

# Kodiak Coms

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**Welcome to the first issue of the Kodiak USCG Auxiliary Newsletter!**

**You can look forward to a new issue every-other month, so keep those ideas for new articles and photo ops comin'!**

## District Conference, Anchorage 2007

Recently, Mike Amberg, FC, Mark Nymeyer, VFC, George Lee, IPFC and Bob Hough attended the District Conference in Anchorage. All returned with valuable information and new ideas for our flotilla. George Lee also received the **top** award for recruiting **18** new members to the Kodiak Flotilla! **WAY TO GO GEORGE!** He was presented a certificate of achievement at the awards ceremony.

## ABC Classes

American Boating Course (ABC) are up and running again! Our first class had 11 happy graduates! The next class is scheduled for April 14, 2007 in Building 26 on the Coast Guard Base. This class will start at 10:00 am, and the cost is \$35 for Auxiliary Members and \$50 for non-members. This class covers the basics for all other USCG Auxiliary training, so if you are interested in any additional training or positions, this class is where you begin.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 14, 2007 (Sat)  
ABC Class, Bldg #26 USCG 10:00am

April 24 & 25, 2007 (Tues & Wed)  
UPV Inspection Training in evenings

April 28, 2007 (Sat)  
ICS 100 & 200 Training  
USCG Fire Hall 12:00 pm

May 2-7, 2007 (Wed thru Mon)  
AUX-04 Power Point & Web Design  
Location & time to be announced

May 12, 2007 (Sat)  
"Island Trails Network"  
Pillar Beach clean up at 10:00 am



(See the pictures on the back showing the kids having fun with Coastie!)

Final numbers from COMFISH show a very successful operation! Sign-up sheets filled up with requests for vessel examinations, ABC classes and even some potential new Auxiliarists! Great job everyone! Thanks to all who were able to donate their time to man our booth. Remember to report your hours!

Yes, It's True!  
The hats are in!



Please stop by the exchange (Bldg 26, second floor, USCG Base) to get the Kodiak Flotilla Auxiliary baseball caps. A special thank you goes out to Capt. Carmel for his help in getting these caps stocked for us!

**A reminder: Please don't use any USCG facilities without your Auxiliary I.D. card. Don't ask for any special favors from employees just doing their jobs!**



*Flotilla Wisdom*  
"Take the key with you!"

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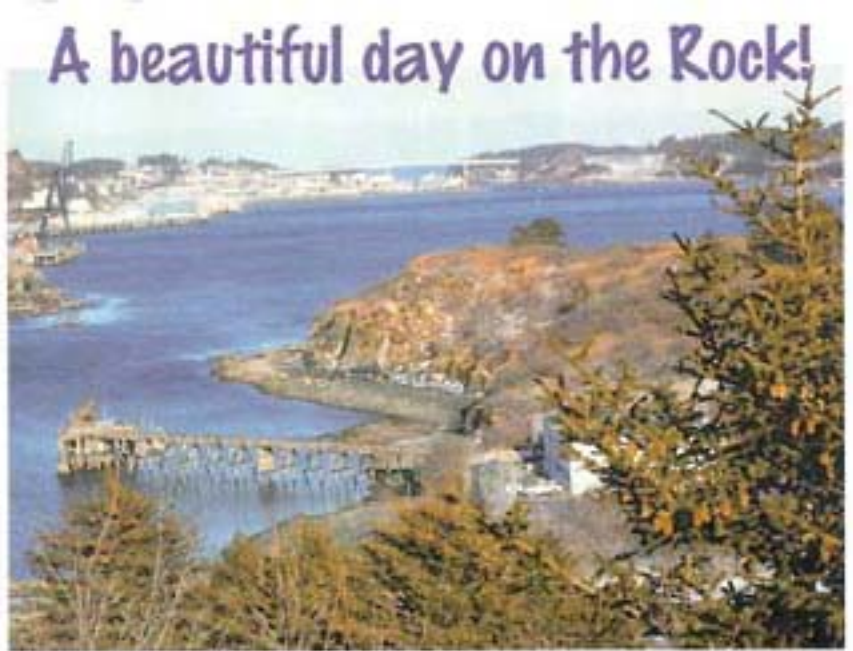
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## A beautiful day on the Rock!



### Locals hangin' out!



### Here comes Coastie!

Mike Amber, Mike Herter & Walt Hartley unloading Coastie from his trailer in front of high school for COMFISH 2007

## Kids Love Coastie!



### Beep Beep!



Mike Amberg speaking with a COMFISH visitor.



Bart Rippey and Allan Fox manning the COMFISH Booth.



George Lee instructing at ABC Class.



**CRUNCH TIME!**  
Students hard at work on their final exam at the last ABC class. We graduated 11 new safe boaters! Right On!