

BAY BIRDS



Flotilla 12-5, Dover Delaware – <http://a0531205.uscgaux.info/>

MESSAGE FROM THE FLOTILLA COMMANDER

Alan Morrison

M. Letavish, R. McCleary, H. Williams attended radio facility coordination meetings at DEMA and USCG. The proposed flotilla meeting format was revised and a copy was distributed to all members.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER

Robert McCleary

R. McCleary reported the teaching aid constructed by M. Walton will be entered in the Training Aid Competition at the 2008 5NR Spring Conference.

STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

Finance (FN)

Robert McCleary

The Flotilla financial report was read. Four members are now in arrears with their dues. A motion was made an seconded to accept the financial report subject to audit. – Motion Passed.

If you have not paid you annual dues, please send a check in the amount of \$30 made payable to “USCGAUX Flotilla 12-5” and mail to Robert McCleary, 6 Greenview Drive, Dover, DE 19901.

Communication Services (CS)

Carolyn Otto

The Flotilla website has been updated to include the names of our FC and VFC, new course listings, and latest newsletter. Members are advised to forward informational updates needed.

NEXT MEETING

13 MARCH 2008

(7:00 pm)

Delaware Fire School
Room 4D

1461 Chestnut Grove Road
Dover, DE

Enter through double doors on
East side of building

TRAINING – Instructor (IT) Workshop
– 90 Minutes
(A 20-25 minute update and discussion will follow)

PLEASE JOIN US

Information Services (IS)

Robert Amort

All data has been entered into AUXDATA.

Materials (MA)

Alfred Grimminger

Received IDC manuals requested for some members – 2 have been mailed, 2 will be provided at the 8 February 2008 meeting, the mentor copy was mailed to the FSO-MT. Information received from ANSC pertaining to Recruiting & Retaining Members was mailed to FC and VFC.

Participating Dealer Visitor (PV)

Alfred Grimminger

Seven PVs have been completed during January amounting to 7 year-to-date.

Personnel Services (PS)

Mark Letavish

A calling tree has been developed for Flotilla 12-5.



Public Affairs (PA)

Alan Morrison

Three Boating Safety Booths are now scheduled including Safe Summer Day, Camden (16 June 2008); Fire Prevention Open House, Marydel (04 October 2008); and Fire Prevention Open House, Hartley (18 October 2008).

Publications (PB)

Carolyn Otto

The Flotilla Newsletter was distributed to all members via email to members having a current email address and by mail to those not having an email address. All Auxiliaries are invited to submit their publications, public affairs projects, and photos for the period 1 January 2007–1 May 2008 for the 2008 Coast Guard Auxiliary Public Affairs Contests.

Public Education (PE)

Nancy Otto

Only four enrollments have been made for the ABC Course scheduled for 10-11 March 2008 at the Delaware Fire School. All enrollments to date resulted from the article published in the Delaware State News. A 2008 Instructor Workshop is required of all instructors including those doing only member training.

Secretary (SR)

Harry Otto

All reports emailed to either FC or VFC must be copied to FSO-SR to be reflected in the Flotilla Meeting Minutes. A copy of the minutes for January was emailed to all members with email addresses.

Vessel Examination (VE)

Anthony Defeo

Developed a VSC plan for 2008, a copy of which was sent to SO-VE. Entered into discussions with FSO-VE 12-3 for mutual assistance for VSC's at Bowers Beach and other locations. Two members attended a VE workshop and are working toward becoming qualified as VE's.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✚ The Spring Conference will be held on 28- 30 March at the Heritage Hills Golf Resort and Conference Center, York, PA.

OLD BUSINESS

The proposed training/meeting format for the coming year was vigorously discussed. Before the next meeting, R. McCleary is to distribute via email a written proposal to all members clarifying the proposals that were verbally outlined. A motion was made by A. Grimminger seconded by C. Helwig to take from the table a motion on changing the Flotilla meeting format – Motion Passed. A motion by A. Grimminger seconded by R. McCleary was made to change the Flotilla Meeting formats by holding (1) monthly training sessions followed by a 30-minute business session and (2) flotilla business sessions on a quarterly basis. There shall be eight training-short business sessions and four business sessions – Motion Passed.

GENERAL COMMENTS

A new SARDET Bowers Beach coordinator is needed who will also be responsible for POMS.

Information regarding the Pentagon Credit Union will be forwarded to all members by the FC.

DCO Amort gave insight as to USCGAUX organizational changes to become effective 01 January 2008.



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