



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
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THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT OF THE U.S. COAST GUARD

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Mr. Richard Dolbeare
1049 St. Margarets Drive
Cape St. Clair
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Dolbeare:

On July 20, 1974, the Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel "OSSAT" participated in an assist off of Sandy Point, in which you had provided invaluable voluntary aid. I would like to extend to you, on behalf of those Auxiliarists on the "OSSAT" and the Coast Guard Auxiliary, our most sincere congratulations and appreciation for your unselfish efforts in aiding the distressed vessel.

As you are probably aware, the Coast Guard Auxiliary is an organization that is dedicated to the promotion of safe boating. The spirit in which you participated in the assist reenforces the feelings all of us have about the Auxiliary purpose. It is this type of attitude of unselfishness, nautical comradeship, and dedication that we of the Auxiliary feel are the most essential human goals in boating.

Again, thank you for your assistance and have a very pleasant, enjoyable and safe boating season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John R. Buchleitner". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

John R. Buchleitner
Commander
Flotilla 15