

# SPRING D-TRAIN

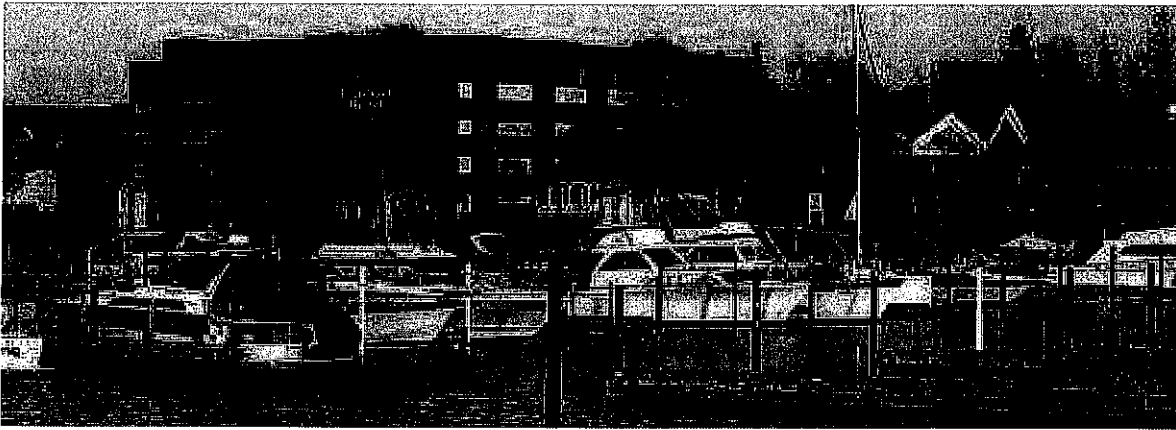
**Paddle into 9ER District Training**

**March**

**16-19, 2017**

**Clarion Hotel Marina  
& Conference Center  
Dunkirk, New York**





*The Clarion Hotel Marina in Dunkirk, NY.*

# District training and more

Paddling is not only the fastest growing segment of recreational boating, but also the fastest growing in rate of injuries. Check out the new focus on paddle sports safety at the Spring D-Train as well as a plethora of other training opportunities.

With something for all skill levels and interests, the District Training Conference takes place March 16-19 at the Clarion Hotel Marina and Conference Center in Dunkirk, NY. The bulk of the training sessions are on Saturday, March 18.

There is something for everyone:

- Premier offering: Flotilla Leadership Acade-

my that will prepare members for future leadership positions in the Auxiliary – recommended for all!

- AXPAD: training will give the skill sets to interact with and assist this fastest growing community of paddle sporters who are incurring the highest rates of injury.

- \* Dock Walking: Aux-MS new program for those skilled in all aspects of marine safety and environmental protection.

- AUX-PE: training on the latest developments in public education especially paddle sports.

- AUX-CM: Intro to Watchstanding – giving the information for those interested in getting started.

- CPR and First Aid certifications.

- AUX-DV: new diversity training program.

- Qualifications with fingerprinting, night ops, and crew PQS requirements.

- Receive Food Service Sanitation training.

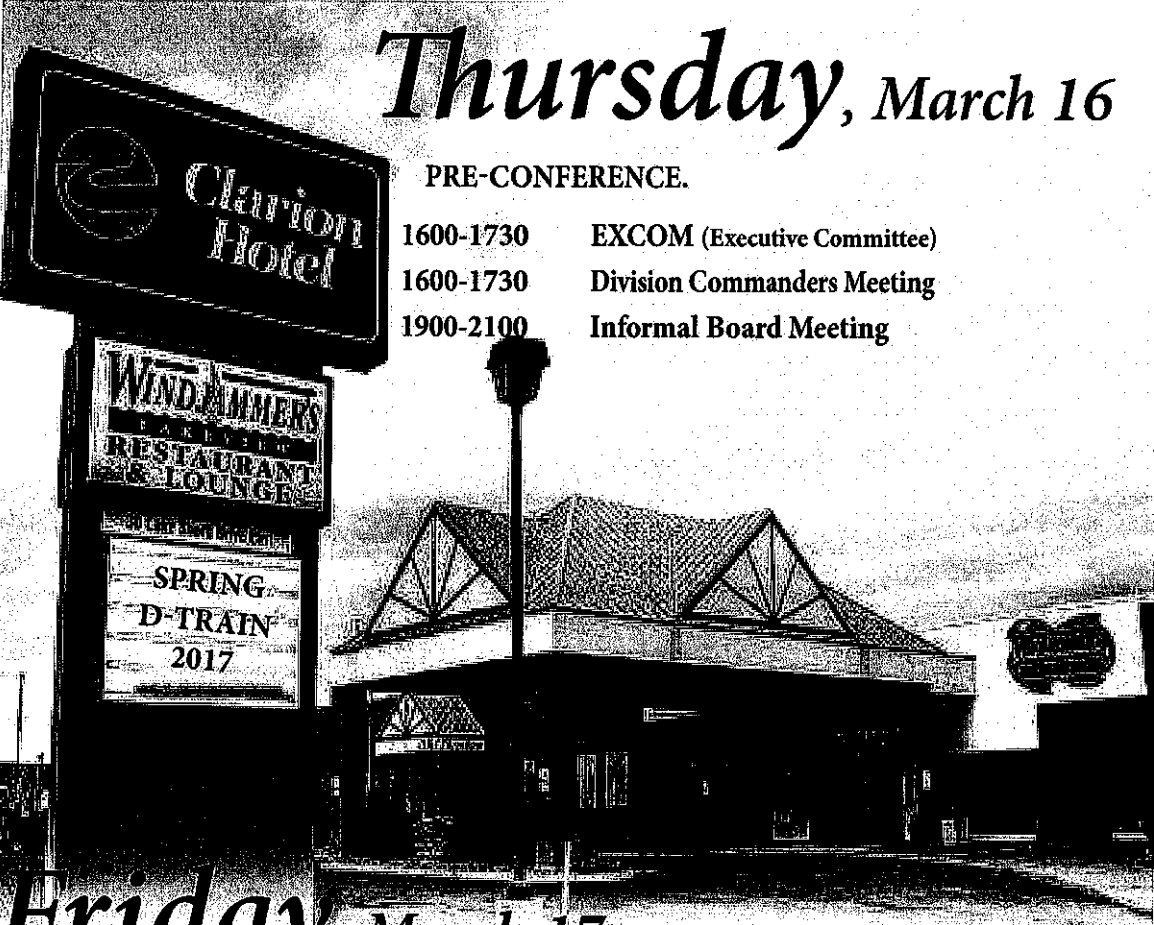
- Train on the newest Boating Simulator, brush up on marlinspike, aviation safety, award writing or charting knowledge. Learn about the 2017 updates for VE, PE, and PV.

