

## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION (RNC)

This will be a huge event for the Auxiliary. Everyone's cooperation is needed so let's get the word out NOW about the dates and needs. This is definitely a Homeland Security Event.

### OPERATIONAL NEEDS:

FIREWORKS SHOWS - Saturday August 28 at the North Cove, Sunday August 29 at Pier 84, Tuesday August 31 around Liberty Island and Wednesday September 1 at Hells Gate.

4 boats needed each night from 1900 till 2300.

### CONVENTION PATROLS

Saturday August 28 and Sunday August 29 —4 floating boats 1000 till 1800.

Monday August 30—8 boats 0800 till 1600 and 8 boats 1600 till 2400.

Tuesday August 31, Tuesday August 31, Wednesday September 1 and Thursday September 2 - 15 boats each day from 1600 till 2400.

Friday September 3—4 floating boats 1000 till 1600

We also need 2 standby boats at Station Rockaway and Station Sandy Hook —24/7 from Saturday August 28 till Friday September 3.

2 Standby boats and 2 roamers each night of the convention (Monday thru Thursday)

We will arrange training prior to the event to work with the CG on protocol etc. (Dates to be announced) for those who can make it.

Berthing will be available for boats traveling a long distance and staying for a few days must be able to sleep on boat and supply your own food and supplies. Gas and diesel will be available throughout the event.

I need a list of Boat description, Coxswain and crew names and member numbers.

by **AUGUST 13**

This volunteer list should go from the FSO-OP to SO-OP to ADSO-OP.

ADSOs compile the list and forward it to me as soon as you get volunteers do not hold till end.

### **OTHER NEEDS!!!!!!**

**We need VIP drivers (vehicle will be provided) and Administration work (paperwork) help. This is a great way for those not in the Boat Crew program to participate. Contact RCO Gail Venezia (518-399-7971 or RCO Steve Ackerman (718-356-8680). DCPs compile a list for the RCOs and make one call if possible. DCPs and FCs we need your cooperation to spread the word that the Coast Guard needs our help!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Thank you in advance

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Ps --- Any questions—Call 718-761-5145 or e-mail vilshp@aol.com