

RBS DEVICE FAQ's

1. To whom do I send a copy of my 7029 form showing meeting hours with state BLA or staff? **Send them thru your chain of communication to your DIRAUX.**
2. Do I need to hi-lite these 7029 entries? **It may be helpful to your DIRAUX staff to do so.**
3. Who will be monitoring my hours in the other five (5) RBS areas to determine when I have earned the device? **It will be up to the individual to petition for the award with proper documentation (see #1 above). A members FSO-IS may be able to assist with providing AUXDATA reports for all criterion except the State RBS Outreach, which is entered on the 7029 form.**
4. To whom do I direct questions should I have a clarification type question on the criterion document? **Thru your chain of communication. Should an issue ultimately reach the ARCO level without resolution, the ARCOs will contact the following national staff officers as noted for the criterion listed:**

<u>Public Education :</u>	DC-E
<u>Public Affairs :</u>	DC-A
<u>Vessel Safety Checks and Vessel Facility Inspections:</u>	DC-V
<u>RBS Visitation:</u>	DC-V
<u>Legislative Outreach:</u>	LLC Chairman
<u>State RBS Outreach:</u>	DC-B

5. Will the award be retroactive to cover 2005? **No. To allow for local DIRAUX and DCO staff to be better prepared to begin the data monitoring required, the criterion tracked will begin with hours recorded in AUXDATA (or the 7029 form) on 1/1/06 forward.**
6. Will the accounting cycle be Jan 1 - Dec 31? **Yes.**
7. Will you recognize members that sustain high performance levels for more than two years in a row? **At this time, there is no plan to do so. Just as having the Coxswain and AUXOP devices recognize particular levels of effort with no additional Coxswain and AUXOP device accoutrements subsequently awarded, it is envisioned that local district awards already in place will recognize sustained RBS Device service.**