- Get ID picture taken.

- Learn about uniform correctness.

- Take the four-hour TCT class.

- Stop by the store and take advantage of super deals and free offerings.



# Thursday, March 16

## PRE-CONFERENCE.

- 1600-1730 EXCOM (Executive Committee)
- 1600-1730 Division Commanders Meeting
- 1900-2100 Informal Board Meeting

# Friday, March 17

Registration is from 8 to 5. The D9ER Board Meeting starts in the morning and continues after lunch. Friday culminates in FELLOWSHIP.

### MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- 0800-1700 Registration (Hotel Lobby)
- 0830-1200 Board Meeting
- 1200-1300 Lunch (on your own)
- 1300-1630 Board Meeting
- 1900-2230 FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

*Italian buffet: Caesar salad, garlic bread, vegetarian lasagna in alfredo sauce, dessert, coffee, soda.*



# Saturday, March 18

Attend training and classes in the hotel. Check out the District Store. And enjoy the Awards Luncheon.

## MORNING SESSIONS

0800-1700	Registration	(Hotel Lobby)
0800-0900	Opening Ceremonies	
0900-1130	Paddlecraft - AUXPAD	
0900-1130	Fingerprint Citizen Verifier	
0900-1130	Chart Plotting - paper & electronic	
0900-1130	ID pictures / Uniform Challenge	
0900-1030	Crew PQS - 'Get It Going'	
1030-1200	Night OPS	
0900-1130	District Store	
0900-1130	Flotilla Leadership (all day)	
0900-1130	First Aid	
0900-1130	Boating Simulator - Hands on	
0900-1000	Diversity	
1000-1130	Watchstanding	



**0900-1130**

### **Paddlecraft - AUX-PAD**

Join the enhanced effort to work with the fast-growing community of paddlesporters, promote safe paddling and reduce the injury rate.

**0900-1630**

### **Flotilla Leadership Academy**

Great training for current and future leaders, with both morning and afternoon sessions.

**0900-1130**

### **Introduction to Watchstanding**

Find out about this major mission that the Auxiliary is performing with the active duty Coast Guard. By getting qualified, you can serve in the radio watch center at a Coast Guard Station and monitor for radio calls for assistance.



*Standing watch in the radio communications center at Station Erie, PA. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Joshua Henry.*

# Saturday, March 18

## AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSIONS

1200-1300	Awards Luncheon (Deli buffet)
1300-1700	Registration
1300-1500	Dock Walking Training
1300-1500	Hands on VE, Paddlecraft, PWC
1300-1400	Food Sanitation
1300-1630	ID Photos /Uniform Challenge
1300-1630	District Store
1300-1630	Aviation Safety Workshop
1300-1630	Flotilla Leadership
1300-1630	CPR - Adult/Child/AED
1300-1500	Getting Your Uniform Correct
1300-1500	Boating Simulator
1400-1630	Public Ed - new offerings
1500-1630	Surface Operations Workshop
1500-1630	Leadership Meeting
1500-1630	Marlinspike - beginner to advanced
1500-1630	Award Writing
1700-1830	Commodore's Reception (by invitation)

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# Sunday, March 19

0830-1230 4-Hour TCT

## CONFERENCE UNIFORMS

**Meetings and Classes:**  
Tropical Blue Long or  
Winter Dress Blue

**Friday Fellowship Night:**  
Casual Civilian Attire

**Commodore's Reception &  
Saturday Night Banquet:**  
Service Dress Blue,  
Tropical Blue, or  
Appropriate Civilian Attire

## CONFERENCE PROCEDURES

*Registration (sessions and meals)* must be made by March 5.

