

#### **United States Coast Guard Auxiliary**

District 11 Northern Region Serving Northern California, Neveda, Utah



#### **Operational Facility Review**



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# **Operational Facility Decal**



# **VSC Decal**



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#### Introduction

- This module will present you with the forms and tips necessary to conduct an Auxiliary OPFAC (Operational Facility) inspection, the 1<sup>st</sup> step to be able to apply for Coast Guard patrol orders.
  - This module will also highlight the important items while doing the inspection.



#### **Topics of Discussion**

- FORMS- the ANSC 7003 for boats & ANSC 7008 for PWC's.
- Highlight important items within each section on the ANSC forms.
- Disciplinary action for "coffee table" inspection!



#### **OPFAC Inspections-**(Operational Facility)

- Operational Facility Inspections must be performed by a currently certified USCG Auxiliary Vessel Examiner and accepted by DIRAUX.
- A member many fly the BLUE ensign after being examined for a VSC or after an OPFAC facility inspection.



• The orange and white operational ensign may only be flown by a facility which is under CG orders



Since April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009, there are no more NON-OPERATION facility inspections.



#### **OPFAC Inspection Forms** (Operational Facility)

- ANSC form 7003 outlines requirements for an OPFAC inspections on motorboats and motor vessels.
  - It's a 5 page multi-section form (containing instructions)
  - It requires the signatures of the Owner, VE, & DIRAUX
  - Upon successful completion of inspection no decal is affixed to facility. Decal will be sent from DIRAUX after final approval.
- The Coast Guard MUST inspect commercial motor vessels OVER 65 feet in length



#### **OPFAC Inspection Forms-**continued

- ANSC Form 7008 outlines requirements for PWC OPFAC (PWC's <u>can only be offered for</u> <u>use</u>)
  - It is a 4 page multi-section form (containing instructions)
  - It also requires the signatures of the Owner, VE, & DIRAUX
  - Upon successful completion of inspection no decal is affixed to facility. Decal will be sent from DIRAUX after final approval.



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- This page may be filled out by the owner on the computer prior to the inspection.



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- This form used to check off items as they are inspected.
  - This <u>MUST</u> be filled out during the inspection while on site!



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#### Section I- 7003

To be completed by the Owner

- Owner's and Co-Owner's Member Number
- Type of Ownership-husband and wife are placed in the "SOLE" box



# **Section 11 - 7003**

Completed by Owner

- Blue wedge, get information from website or drop down menu.
- Be sure to enter all information about the facility
- Important items: Registration number, HID, Latitude, Longitude
- Enter the city and state where vessel is located or berthed.



# Section III- 7003

- Completed by Owner
- Owner Statements, Unit & Signature
- Be sure to sign
- Be sure to initial if trailerable
- Indicate District, Division & Flotilla
- On Form 7003 in Section III & Section VII you need to make sure the owners put their initials on the form on the initial line.



# Section IV-7003

- Completed by VE <u>after the inspection</u> has been done.
- Date, VE member number, VE Unit (District, Division, Flotilla)
- Op Facility 7003/7008 is mailed to DIRAUX
- Record mission on ANSC-7038 include member name in COMMENTS section.
- Completed by DIRAUX



# **Section VI - 7003**

- Requirements for an Auxiliary facility.
- Same as required for a VSC with some additional items required:
- Mounted fire extinguisher(s), Anchor & Anchor line, RPM table
- National Ensign plus items 32-39



#### Section VII - 7003

- •Complete this section for an Operational facility
- •Extra fire extinguisher does <u>not</u> have to be mounted.
  - •Be sure to check for items required for Operational facility.



# Section VIII - 7003

- Fill this section out if the facility is going to be operated by a non-owner of the facility.
- Attach an extra sheet to add to the list of names if necessary.
- Be sure owner initials



#### Reminders

• Operational Facilities <u>must</u> have two Life Jackets over the legal requirement, and one extra fire extinguisher





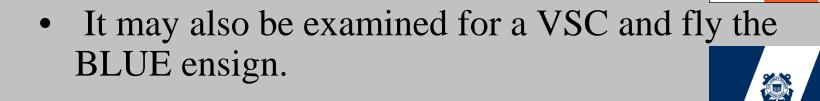






# **PWC FACILITY INSPECTION**

- You will use ANSC 7008 for the inspection on a PWC
- A PWC can <u>only</u> be offered for use.
- It can only be an Operational facility and will fly the Operational Ensign while under orders.



