

You **C.A.N.** volunteer and help the **U.S. Coast Guard** **save lives and property, prevent oil spills and protect wildlife**, all from the comfort of your own home. Think of it as a “**neighborhood watch**” for the Puget Sound.

This **vital program** enlists the assistance of residents, who live near navigable waterways, to assist the Coast Guard with their missions.

The Coast Guard will call on the Citizen Action Network to help investigate cases such as flare sightings or mayday calls in their area, which puts volunteers right in the heart of the action. The only requirements to **becoming a lifesaver** are that volunteers must have access to a phone and a **marine view** from their home or, if a business owner or manager, from your place of business (such as marinas).

There is an extensive amount of waterway in the Northwest to protect, and the **U.S. Coast Guard needs dependable and proactive volunteers** to aid in keeping our waters safe and clean.

If you're ready to be a **part of the action**, please fill out the application inside and send it in – you're on your way to **keeping our waterways safe**.

Important numbers to know

Emergencies dial **911**.

To report **suspicious activity** on or near the water call the **National Response Center 800-424-8802** or **877-24WATCH**.

For Questions on Citizen Action Network please call **206-220-7221**.

Important web links to know

Citizen's Action Network - www.uscg.mil/d13/

13th District website - www.uscg.mil/d13

USCG Website - www.uscg.mil

USCG Auxiliary - www.uscgaux.org/~130

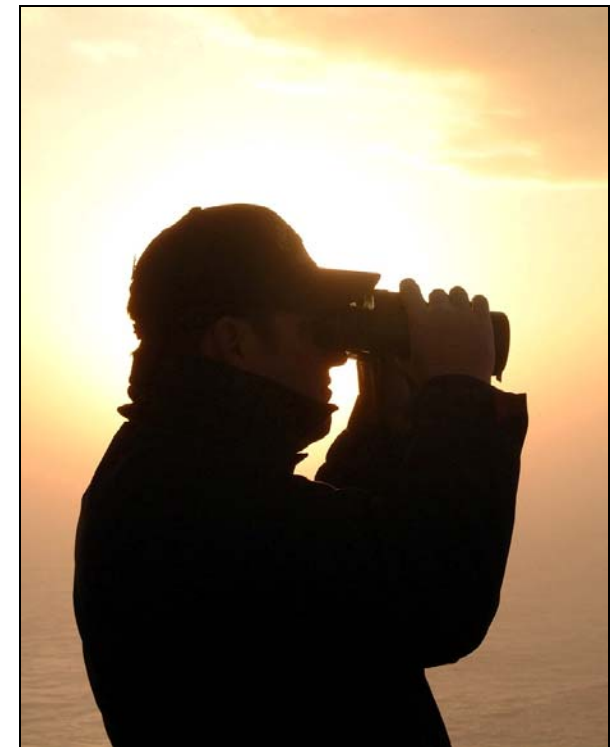
DHS preparedness website - www.ready.gov



U.S. Coast Guard Thirteenth District



Waterfront citizens supporting Coast Guard missions



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Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a "Citizen Action Network" volunteer. The success of this innovative program is determined by waterfront volunteers like you. We are pleased that you are ready to help support the Coast Guard with its maritime and homeland security missions. Please fill out this application and send it to the Program Manager at:

**Attn: Citizen Action Network
Commander CGD13 (drmm)
Room 3506
915 Second Ave. Suite 3584
Seattle, WA 98174**

OR by fax, mail or email:

**Fax: (206) 220-7225
Online: www.uscg.mil/d13/can/
Email: d13-pf-CitizenActionNetwork@uscg.mil**

You will be contacted within 60 days by a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary who will provide you a copy of the "Citizen's Guidebook" and answer any other questions you may have.

By submitting this form, you are agreeing to the release of your name, address and contact information to the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for the region in which you live. If you do not agree, please do not forward your application.

Name(s):

Mailing Address:

Physical Address (if different):

Phone(s) you prefer to be contacted at:

Home:

Cell:

Are you a Coast Auxiliary Member?

Yes No

E-mail address:

When are you available (best days or time)?

Experience - Please list any training or experience you have received that you believe would be helpful to the program. This might include prior military training, boating skills or short wave/marine band radio expertise. Experience is not necessary for your application to be processed.

Description of waterfront view - Please describe your home's location. Which body of water is viewable from your home? What is your range of view from your home? Is there anything that obstructs your view of the water?

Would you like to receive Coast Guard e-mails such as news releases of Search and Research missions in addition to CAN e-mails? (please circle)

YES NO CAN ONLY

Privacy Act Statement Authority: 33 C.F.R. § 1.01-1 authorizes the collection of this information. **Purpose:** The Coast Guard will use this information to create a database of volunteers living on or near navigable waterways who can be called upon to help the Coast Guard obtain information about maritime activity in their area. **Routine Uses:** This information will be used by and disclosed to Coast Guard personnel who need the information in order to contact volunteers to obtain information about maritime activity in their area. **Disclosure:** Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide the information will limit participation in the program.