

Department of Homeland Security

United States Coast Guard

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

D5NR Public Affairs- After Action Report



Name/Title of Event	Reading Holiday Parade
Participating Unit(s)	Division 21
Lead Auxilarist/Contact person	Stanley Dutt
Location(s)	Reading, Pennsylvania
Date(s) of Event	21 November 15

Division 21, East Piedmont, participated in the Reading Holiday Parade in Reading, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, 21 November 15. The chilly, windy weather served as a harbinger for the winter seasonal holidays and set the scene for the many participants who escorted Santa Claus into the city. Auxiliarists Stanley Dutt, Bonnie Duffin, Barry Kyper, Barron Batchelder, Frank Scudner, and Vickie Remo decorated their patrol boats appropriately for the holiday season and the parade's theme, "Holidays Around the World," determined by the Reading Downtown Improvement District, organizers of the parade. The participating Auxiliarists were given a public display of gratitude for their service to the Coast Guard and to the Reading Area Community. Thousands of happy faces lined Penn Street in Reading and showed appreciation to the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.











**Back row from left to right: Paulie the Polar Bear, Barron Batchelder, Vickie Remo**

**Front row from left to right: Stanley Dutt, Barry Kyper, Bonnie Duffin, Frank Scudner**

**Submitted by Victoria A. Remo**

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