

1997 Coast Guard Elite Athletes of the Year



LT Amy L. Baribeau



LT Amy L. Baribeau is currently pursuing her Master's Degree in Environmental Management at the University of Washington. Prior to entering graduate school, LT Baribeau was assigned to Marine Safety Office, Puget Sound in Seattle, Washington. LT Baribeau competed in fifteen triathlons from May through September 1997. She placed First Female Overall in four races, and consistently placed in the top of her competitive age group in all events. LT Baribeau captured First Place honors at Silver Lake, the Armed Forces Triathlon Championship, the Pro

Club and a couple of "Bob Green Specials". She took Overall at Black Hills, Lake to Forest, Clear Lake, and Pacific Crest Half Ironman in Sunriver, Oregon. At the Danskin series race in Seattle, the largest in the country, she placed an impressive Fifth out of 1700 total competitors. She placed First in the Armed Forces Triathlon Championship at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina while running for the Navy Team. Because of her outstanding performance, LT Baribeau will be ranked First in her age group among the top athletes overall for women in the Northwest Triathlon Series triathlete rating.

LTJG George A. Ganoung graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy with a degree in Marine Science and graduated from the Navy Dive School in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1993. He is currently stationed at the National Strike Force Coordination Center in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. LTJG Ganoung competed in 12 races from February through September 1997. He placed First Overall in three races, and

consistently placed in the top of his competitive age group in all events. He captured First Place in the Elizabeth City Riverspree 10K, Andrews AFB Triatlantic Biathlon Series, and Virginia Boys & Girls Club Duathlon. He took Second Overall at Greenville Fiesta Biathlon and Elizabeth River Run. At the World Duathlon Championships in Gernika, Spain, he finished as the Second American and Fifth in his age group.



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