



## Summary of Flotilla 72's DERP for Members

Flotilla 72's **Disaster Emergency Response Plan** (DERP) is our Flotilla Commander's guidebook to be used when responding to a *large-scale* hurricane, storm, flood, marine mishap, or attack. It summarizes general tasks and precautions to be followed (details in Annex C). The Plan describes our vessel and radio facilities and lists the needed contact information for our coxswains, crewmembers, trainees, and watchstanders.

Each year from June 1 to November 30, the owners of vessel and radio facilities should keep the fuel tanks for their boats, power generators, or emergency pumps at 90% and their water tanks at 100% full. The radio facility owners should check that their systems are operable and that they have a means of monitoring the National Weather Service.

In the event of a disaster emergency, flotilla members should prepare to be called out...

- Vessel owners, coxswains, crew, and trainees are called out by the Flotilla Operations Staff Officer
- Radio owners and watchstanders are called out by the Flotilla Communications Staff Officer
- Staff Officers are called out by the Flotilla Commander
- The Flotilla Commander is called out by the Division Captain

Once activated, members are to stay on duty until relieved. Members who have offered to volunteer their personal non-qualified skills and assets could also be contacted.

Flotilla members responding to emergency call-outs are to be in uniform and carrying their USCG Auxiliary photo identification cards. Written orders (pre-approved or faxed are OK) could be necessary for travel through response areas. Official Coast Guard Auxiliary magnetic signs are available for use on vehicles during a response.

Auxiliarists are not authorized to bear arms or to participate in military operations or direct law enforcement activities.

Norwalk Cove Marina is identified as our *emergency pier* due to its capabilities for vessel servicing & repair, medical transfers, and helo operations. Our base, the Lametta Training Center, is identified as our *staging area*. It can provide messing and berthing for responders.

The Public Affairs Guidelines (in Annex F) are to be followed if talking with news media.

In event of emergency conditions, the prime consideration of the flotilla is safety of its personnel and preservation of its facilities.

