



**From The Helm – Alick Elliott –**  
**Flotilla 36 Commander**  
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Our April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting was attended by 63 members, guests and, judging by the comments afterwards, was enjoyed by all.

The first speaker was Capt. Andrew Efthimiadis, a Port Everglades Pilot, who gave us a very interesting talk on the duties and responsibilities of a pilot in a busy port and how things have changed in the last eighteen months. Capt. Andrew was previously employed as a pilot in the Panama Canal and as he was so interesting we asked him if he would return at a later date and give us a presentation on “A Pilot on the Panama Canal.”

Our second speaker was P.O. Doug Schubert from Station Lauderdale who encouraged our crews to be more observant and gave many pointers on what we should be looking for. Much of what was said is better left out of print for security reasons but he was interesting and elicited a lot of questions.

A thank you to all the members who volunteered their time to learn and carry out Cat’s I duties and guard duty at Station Lauderdale. The Station is very appreciative of your efforts.

We had a very successful, well attended, picnic at Spanish River Park organized by our own Fourth Cornerstone, Richard Dunn. THANK YOU RICHARD FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

Now here comes the month of May, one of the busiest months of the year. We start with Boat Week and the McDonald’s Air and Sea Show. I heard from Bob Gerlack today that Division 3 has come up with all the boats the Coast Guard requires for the Air Sea Show, with 3 boats in reserve, without having to ask other Divisions to help out. A splendid effort. Let’s make sure we can say the same after the Show.

National Safe Boating Week begins May 17<sup>th</sup> and Ron Dillon has arranged for the City of Boca Raton to present us with a proclamation on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May at 18.00 hrs at City Hall. We would like to have at least 20 members show up in uniform for the presentation – volunteers please call Ron Dillon for details. Ron will also need lots of help for several other functions associated with National Safe Boating Week.

To finish the month in style we have another great picnic planned on the grounds of the Morikami Museum on Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be allowed to bring wine and beer for the occasion and I am sure you will hearing all the details from Richard Dunn soon.

Lastly, I would like to ask all the members who have not been to a meeting this year to try and get to the one on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Come and give it a try. Meetings have been interesting and informative and over by 2100 hrs. You asked for this, now come and try it! You might find it fun.



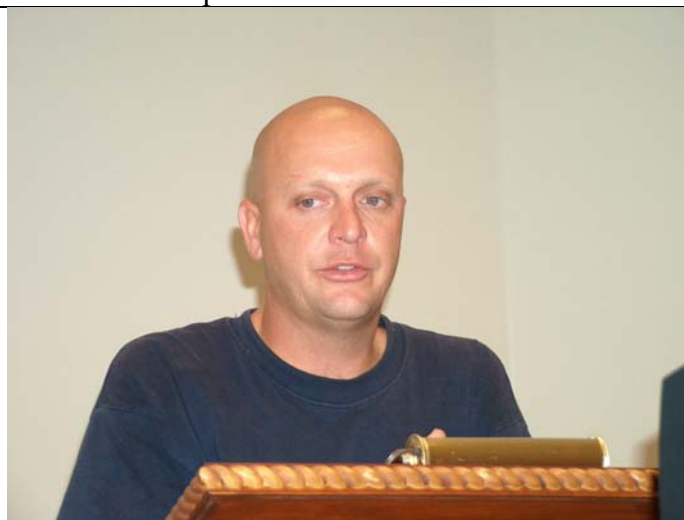
Captain Andrew Efthimiadis



Captain Andrew Slide Show



Captain Andrew Slide Show



P.O. Doug Schubert from Station Lauderdale

# OFFICERS for 2003

<b>Elected Officers</b>			
Commander	FC	Alick Elliott	561-994-2542
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Emergency Procedures	FSO-EP	Robert Madden	561-482-4217
Fourth Cornerstone Committee		Richard Dunne	561-865-



**From The Helm – Michael Gardner**  
**Vice Flotilla 36 Commander**  
([vfc@cgauxboca.org](mailto:vfc@cgauxboca.org))

There are many things happening in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. National Safe Boating week is coming in May. Tony Elvas our FSO VE has asked for assistance in passing out pamphlets and answering question to the boating public. It would be appreciated if you contact Tony and offer your help. He will give you the information, time and location.

Thanks to Ron Dillon, FSO PA, the Mayors of Boca Raton and Highland Beach are going to sign Safe National Boating Week proclamations.

