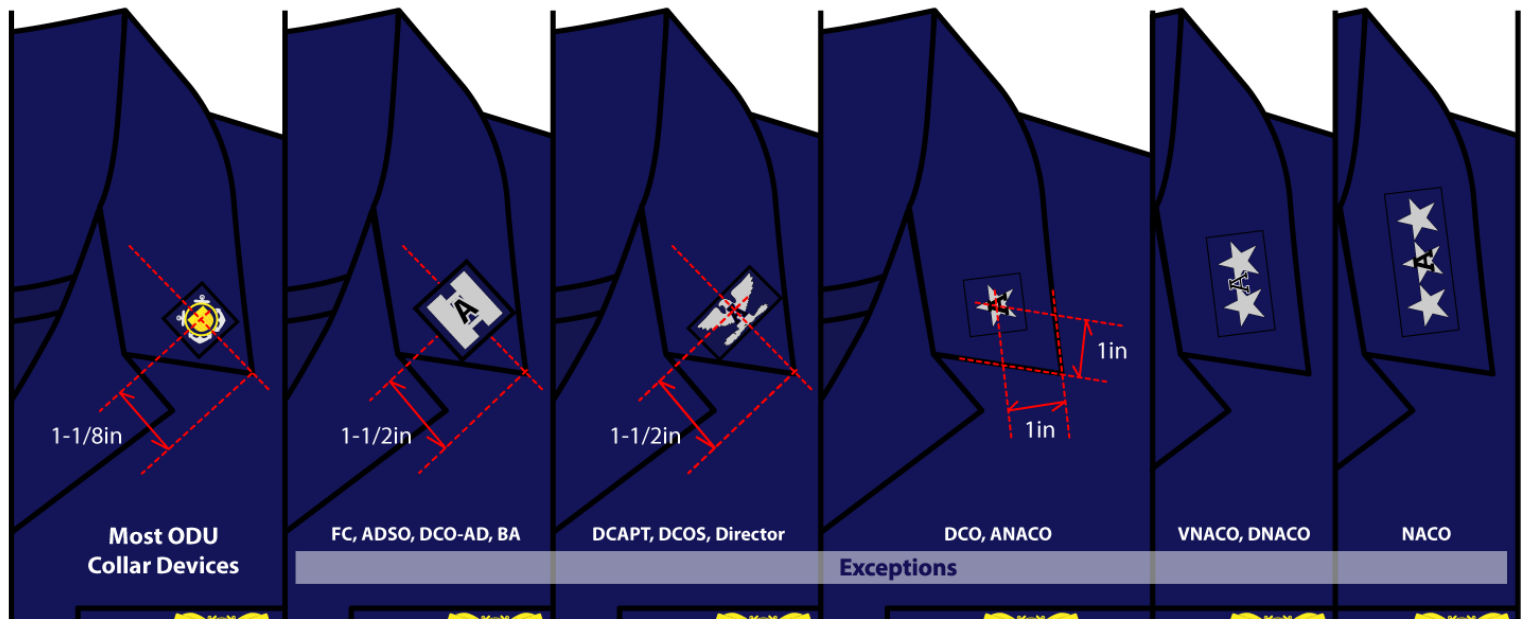
Reference: AUXMAN Chapter 10.A.7





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ODU blouse: Sew-on device placement





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- **ODU trousers** are worn **bloused** with boots
 - When bloused, place blousing bands between the second and third boot eyelet.
- **ODU trousers** are worn **un-bloused** with boat shoes, only when:
 - conducting vessel safety checks,
 - underway on an Auxiliary operational facility,
 - commuting to or from a point of Auxiliary patrol or
 - safety check activity, or
 - specifically authorized by a Coast Guard order issuing authority.





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Authorized ODU accessories:

Black web belt

- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch black nylon belt with subdued open-faced buckle or
- basic black riggers belt





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Authorized ODU accessories:

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Ball cap

- metal officer or member collar insignia is worn centered between the “U.S. COAST GUARD” and “AUXILIARY”
- Other embroidery and caps with mesh backs are not authorized
- Official USCG Auxiliary “Tilley” hat is optional





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Authorized ODU accessories:

- **Boots**
 - 8 to 10 inch safety boot
 - Well-blackened
 - Excess laces are tucked away so they cannot be seen.
 - Black socks





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Authorized ODU Optional Footwear

- **“Boat Shoes”**

Dark blue or brown leather low cut of moccasin type construction with functional rawhide lacing, brass eyelets, and non-marking.