Meal reservations will not be accepted at D-Train. No cancellations accepted after March 11. Tickets will be collected at meal functions. No admittance without ticket.

*Classes, times and rooms* are subject to change.

*Members under orders* are expected to attend all district functions, including Fellowship Night, Lunch and Banquet.

## CONTACT HOTEL FOR ROOM RESERVATION

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary • 9ER D-Train • March 16-19, 2017

Clarion Hotel Marina & Conf. Center, 30 Lake Shore Dr. East, Dunkirk, NY 14048

Hotel: (716) 366-8350 • Hotel Fax: (716) 366-8899

(Cut-Off Date:  
March 5)

Email: [clariondunkirkales@gmail.com](mailto:clariondunkirkales@gmail.com)

<http://www.clariondunkirk.com/>

Reservation Code: "USCG"

(Call, go online, email, or fax or mail this form directly to hotel for reservation)

Single or Double Room - \$89.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival on \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Nights \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_

Guarantee one night reservation by deposit or with credit card number

Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

## LET YOUR INNER COWPOKE OUT

Put a shine on the cowboy boots, dust off the Stetsons, and ride into

D-Train's country-western-style Friday Night Fellowship.

Optional western wear is encouraged. But no matter how you are dressed, don't miss out on an evening of fun and games.



Buffalo Bill Cody and "A Daughter of the West" (Public Domain images)

# REGISTER NOW: FILL OUT AND RETURN

QUESTIONS? Contact Clark Godshall: (716) 795-9496; cgodshall@onboces.org

## D-TRAIN REGISTRATION (Cut-off date: March 5, 2017)

Mail to: District Staff Officer for Member Training Clark Godshall  
9211 Somerset Drive, Barker, NY 14012-9542

Make all checks payable to: "DISTRICT 9ER COAST GUARD AUXILIARY"

	COST	# PERSONS	AMOUNT
<b>Friday Fellowship Night (Italian Buffet:</b> <i>Caesar salad, garlic bread, vegetarian lasagna in alfredo sauce; dessert, coffee, soda)</i>	\$23.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Awards Luncheon (Deli Buffet:</b> <i>Soup du Jour, potato salad, assorted sliced cheeses, sliced roast beef, turkey breast, Virginia baked ham, lettuce, tomatoes, sliced red onion, dill pickles, assorted sandwich breads &amp; rolls, fresh baked assorted cookies, coffee, tea, iced tea, sodas.</i>	\$22.00	_____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Banquet</b>			
<i>Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus (10 oz)</i>	\$36.00	_____	\$ _____
<i>Chicken Marsala</i>	\$29.00	_____	\$ _____
<i>Lemon Pepper Whitefish</i>	\$29.00	_____	\$ _____
<i>Tri-color Tortellini with Alfredo Sauce</i>	\$27.00	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL =		\$ _____

All dinners served with fresh garden salad, chef-selected vegetable, potato, fresh baked rolls & butter, dessert, coffee and tea.

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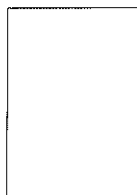
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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST NAMES OF ALL ATTENDEES

From:  
Clark J. Godshall, DSO-MT 9ER  
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary  
9211 Somerset Drive  
Barker, NY 14012



TO:

## D-TRAIN Class Pre-Registration. *(Please print.)*

Please indicate the number/names of attendees, and help us get an idea of how many may attend each session.

Send to **Clark Godshall, 9211 Somerset Drive, Barker, NY 14012-9542; cgodshall@onboces.org**

*\*Pre-Registration is required for First Aid, CPR, TCT and Leadership.*

\_\_\_ Paddlecraft - AUX-PAD (Sat 0900-1130) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Fingerprint / Citizen Verifier (Sat 0900-1130) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Night OPS (Sat 1030-1130) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \*First Aid (Sat 0900-1130) *(pre-registration required)* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \*CPR-Adult/Child/AED (Sat 1300-1630) *(pre-registration required)* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Diversity (Sat 0900-1000) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Watchstanding (Sat 1000-1130) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \*Flotilla Leadership Course (Sat 0900-1630) *(pre-registration required)* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Boating Simulator (Sat 0900-1130, & 1300-1500) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Dock Walking Training (Sat 1300-1500) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Hands on VE, Paddlecraft, PWC (Sat 1300-1500) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Surface Operations Workshop (Sat 1500-1630) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Food Sanitation (Sat 1300-1400) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Public Eduation: New Course Offerings (Sat 1400-1630) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Aviation Safety Workshop (Sat 1300-1630) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Getting Your Uniform Correct (Sat 1300-1500) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Marlinspike - Basic to Advanced (Sat 1500-1630) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Award Writing (Sat 1500-1630) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \*4-Hour TCT (Sun 0830-1300) *(pre-registration required)* \_\_\_\_\_