• Section I thru V on 7008 is the same as I thru V on 7003



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- This form is used to do a facility inspection on a PWC.
- It has to be offered for use





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		1.	Numbering			8. Backfire Flame Arrester
		2.	Registration / Documentation	1		9. Fuel system
		3.	Sound Producing Device			10. Dewatering device
		4.	Personal Flotation Device (PFD)			11. Overall vessel condition
		5.	Fire Extinguisher (minimum)			12. Electrical systems
		6.	Visual Distress Signal (VDS)			13. State requirements
			(if required)			14. Certificate of Compliance
		7.	Ventilation			15. Hull Identification Number (HIN)
SE	стю	N VI	I REQUIREMENTS FOR A PWC FACILIT	And the second second		eted by USCGAUX VE
Ж	N/A		Item	ок	N/A	Item
		1.	Meets all requirements of Section VI			17. Hat or Helmet
		2.	Portable waterproof VHF-FM radio			18. Gloves with non-slip palms
		3.	Satisfactory radio check on required			19. Foot protection
			frequencies			20. Spare spark plugs
		4.	Safety Lanyard (kill switch) & spare			21. Rescue throw bag or rescue heaving line
		5.	Flashlight			(minimum 50 feet)
		6.	PFD, Impact rated for max speed of PWC			22. Towline (minimum 30 feet)
		7.	CG Auxiliary or Patrol Ensign (optional)			23. PWC Tool Kit
		8.	First Aid Kit			24. Inspector viewed Registration papers for
		9.	Visual Distress Signal (VDS) (if required)	$\vdash$		ownership 25. Attached Assent & Authorization form for
		10.	Knife (3" blade minimum)	1		multiple owners
		11.	Watch	T		26. Attach info requirements for corp. owned
		12.	Throwable PFD (Type IV)			facilities
		13.	Sponges (2)			27. Attached authorization for corporate offer
		14.	Emergency Survival Blanket	1		for use
		15.	Mooring Lines (2)			28. Fire extinguisher (mounted)
		16.	Goggles or Sun Glasses	and the set		
SE	CTIOI	N VIII	OPERATION OF AN AUXILIARY FACILITY B	YANC	N-OV	VNER - Completed by Owner
		l am	on board as a crewmember I authorize the foll			Operator(s) to operate my facility under orders. District Division Flotilla
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	Whon	Lom	not on board I authorize the following PWC O	aarator	(c) to (	operate my facility under orders
Nar		1 ann	not on board r additionze the following PWC O			per Number District Division Flotill
	choo	se no	t to have anyone operate my vessel other than	n mysel	f.	
			Attach additio			s necessary if you have more than two persons who You may designate groups of people le: all PWC

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#### **Section VI**

- This section is almost the same as you would do for a VSC on any vessel.
- Exceptions=Dewatering device and fire extinguisher are required.
- Item 6 Visual Distress Signals: Federal requirement



#### **Section VII**

Must meet <u>all</u> the requirements of Section VI including

- As of 2/09, item #12 a throw-able PFD is **not** required.
- VHF-FM radio, VDS, Sponges, First Aid Kit, Hat, gloves, foot protection
- As of 2/09, item # 20 a spare spark plug is required for only for 2-stroke engines, 50' heaving line, Towline (minimum 30'),
- Goggles or Sun Glasses



#### **Section VIII**

- Operation of an Auxiliary Facility by a Non-Owner.
- Same as required on ANSC 7003
- Attach an extra sheet to add to the list of names if necessary.
- Be sure owner(s) initial
- Must be a qualified PWC Operator



# Auxiliary Operational Facility & PWC/Facility

- These vessels must be some of the safest vessels afloat.
- Our Auxiliary facilities need to set the example for safety standards on a vessel.
- It is up to you, as a Vessel Examiner to be sure to take the extra time necessary to be sure that ALL Auxiliary facilities are the safest they can be.
- Disciplinary action for "coffee table" inspection!