As the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary have been moved to home defense we are about to have new Identification Cards issued to us. The flotilla is attempting to make arrangements for these. Because of our Saturday Classes and District Conference May 23 –25, it may be some time for the change to happen.

We need boats and crew to man the Air Sea Show. If any qualified members are willing would you call Bob Madden, FSO OP and offer your services. Again, whatever you can do would be greatly appreciated.

The 7<sup>th</sup> District has published the U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary NACO goals. They hope we can increase membership by 14%, increase the number of public education classes by 10%, and increase the number of vessel safety checks by 10%. Can we do it? If we want to we can. I am certain we can.

***FROM THE STAFF***



***Personnel Services***

Sandra L. Gardner, FSO-PS ([fso-ps@cgauxboca.org](mailto:fso-ps@cgauxboca.org))

We have six new members. They are all “really anxious” to get started in Auxillary work. Please welcome them at the May 1 meeting.

1. Kristie Colina (Ed’s wife)
2. Cass Collins
3. Tom Fallon
4. Steve Grevemeyer
5. Ed Oleksak
6. Stan Silverman



## **Member Training**

Thomas H. Kegan, FSO-MT ([fso-mt@cgauxboca.org](mailto:fso-mt@cgauxboca.org))

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Member Training, We are Starting a AUXOP Course SEAMANSHIP this is one of the 7 courses referred to as the college of the Auxiliary. (On Monday evenings 7 P.M.) Along with this course Auxop Navigation is on Tuesday Evenings (A.C.N.)

Members who are in the Boat Crew Training Class on vessels. Please see that your Coxswains (mentors) sign off the tasks, and say that you are ready for certification please let me know.

### A REPORT UNIT SUMMARY DATA (Called REPORT # 1)

This Report tells us how the Flotilla and members are doing for the year. The information is collected from various reports and summarized by members of the Flotilla and gives the Flotilla an idea if we are on course. The Coast Guard reviews this report also.

How is the information collected?

- Member Data by Diraux tells us how many members we have in the Flotilla.
- Training (including AUXOP Courses) is taken from the 7030 and summarized by the members.
- Public Affairs from 7030 reports by members.
- Operations (Missions and Hours. Assists while on patrol) from 7030 reported by members..
- Other Missions
  - All Coast Guard Support mission
  - Help out at Station Ft. Lauderdale and Group Miami or Diraux.
- All 7029 reports (hours)
- Number of Vessel Examinations and Examiners
- Marine Dealer Visits, How many visits done.
- Facilities of the Flotilla Surface, Air, Radio facilities
- Public Education Information
  - Who teaches a class.
  - Number of lessons and hours from 7030.
  - Number of Instructors in Flotilla

This Report hangs in the office. All members please look it over and report any deficiencies to the proper Staff officer or the VC.

## **Public Education**

Andrea Rutherford, FSO-PE

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We held a Boating Safety Course on April 19, and 25 students (including 3 Boca Raton firefighters, 4 Boy Scouts, and 6 other teenagers) completed the one-day class with flying colors. My appreciation goes to instructors **Mike Hanuschak**, **Bob Hersey**, and **Mike Gardner**, and aids **Sandy** and **Mike Gardner** and **Rick Celestino**. This class improves each time we offer it, and students continue to appreciate the effort and professionalism of the personnel involved.

Underway: The Advanced Coastal Navigation class has over 20 students (member and non-members) and will continue until June 3.

Coming up: Registration for the summer Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S) class will be held on June 3 (7-8 pm), and it will meet on Tuesday evenings until the end of July.

If you or your family or friends are interested in attending our public education classes, please feel free to call me.



### **Publications**

Tom Sutherland, FSO-PB ([fso-pb@cgauxboca.org](mailto:fso-pb@cgauxboca.org))

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After 4 months of the Log being delivered via the Adobe PDF format, I still hear some issues about not being able to download the log and view it or missing pictures, etc. Just a reminder to those who have not successfully viewed the Log in full living color:

- The secured Log for members is accessed via the Members Training button as outlined by Joe Dinmore's article below. The un-secured Log for the public is accessed via the "The Log" Publication button and is identical to the secured Log with Personal Telephone numbers and the Minutes removed. In addition, other items of a confidential nature may be removed as appropriate.
- When you click on either the secured or un-secured log, downloading begins automatically for you.
- You must have Acrobat Reader 4.0 or higher in order to view the Log. To obtain the latest Acrobat Reader, go to [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com) to download and install the latest version (5.1) for free. Be sure you select the appropriate operating system that you are using.
- If you continue to have problems viewing the pictures from time to time, that may be an indication of low SDRAM memory. Try closing down any programs running in the background or upgrade your system to 256MB or beyond if your able.



