



**Are you a “COMMS “person?
Are you looking for a mission within the Auxiliary?
Do you want to make a contribution to Marine Safety?**

If you answered YES to all of the above, this could be an OPPORTUNITY to become an AUXMON team member. You would be joining an elite group of dedicated Auxiliarists who provide direct support to Communications Area Master Station Atlantic (CAMSLANT) or Communications Area Master Station Pacific (CAMSPAC).

CAMS (Communication Area Master Stations) are responsible for the radio transmission of multiple kinds of weather and safety of life information for the use of Mariners. There are 140 separate broadcasts scheduled every 24 hours, 365 days a year, which add up to more than 150 hours of transmissions every day. The information sent includes weather maps via facsimile, weather forecasts in text form, “notices to mariners” safety of navigation alerts—all critical for the continued safety of those who travel on the sea, whether for recreation or for commerce.

Your mission as a member of the AUXMON team would be to monitor and provide feedback on these broadcasts so as to ensure the highest possible level of quality. A monthly minimum of 12 hours service is required.

The basic requirements for AUXMON are:

- Station owner/operator must possess the desire and technical expertise necessary to perform the AUXMON mission.
- Station must be approved and accepted as an Auxiliary HF Facility.
- Station must be capable of receiving on both medium frequencies and high frequencies.
- Station must have ability to decode specific digital transmissions via computer and have reliable email and telephone service.
- Station must pass a reception test.
- Final station approval is at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, USCG Communications Area Master Station (or CG designee).

If you want to make an important contribution to Maritime Safety, we ask that you consider the AUXMON Communications Program.

More details and an Application Package are available from:

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