- **“Athletic Shoes”**

All black, low top, athletic shoes with nonskid/non-marking soles are also authorized with ODU.

Note: SECCHS does not authorize white athletic shoes

Worn with white, athletic type, crew length socks





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PFDs and uniforms must be worn at all times while on board AUXFAC if signboards and flags are displayed (even if orders are not in force).





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- Auxiliarists working directly with USCG units must wear the untucked version of the ODU, unless otherwise directed
- Auxiliarists wear ODU with boots and ball caps at USCG stations, unless otherwise directed.



U.S. COAST GUARD
STATION MIAMI BEACH



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- Hot weather uniform is allowed in District 7
- OIA authorizes the summer dates for wearing the hot weather uniforms
 - (example: June 1 through September 30)





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- **Ball cap or Tilley hat** must be worn
- USCG Auxiliary navy blue **t-shirt**



USCG Auxiliary operations polo shirts can be worn instead of Auxiliary navy blue t-shirt
➤ Contact your FSO-OP

The entire crew must wear the same uniform





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- **ODU style shorts** –
Knee length, navy blue
- **Black belt & buckle**
- **Boat Shoes**



Dark blue or brown leather low cut of moccasin type construction with functional rawhide lacing, brass eyelets, and non-marking.

- **Socks** – all white, athletic type, crew length





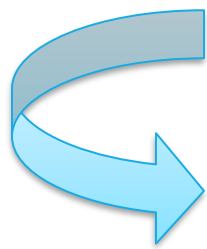
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RESOURCES
& VENDORS**





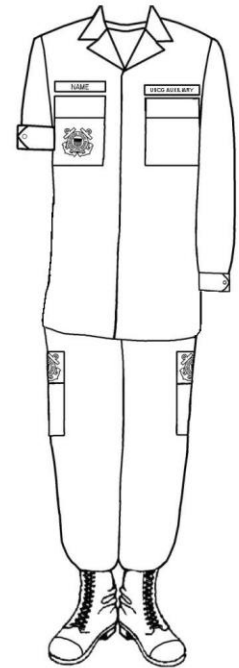
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Be familiar with policy!

Check AUXMAN

Auxiliary Manual M16790.1G series
Chapter 10.H.4 Operational Dress Uniform





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<https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/>

NOTE: First time users need to register on the site for access.

UNIFORM ITEM	PRICE	FIND IT UNDER:
ODU Shirts (untucked)	\$38.84 each	https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/odu/shirts/
ODU Trousers (untucked)	\$46.72 each	https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/odu/trousers/
BELT , riggers, cut to fit BELT , black	\$4.31 each \$4.11 each	https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/accessories/belts-buckles/
TROUSER BLOUSER (TB)	\$1.37 pair	https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/accessories/garters-boot-bands/auxiliary-pocket-button-24l-clone.html
ODU Tape Name	\$1.01 each	https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/accessories/name-tag-tape/
ODU Tape Aux	\$1.62 each	https://shopcgx.com/uniforms/accessories/name-tag-tape/
SAFETY BOOTS II (or equivalent)	\$105.71	Requirement: Well-blackened 8-inch or 10-inch safety boots, also available at local stores or other online vendors

Prices effective 6/27/2018 and are subject to change without notice





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U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Association (USCGA-A)
District Online Members Store
New online account registration required

<http://shopauxiliary.com>



UNIFORM ITEM	PRICE	FIND IT UNDER:
BALL CAP, Auxiliary Standard	\$12.40 each	Uniforms (All Items) ->Hats & Caps
T-SHIRT, Operational	\$8.95 each	Uniforms (All Items) ->Optional
ODU COLLAR DEVICE, Sew-on	\$2.09 pair	Uniforms (All Items) -> Insignia: ODU & Parka Page 2 for member & FSO insignias





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UNIFORM SOURCES:

US Coast Guard Uniform Distribution Center
<http://shopcgx.com/uniforms/>

USCG Auxiliary Association - Shop Auxiliary
<http://shopauxiliary.com/> (password needed)

5th District Auxiliary Materials Center online store
<http://uscgaux-5sr.bizhosting.com/>

The Lighthouse Uniform Company
<http://www.lighthouseuniform.com/>





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Thank you for your service



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