### **Secretary / Records**

Connie Sprake, FSO-SR ([fso-sr@cgauxboca.org](mailto:fso-sr@cgauxboca.org))

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Towards the end of this Log, are the minutes of last months general meeting. If you have any questions about the minutes please feel free to email me at the above address.



## **Communications Services**

Joseph G. Dinmore, FSO-CS ([fso-cs@cgauxboca.org](mailto:fso-cs@cgauxboca.org))

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The Roster and THE LOG, are now accessible via a web page. It is in a password-protected format. If you have any problems, email me at the above address.

USERNAME: 070306

PASSWORD: texas

The link for both documents is below:

<http://www.cgauxboca.org/membertng/mt-home.htm>

This will take you to the MEMBER TRAINING PAGE, click on ROSTER or MEMBERS ONLY.

This will bring up a password window. Enter the above information for access to the ROSTER & Log web page.



## **Finance & Materials**

Leonard Schwartz, FSO-FN/MA ([fso-ma@cgauxboca.org](mailto:fso-ma@cgauxboca.org))

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I was asked to send you directions to the MORIKAMI PARK where our next picnic is to be.

The park is between Linton Blvd. and Clint Moore Rd. , on Jog Road. There is a traffic light at the corner of the campgrounds and the street is MORIKAMI PARK RD. Its on Jog Road on the South West Corner of the traffic light is the parking lot.



## **Vessel Examinations**

Anthony Elvas, FSO-VE ([fso-ve@cgauxboca.org](mailto:fso-ve@cgauxboca.org))

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To all VE's

The National Boat Safety week has been extended to 6 weekends. They are as followed:

May 17, May 31, June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28,.

Knowing that most of us have a personal life besides the Aux., I would appreciate if we can attend all of them.

Let me know if you can make Saturdays & Sundays. Or, the days that are convenient for you.

So I can schedule the crews to different locations.

If there are any members who would like to become a VE, you are welcome to participate. Please let me know



## Public Affairs

Ronald Dillion, FSO-PA ([fso-pa@cgauxboca.org](mailto:fso-pa@cgauxboca.org))

As a member of an auxiliary branch of our nation’s military, I know that you join me in sending our most heartfelt prayers to our men and women serving our country.

Speaking of fronts, I remind you that we, too, are at war here at home against ignorance regarding boating safety. I am continuously surprised at how many boat operators are unfamiliar with basic boating safety procedures. I am also surprised at how many people are still not aware that operators under 21 are required to successfully complete the boating safety course offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary as well as the Power Squadron. In this regard, I ask that all of you who read this article share my “cap” of responsibility as Public Affairs Officer and do everything *you* can to make the boating public aware of this important requirement. The public’s safety is everyone’s affair.

As a point of information, under a new state law, the Department of Motor Vehicles has the right to sell and distribute your personal information on file (DOB, SS#, address, phone #, medical disabilities etc.). However, the law also requires that DMV give individuals the opportunity to block this information from distribution through the Driver Privacy Protection Act. If you have a Florida driver’s license and wish to block your information from being distributed go to the following website and follow the instructions outlined.

<http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/> Click on “Driver License Check”

Please pass this information along to your friends and family in Florida.

Don’t forget the Air and Sea Show May 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>.

Boating Safety Week is May 17<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Vessel Safety Exam Mega effort May 17<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.



The McDonald’s Air & Sea Show is just around the corner (May 2,3,4,5) 2003





## **Emergency Preparedness & Operations**

Robert Madden, FSO-EP, FSO-OP ([fso-op@cgauxboca.org](mailto:fso-op@cgauxboca.org))

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Security Patrols and Cat's I Watches at Port Everglades kept our members busy during the month of April. Many of our members spent long hours supporting the Coast Guard during this time of peril.

Safety patrols were continued in our own backyard even though our resources were stretched thin during this period. Parrot Ayes, HoloDeck, On Line, Cornflakes II, Flying Tiger and My Three Sons executed these patrols. Many thanks to their crews for continued good work.

May brings another busy month. The Air Sea Show as usual demands many man-hours and again Flotilla 3-6 will be there to participate. Endeavor, China Clipper, American Patriot, Hana'Schak, and Punky's Playpen are scheduled to take part in the activities.

