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WAY OFF COURSE!

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SACRAMENTO - A stolen ski boat was way off course on the Sacramento River, about 2 miles south of the I-5 overpass. The boat sustained extensive damage to its rudder and prop.

With National Safe Boating Week starting next Saturday, the Coast Guard Auxiliary wants to remind all boaters about the need to maintain a proper lookout at all times, and always wear a life jacket.

Photo by Mike Steinmetz, USCGAUX

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The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is composed of uniformed volunteers who assist the Coast Guard in all of its varied missions, except for military and direct law enforcement. These men and women can be found on the nation's waterways, in the air, in classrooms and on the dock, performing Maritime Domain Awareness patrols, safety patrols, vessel safety checks and public education.

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary was founded in 1939 by an Act of Congress as the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve and re-designated as the Auxiliary in 1941. Over 27,000 members donate millions of hours annually in support of Coast Guard missions.

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