



**Homeland  
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**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary  
District 11 Northern Region**

*Serving Northern California, Nevada, Utah*



## **HOW TO OBTAIN THE RBS DEVICE**

You may have seen approximately 5% some of your fellow D11NR Auxiliarists wearing the RBS device on their uniforms. The coveted RBS insignia that was introduced in 2007, recognizes Auxiliarists who provide exceptional and continuous strong support to the RBS program. The requirement for the RBS device encompasses activity over a minimum of a two year period. Auxiliarists must compile 120 points for two consecutive years for a total of 240 points. The easiest way to earn the RBS device is to complete a combination of program visits, vessel safety checks and facility inspections which is worth (1) point. Public affairs, education and outreach legislative and state RBS is (1) point per hour. Points can be compiled from one or any combination of these areas.

- Public Education
- Public Affairs
- Vessel Safety Checks and Vessel Facility Inspections
- Program Visitations
- Legislative Outreach
- State Outreach

Additional information on the Auxiliary Recreational boating Safety Device (RBS) program can be found using the following link:

<http://bdept.cgaux.org/pdf/RBSDeviceAwardCriteria2010-01-22.pdf>

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