

**The Auxiliarist**  
**By Auxiliarist Jeremy Davis**

**I am an Auxiliarist,**

**I am a proud Guardian of our Nation's waterways.**

**I am an Auxiliarist,**

**I am a dedicated servant of the American people in the classroom, in the air, and on the water.**

**I am an Auxiliarist,**

**I choose to serve, without pay, to the fullest extent of my skills and abilities.**

**I am an Auxiliarist,**

**I work late hours and early mornings, away from my friends and family as we endeavor to make our country safer.**

**I am an Auxiliarist,**

**I take time away from my career to travel across town or country to train and perform my duties.**

**I am an Auxiliarist,**

**I wear my uniform with pride alongside my active duty "Gold Side" brothers and sisters.**

**I am a volunteer,**

**I am Semper Paratus,**

**I am a United States Coast Guard Auxiliarist.**

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