

# **FIRST COAST GUARD DISTRICT NORTHERN REGION AUXILIARY**

## **HOT WEATHER UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

### **HOT WEATHER UNIFORM OPTION A:**

- ODU Tee shirt, AUX operations polo shirt or Vessel Examiner shirt
- ODU pants (hemmed to shorts length – at knee or 1" above)
- Belt: ODU or optional riggers belt (no metal buckles)
- Socks: All white, athletic type, crew length
- Shoes: Well-blackened 8" or 10" safety boots are worn. Excess laces shall be tucked away so they cannot be seen.  
The boat shoe, (dark blue or brown leather, low cut of moccasin type construction with functional rawhide lacing, brass eyelets, and non-marking sole) is an authorized option for Auxiliarists, regardless of type ODU that is worn (regular or hot weather version).  
Boat shoes may only be worn when on Auxiliary Patrols or while conducting VEs
- Hat: The, Auxiliary ball cap, Coast Guard unit ball cap, and Coast Guard Auxiliary Tilley hat are the prescribed hats to be worn with this uniform. The Coast Guard unit ball cap my only be worn when working within that unit.
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### **HOT WEATHER UNIFORM OPTION B:**

- AWU shirt
- AWU pants (hemmed to shorts length – at knee or 1" above)
- Belt: ODU or optional riggers belt (no metal buckles)
- Socks: All white, athletic type, crew length
- Shoes: Well-blackened 8" or 10" safety boots are worn. Excess laces shall be tucked away so they cannot be seen.  
The boat shoe, (dark blue or brown leather, low cut of moccasin type construction with functional rawhide lacing, brass eyelets, and non-marking sole) is an authorized option for Auxiliarists, regardless of type ODU that is worn (regular or hot weather version).  
Boat shoes may only be worn when on Auxiliary Patrols or while conducting VEs
- Hat: The Auxiliary ball cap, Coast Guard unit ball cap, and Coast Guard Auxiliary Tilley hat are the prescribed hats to be worn with this uniform. The Coast Guard unit ball cap my only be worn when working within that unit.

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**!!NOTE!!**

No mixing of the pants to shirt combination listed directly above is authorized. The AWU and ODU are separate uniforms. There is a noticeable difference between the AWU pants and the ODU pants. The AWU pants appear almost black, where the ODU pants are navy blue.