

NACON 2005 TRAINING

Training this year at NACON 2005 will feature two broad-based subjects rather than program-specific training with repeating sessions so members can attend both.

Training kicks off on Friday, Sept. 2 at 1300, with ICS 100 (first of two parts) or leadership development training from the Leadership Development Center at the US Coast Guard Academy.

Saturday, Sept. 3, begins with opening ceremonies and the convening of the National Board of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, including special guest speakers from the Coast Guard and guests from around the world. The afternoon brings the second part of ICS training, ICS 200 qualification training, and continued leadership training from the LDC.

Incident Command System

Parts 100 and 200 training and qualification examination

- **ICS 100** is the introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

- **ICS 200** has been developed to compliment the ICS 100 course for the federal disaster response workforce, and to take the student's education to the ICS 200 level. A disaster scenario threads throughout the course to describe the common responsibilities associated with incident assignments from a federal disaster response workforce perspective. This course is designed to identify ICS features and principles, describing in more detail:
 - Establishment and transfer of command
 - Management by objectives
 - Unified command
 - ICS management functions
 - Organizational flexibility
 - Unity and chain of command
 - Span of control
 - Incident action plans
 - Resource management
 - Common terminology and clear text
 - Integrated communications
 - Personnel accountability

(ICS 100 is a pre-requisite to ICS 200)

Unit Leadership Development a Team Approach

Leading our organization to greater service to the Nation is a role that each of us can play. And, as a member of your unit, your contributions enable the unit to be stronger and more effective by increasing our leadership capabilities.

The Unit Leadership Development Program (ULDP) has taken off in the Coast Guard, and will be launched nation-wide in the USCG Auxiliary in the fall. The ULDP is designed to assess a unit's strengths and weaknesses in relation to the [Coast Guard's Leadership Competencies](#) via a survey completed by at least 50 percent of the members of the unit. As a team, the unit decides how to leverage its strengths and address its development needs. See first hand what the program requirements are and how you can participate in its implementation at your flotilla, division or district

Please join LT Tom Stokes, USCG, of the Coast Guard's Leadership Development Center at the Coast Guard Academy to learn more about the ULDP's rich resources, team leadership assessment tool, the role of the ULDP coach and how it can impact your unit's success.

NACON 2005 TRAINING AGENDA

• Friday, Sept. 2

1300 – 1430	Salon 11	Incident Command Systems 100
1300 – 1430	Salon 12	Unit Leadership Development
1445 – 1615	Salon 11	Incident Command Systems 100 (continued)
1500 – 1615	Salon 12	Unit Leadership Development (continued)

• Saturday, Sept. 3

1300 – 1430	Salon 13/14	Incident Command Systems 200
1300 – 1430	Salon 1	what's New in Sectors (tentative)
1300 – 1430	Salon 15/16	Unit Leadership Development
1445 – 1615	Salon 13/14	Incident Command Systems 200 (continued)
1445 – 1615	Salon 15/16	Unit Leadership Development (continued)