



Greater Philadelphia Boat Show
Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks PA

March 13-15, 2015

Flotilla 44 of the Fourth Division, 5th Northern District, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary organized a boating safety and public education exhibit (8' x 10') again this year at the Philadelphia Boat Show. Nine members of Flotilla 44 participated, as well as six members of other Flotillas.

The Friday session was, as has been the case in the past, rather slow, although there was a consistent flow of visitors to the booth (40-50). Saturday was much busier, with more than 100 visitors to the booth. Activity slowed again on Sunday, to about 40-50 adults. Most attendees, especially on Saturday and Sunday, participated as families (with small children). There was little interest in safe boating classes, but 10 visitors signed up for Vessel Safety Exams.



At the Philadelphia Boat Show (l-r) SO-PA Division 4 Richard McConnell, Flotilla 4-4 Commander Vince Wesilowski and ADSO-CS Linda Skvarla manning the Auxiliary Public Affairs Booth.



The Auxiliary Public Affairs Booth at the 2015 Philadelphia Boat Show.