***TCO CLASS***

To participate in Coast Guard Auxiliary communication programs and/or offer their radios for use as Auxiliary radio facilities, members must have completed Auxcom prior to August 1, 2008 or be TCO (Telecommunications Operator) certified.

An eight hour TCO class will be offered at Coast Guard Station Brunswick on April 7, 2018. Successful completion of this training, and exam, will result in TCO certification.

This is a 40+ hour class that will be presented in only 8 hours. Consequently it is necessary for all students to do a little homework. Please search for **TC PQS National 090308.docx** on the internet. It is a 36 page document. Download and print it and bring it with you to class. Review the PQS document prior to attending the class and study any sections you are not familiar with.

There will be a test at the end of the class. You must pass with a score of 80% or better to achieve TCO certification. If you do not do your homework you might not be able to pass the exam.

The class will start at 0900. Uniform will be ODU (or appropriate civilian) and you will need to present your CG Auxiliary ID card for access to the station. This is a secure facility and the gate will only be manned from 0830 to 0900. **If you arrive when the gate is not manned, call the CG Watchstander at 912-267-7999**. We will break for lunch.

If you have questions please contact me.

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