The Marine Safety and Security Patrol AOR charting will also continue and should be completed in May. Upon completion of the charting, the plan will be submitted for approval.

And finally, thanks once again to our Radio Watchstanders for all of your support.

## **Sempre Paratus**



### **4<sup>th</sup> Cornerstone**

Richard Dunne

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Party Time Again!

The next party will be May 25, 2003 12 noon to 6 P.M. This is the Sunday before Memorial Day. Join us at Morikami Park for a Bar-B-Q picnic. We will have chicken & ribs and of course hot dogs. I ask that everyone bring a dish for the salad table. Will let you know what we need. The charge will be \$7.00 per person, children free. We will supply soda and water. Beer and wine are permitted, no hard liquor please. We ask that you bring your own. Let's make this a big day.

Save your bar-B-Q for Monday, after the Memorial Day services.



## **Communications**

Pat Feighery, FSO-CM ([fso-cm@cgauxboca.org](mailto:fso-cm@cgauxboca.org))

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April didn't see as many patrols as did March and therefore hours in the radio room were down to a total of 32. Thanks to those of you have volunteered your time and thanks to those of you who advised me that you were available even though we didn't have patrols scheduled.

I want to remind all Watch Standers that in order to keep your qualification current it is necessary to stand two watches per year. Please do not find yourself in a position of needing to stand watch late in the calendar year with little calendar left to do it. Help your Flotilla and complete your currency requirements early.

An Aux Comm class will be starting in the near future. Any member who is interested in becoming a Watch Stander or an Auxiliary Operations Specialist please see me or Tom Kegan.

As always thank you for your help and support.

<b>United States Coast Guard</b>			
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AUX, Liaison, Group Miami		CWO J. Cocking	305-535-4409
CO, Station Fort Lauderdale		LT Anthony P. Powell	954-927-1612
<b>Auxiliary Radio Stations</b>			
Boca Radio Base	561-391-3600	Hollywood	305-921-3034
Boca Radio North	561-243-1313	Ft. Lauderdale (McVey)	954-463-0034
Boca Radio East	561-368-5943	Pompano	954-941-5781

## Training (On the Water & In the Classroom) Staying Prepared!



The Holodeck & Parrot Ayes got together to practice towing exercises and Man Over Board drills. Trainees and veterans participated in 5 towing drills between the two facilities.

Side By Side Tow....#2 line secured!



A Man Over Board exercised was performed.



Course Completion Certificates and Special Awards to a deserving group of our membership. See the Minutes Remarks section for details.

## Activity Calendar for May

n	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Flotilla Meeting 7:30 P.M  Air Sea Show Ft. Lauderdale	2 Air Sea Show Ft. Lauderdale	3 Air Sea Show Ft. Lauderdale <b>North Radio</b>
4 Air Sea Show Ft. Lauderdale <b>North Radio</b>	5 Air Sea Show Ft. Lauderdale  Auxop Sea@. 7.P.M.	6 Public Ed. A.C.N. Lesson # 8@ 7.P.M	7	8	9	10
11 Mothers Day	12 Auxop Sea@. 7 P,M	13 Public Ed. A.C.N. Lesson # 9@ 7.P.M	14	15	16	17  National Boat Safety <b>North Radio</b>
18 National Boat Safety <b>North Radio</b>	19 Auxop Sea @ 7 P.M.	20 Public Ed. A.C.N. Lesson # 10@ 7.P.M	21 Boca Raton Police PWC Class @ 7-9. P.M.	22 Flotilla Staff Meeting @ 7:15 P.M.	23	24 Life Guards use All day
25 Picnic Morikami Park Noon – 6P.M.	26 Memorial day	27 Public Ed. A.C.N. Lesson 11& 12 @ 7.P. M	28	29 A.C.N. Cruise 3&4 @ 7. P.M.	30	31 Training at Air Station OPALocka National Boat Safety

## Activity Calendar for June:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Auxop Sea.@ 7 PM	3 P.E. A. C. N. Exam @ 7 P. M. P.E. B.S.& S. Registration @ 7 – 8 P.M.	4	5 Flotilla meeting 7:30 P.M.	6	7 National Boat Safety
8 National Boat Safety	9 Auxop Sea.@ 7 PM	10 P.E .B.S.& S @ 7. P.M Lesson # 1.	11	12	13	14 National Boat Ssfety <b>North Radio</b>
15 National Boat Safety <b>North Radio</b>	16 Auxop Sea.@ 7 PM	17 P.E. B.S.& S @ 7. P.M. Lesson # 2	18	19 Flotilla Staff Meeting @ 7;15 P.M.	20	21 National Boat Safety
22 National Boat Safety	23 Auxop Sea.@ 7 PM	24 P.E .B.S.& S @ 7. P.M. Lesson # 3	25	26	27	28 National Boat Safety <b>North Radio</b>
29 National Boat Safety <b>North Radio</b>	30					

