

## **Aids to Navigation Officer (FSO-AN)**

**Ref.: Aids to Navigation Report (CG-5474)(ANSC 7054)  
USCG AUX.-NOS. Coop. Chart Updating Program (NOAA Form 77-5)(ANSC 7037)  
AUX ATON Instruction (CI 16500.16A) (ANSC 8059)  
Auxiliary Web Site (<http://www.cgaux.org>)**

### **DUTIES**

- a. Exercise staff supervision and responsibility for chart updating patrols, verification of private aids to navigation and the prompt reporting of discrepancies in aids to navigation (ATON) using Aids to Navigation Report (ANSC 7054), chart discrepancies and chart updating information using NOAA Form-77 (ANSC 7037), and to inform flotilla members of all developments.
- b. Unless otherwise directed, you are to schedule qualified Auxiliarists to perform specific activities in your area of responsibility. The schedule must include a specific time and place for the activity.
- c. Maintain close liaison with the Division Aids to Navigation Officer (SO-AN) and submit a monthly activity report. Also, advise the District Aids to Navigation Officer (DSO-AN), via the SO-AN, by 1 October each year of changes desired on chart distribution.
- d. Coordinate and cooperate with the FSO-OP to ensure that every deployment of an operational facility for chart updating, inspection of private aids to navigation, and others, are performed under Coast Guard patrol orders.
- e. Foster interest for members to maintain their own navigational publications in an up-to-date condition.