

D5NR DIRAUX Supplied Boat Crew Program PPE items

The following items are supplied upon request to all new Boat Crewmembers:

BASIC ISSUE ITEMS:

1. Type III PFD vest for Boat Crewmembers (Mesh top) W/CG Auxiliary markings
2. Type III - Guide PFD for Paddle Craft Operators
3. Type III - 100 MPH Speed Rated PFD for PWC Operators
4. Survival Vest (*Optional item*)
5. Survival Knife w/nylon sheath
6. Firefly Strobe Light
7. Signal Mirror
8. Whistle
9. 1" x 2" Velcro hook tape (*to apply to back of Strobe*)
10. 2" x 2" Velcro hook tape (*to apply to back of PEPiRB – Coxswain's only*)
11. 15' of Type III white nylon cord (*used to attach items to PFD or SAR Vest*)
12. Sun Hat; May be either the "Tilley" or "Boonie" Style hat depending on stock availability or CG policy directives.
13. COXSWAIN's and Paddle Craft Operator's (PCO's) only:
a Personal Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (PEPiRB)
14. Additional PEPiRB Batteries (*order prior to expiration date*)
15. D5NR SARDETS are outfitted with a supply of Anti-Exposure Suits to be distributed to members on a case by case basis as determined by the environmental conditions.
SARDET Coordinators are responsible for care, maintenance, tracking, and distribution.

Note: All of the above listed items are available for re-issue if lost, damaged, stolen, or no longer in a serviceable condition.

ADDITIONAL ISSUE ITEMS:

*(In addition to the above listed PPE Items, the below listed items are available to all Boat Crew Program Participants who have **demonstrated a significant commitment** to participation in the Boat Crew Operations program. This level of commitment is deemed to be met after completion of at least 30 u/w hours in a single operations season.)*

1. Float Coat w/CG Auxiliary markings
2. Set of Rain Gear (*includes rain pants and rain jacket*) w/CG Auxiliary markings

Note: Members are discouraged from solely accruing 30 u/w hours in one single season in order to acquire the Float Coat and Rain Gear. This additional PPE is purchased with limited DIRAUX funds to outfit those members who routinely exceed 30 u/w hours and have proven to have a need for this additional gear. Final determination on whether or not to issue a member this additional gear will be at the discretion of the OTO after reviewing the member's u/w hours and patrol history and involvement in the operations program.

AIR Program PPE is managed by the CG Air Station Atlantic City Auxiliary Liaison Officer and is covered under separate CG Air Station AC instructions.

Requests for PPE items is made thru the Division Commander.

Accountability and Maintenance of PPE:

1. Accountability: After DIRAUX issues out a piece of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), it shall be up to the member to account for these items. Personally issued items such as PPE should not be recorded on the Flotilla's Property listing or reported annually on the 5NR-ADMIN-7 form. DIRAUX does not keep a master listing of who received what PPE. AF Form 538, Personal Clothing and Equipment Record, should be used by members to keep track of what PPE has been issued out to them. This form is also used for an annual verification and should be maintained for as long as the member is a participant in the Boat Crew Operations program. If a member no longer participates in the program, all returnable items in serviceable condition shall be turned in to the Flotilla Commander for redistribution. The AF-538 form is available on the 5NR.org website at: <http://www.5nr.org/downloads/operations/AF Form 538.pdf>
2. Maintenance of PPE: PPE must be cared for and maintained properly in order for it to adequately serve its intended purpose. This purpose is to potentially save the wearer's life. It is up to the individual member to care for and maintain his or her PPE. Care, maintenance, and documentation instructions can be found in the Coast Guard Rescue and Survival Systems Manual, COMDTINST M10470.10F found at the following web location: http://www.uscg.mil/directives/cim/10000-10999/cim_10470_10f.pdf
3. The following DIRAUX issued PPE items are to be accounted for and maintained by each member and are subject to return to DIRAUX upon departure from the Boat Crew program with the exception of non-serviceable items:
 - a. All Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs); Type III vests, Float Coats, and Special Purpose Vests (Guide PFD and Speed Rated PWC Vests, Anti-Exposure Coveralls)
 - b. Survival Vest (is Not a PFD)
 - c. Personal Strobe Lights, CG Fire Fly.
 - d. PEPiRBs (replacement batteries are provided by DIRAUX upon request) PEPiRBs must be registered with the NOAA Beacon Registration website and renewed biennially by the member the PEPiRB is assigned to. Online PEPiRB initial registration and biennial renewal is done at: www.beaconregistration.noaa.gov
4. Inspections of PPE: All issued Boat Crew PPE must be made available for periodic inspections by the OTO or his/her representative attached to the Auxiliary Ready for Operations Team (ARFO Team). During the scheduled periodic ARFO visits, examiners will check for proper setup, care, maintenance, and documentation.

D5NR DIRAUX Supplied Vessel Facility OPFAC items:

The following items are available to all Vessel OPFAC owners: (*Upon request and subject to funds availability*)

1. Mega Phone
2. SAR Plotter
3. Coxswain's SAR Guide Book
4. Rescue Heaving Line throw bag
5. 15' or 25' double braided nylon mooring lines (max 4 per OPFAC)
6. Basic First Aid Kit
7. First Aid/Trauma/Mass Casualty responder bag.
8. Snap Hook and mount clamp. (*Grab 'n Go hook – if available*)
9. Public Safety Lights: (*As needed for Marine Event Support*)
10. Nautical Charts of the OPFACs AOR (*except Western PA Lakes*)
 - a. For OPFACS operating under CG Stations OPCOM, charts are obtained from the specific CG Station for that area: (Manasquan Inlet, Barnegat Light, Atlantic City, Cape May or Indian River).
 - b. OPFACS operating under Sector Delaware Bay's OPCOM in the upper Delaware Bay and River may obtain the following charts from DIRAUX:
 1. Chart 12304, Delaware Bay
 2. Chart 12311, Delaware River, Smyrna to Wilmington
 3. Chart 12312, Delaware River, Wilmington to Philadelphia
 4. Chart 12313, Philadelphia and Camden Waterfronts
 5. Chart 12314, Philadelphia to Trenton
 6. Chart 12277, C&D Canal

A request for all Vessel OPFAC items is made thru the Division Commander in accordance with the D5NR Supply Guidance instructions located on the www.5nr.org website at:

http://www.5nr.org/downloads/manual/5NR_DIRAUX_Supply_Guide.pdf

****Items not on this list but needed to meet a specific CG mission may be requested from DIRAUX with adequate justification****

AUX AIR Program PPE and Air OPFAC items are managed by the CG Air Station Atlantic City Auxiliary Liaison Officer and is covered under separate CG Air Station AC instructions. Examples include: VHF FM Radios, Life Rafts, Flight Suits, MAC 10's, Flight boots, Flight Jackets. Etc...

All equipment supplied by DIRAUX shall be considered the property of the US Coast Guard and must be safeguarded and cared for accordingly. All Coast Guard equipment should be considered on loan to the member and may be required to be returned to DIRAUX upon a member leaving the Boat Crew Operations program, sale of a Facility, or at the discretion of the OTO or Director of Auxiliary if negligence, abuse, or fraud is suspect.