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD CG-3615 (Rev. 3-02)		AUXILIARY - RECORD OF UNIT MEETING	
UNIT NUMBER		UNIT NAME (as recorded in AUXDATA)	MEMBERS PRESENT
0700306000		FLOTILLA 36	IQ or BQ – 39 AX - 16
DATE	MEETING TIME	MEETING LOCATION	TYPE OF MEETING
3 April 2003	1930	Base	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Special Bus
UNIT OFFICERS PRESENT		GUESTS PRESENT	
FC Elliott, VFC MGardner, IPC-CC Makenian, AN Mark Thompson, CS Dinmore, IS Edelman, MS Marie Thompson, MT Kegan, OP-EP Madden, PA Dillon, PB Sutherland, PS SGardner, SR Sprake, VE Elvas. Absent: FN-MA Schwartz, MV Grady, CM Feighery, PE Rutherford		Ron Barrett is a member of the Auxiliary at Charlotte Harbor Clarence DeChiara, Kristie Colina, Deborah Davis, Art Folsom, Denise Martin	
CONDENSED VERSION OF REPORTS AND MOTIONS VOTED ON			
<p>Invocation – Alick Elliott</p> <p>Introduction of Guests</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Guest Speaker – Captain Andrew Efthimiadis, Deputy Pilot P.E. presented an interesting slide show of the ships in and around Port Everglades. He emphasized the need for recreational boaters to stay out of the way of commercial vessels and passed out a two handouts entitled “Steer Clear” and “Silent Danger”.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Guest Speaker – Petty Officer Doug Schubert, Station Lauderdale gave an enlightened talk on “How to spot unusual situations when on Patrol and where to look for them”. He also mentioned that those wanting to help out with a fix-up project at Station Lauderdale to come down May 17. After the presentations both speakers addressed questions from the audience.</p> <p>FC – Requested members signup for one or more of the following activities: CATs-I, Boat Patrol, Watchstanders, and Gate Guard at Station Lauderdale. He also reminded members about the Easter Egg Hunt April 12 at Station Lauderdale.</p> <p>VFC – Suggested everyone check the AUXDATA Underway Hours for errors and let him know of any changes. An E-mail was received from Pat Feighery who was out of town requesting additional Watchstander participants for this month.</p> <p>OP-EP – Asked coxswains to sign up for the April Boat Patrols and reminded everyone that the duty uniform at Station Lauderdale has been changed to the “working” uniform (dark blue shirt and pants).</p> <p>IS – Suggested members check forms for errors and the latest issue prior to turning them in.</p> <p>MT – Thursday, April 10 will be the Vessel Exam Workshop and the AUX Seamanship class on Monday, April 28.</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Cornerstone Committee – The picnic held March 30 was a great success. The next one will be May 25 at Morikami Park, \$7 per person with children free. Bring a dish to pass.</p> <p>No Old Business or New Business addressed.</p> <p>Motion made to adjourn.</p>			
UNIT TRAINING TOPICS PRESENTED			
An Operations Workshop makeup class was held April 5, 2003 for those who missed the first one.			
REMARKS (Include special events, future plans, awards presented, special guests present, etc.)			
<p><u>AUXWEA Certificates</u> – James M. Canavan, Terry A. Crawford, John B. Deam, Ronald Dillon, Anthony Elvas, Pat Feighery, Richard M. Geisler, James A. Hannah, Neil W. Hennessey, Martin L. Jaffe, Robert F. Madden, Michael L. Reitman, Morrie A. Wagman</p> <p><u>Team Coordination &amp; Risk Management Certificates</u> – Michael M. Gardner, Robert J. Honer, Thomas H. Kegan</p> <p><u>Coast Guard Auxiliary Sustained Service Award</u> – Mark G. Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award</p>			
NEXT MEETING			
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
1 May 2003	1930	Base	
DATE SUBMITTED	SIGNATURE OF PERSON SUBMITTING REPORT		
20 April 2003	Connie Sprake, FSO-SR		

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Boca Raton Florida



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