Subj: SOLICITATION FOR AUXILIARY PUBLIC AFFAIRS SUPPORT FOR OPERATION ABOVEBOARD INFORMATION AWARENESS

USCG Sector Delaware Bay is seeking Auxiliary volunteers to support Operation ABOVEBOARD, a targeted enforcement operation to disrupt illegal charter operations.

**Description:** The summer months see a sharp increase in recreational boating traffic use of our nation’s waterways. This influx of vessel operators and their passengers varying degrees of knowledge of the laws governing passenger safety and licensing. As a result, many operators carrying passengers for hire do so without meeting important safety requirements, which pose a serious risk to the public. The first goal of Operation ABOVEBOARD is to educate boaters, and any paying passengers, by providing guidance on applicable laws before they head out on the water. Auxiliary support is requested to assist with developing visually appealing informational publications to increase awareness of regulations.

**Number of Auxiliarists Requested:** Unlimited

**Skill Sets and Competencies Needed:**

- Graphic design experience, any program

**Time Commitment:**

- As requested leading up to the operation start date 27MAY19

**Point of Contact:** The point of contacts for interested Auxiliary volunteers are LT Charles Taylor Charles.W.Taylor@uscg.mil and LTJG Hunter Stowes at Hunter.D.Stowes@uscg.mil