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NEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Search and Rescue Activities (SAR)

During the last couple of weeks, the flotilla has performed a couple of activities that fall within the category of Search and Rescue (SAR).

First, following annual currency maintenance, the crew of Life Interrupted happened upon a disabled 14 ft boat adrift in the Intra-Coastal Waterway. A quick check with the Coast Guard, though our guard at Boca Radio, the crew took the vessel in tow. Several minutes later the vessel was safely moored at the owner's dock and the flotilla had completed its first SAR case for 2005.

In a much more difficult, though unofficial, SAR – Art Makenian managed to rescue the flotilla's mooring buoy after it broke loose from its mooring at the north end of Lake Boca. It is unclear if the buoy came loose on its own or if it had help from one of the numerous vessels that were anchored near it last weekend.

Art managed to maneuver his 50 ft vessel, China Clipper, into the center of Lake Boca and pick up the errant buoy. This feat was made challenging by the fact that he performed this maneuver at LOW TIDE.

Nice job Art. We will be arranging to have the buoy, or a replacement, returned to its proper place as soon as possible.

These events provide a nice leading to the upcoming Auxiliary Search and Rescue Course (AUXSAR).

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT AUXSAR

Class: Wednesday, 1900 – 2100
May 11 – July 13
Exam: July 20, 1900

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Team Coordination Training (TCT)
Saturday, April 16, 2005 0900!

MEETING APRIL 7, 2005 19:30

Key Dates for April

This section will highlight dates and events in the coming month. Items such as registration dates, initial start dates, and special events. For a full listing, see the Calendar.

Date	Start	Description
Apr 3		Daylight Savings Time
Apr 7	1930	Flotilla Meeting
Apr 8	1900	GPS Registration (PE)
Apr 9	0830	Beach Cleanup
Apr 9	0900	MVP / VE Training
Apr 9		North Radio
Apr 11	1900	AUXSEA Begins
Apr 16	0900	TCT SEMINAR!
Apr 23	0900	MVP / VE Training
Apr 23	1200	Operations/IT Workstop Makeup
Apr 23	1200	Fingerprinting (L-R)
Apr 21	1900	Flotilla Staff Meeting
Apr 26	1900	BS & S Registration (PE)
Apr 30	0900	ACN, MVP, & VE Exams

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

Check the Calendar!
The flotilla has numerous events going on all month long. Your help or participation would be appreciated at any of them.

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FROM THE HELM

PAT FEIGHERY

FLOTILLA COMMANDER 36

FC@CGAUXBOCA.ORG**BOW WATCH**

Let's take a couple of bearings across the bow and plot a fix on what lies ahead for the Flotilla.

On April 9, 2005 the Flotilla will assist Gumbo Limbo Park with their Waterway/Beach Cleanup program, the time for this undertaking is 0830 to 1130. Twelve members have volunteered to date and more are needed. Marie Thompson FSO-IS the point of contact for the event. Let's band together and show the Boca Raton Community that Flotilla 36 is not only concerned about boating safety but a clean waterway environment too.

April 16th will see Team Coordination Training (TCT) conducted at our base. It is mandatory that TCT be taken every 5 years by those members who are involved in operations. Thirty members of the Flotilla are in need of TCT this year and have already been notified in writing of this requirement. If you are among the 30 please plan to attend, as of this writing we have not been notified of the TCT seminar being conducted in other locations. Failure to attend a TCT program in the year required will result in suspension from the operations program next year. This seminar will also be attended by twenty-one Coast Guard reservists who are also in need of TCT training.

April 23rd is the make up day for those members who were not able to attend the Operations and Instructors' workshops that were held on March 12th. Again members who are in need of these workshops have been notified in writing of the make up date and times. These workshops are mandatory each year for those of us involved in Operations and Public Education; again, failure to attend will result in suspension from the programs next year.

On April 30th the annual Ft. Lauderdale Air Sea Show will begin and the Flotilla's help will be needed off the beach patrolling the security zone and on the Intra Coastal. In addition to the traditional display of aircraft, a power boat race is scheduled for Saturday morning.

As if all of this isn't enough the Flotilla's aggressive members training program is on going and two public education programs are scheduled. April 15th and 22nd the GPS program will be conducted from 1900 to 2100 and on April 26th registration for Boating Skills and Seamanship will be held.

We have been advised that a portion of the Security Check Program has been pulled ahead of schedule, additional details can be found in the Security Update portion of the LOG.

In closing I want to thank Mike Hanushak who gave up a Saturday morning last month and cleaned the carpets in the Base office. Mike worked non-stop for over three hours, the improvement to the office's appearance was phenomenal.

Thanks all of you for your help and support of the Flotilla and the USCGAUX.



FROM THE HELM

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I want to thank all of the members who turned out for the Operations and Instructors workshops that were held on March 12th. The turn out was excellent and shows that people are interested in the Flotilla and it's activities.

As reminder to those who couldn't make it on the 12th, both of the workshops will be presented again on April 23rd, OPS will begin 1300 and the IT Workshop will begin at 1500.

Thanks to Art Makenian for the excellent ATON class that he conducted on March 26th. Two members of the Ft. Lauderdale ANT team attended and their contribution to the class was appreciated.

Vessel exams are lagging behind last year's pace. If you have any paper work that needs to be turned in please get to me as soon as possible. This is an important mission to the Flotilla and the USCGAUX and we must not loose sight of it.

Thanks for your help and participation.



FIRE EQUIPMENT TRAINING

The photo to the left was taken at the recent Fire equipment training and demonstration.

Tom Kegan is (almost) visible instructing on the proper use of a fire extinguisher.

This seminar was held in conjunction with the Delray Beach Fire Department.

FROM THE DISTRICT 7 BRIDGE

PREPARE FLORIDA WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

This program is designed to prepare First Responders such as police, fire/rescue, and Coast Guard for a unified response to Terrorism.

Auxiliarists are not First Responders. But Auxiliarists may find themselves in the position of a First Responder while conducting Operations, such as Air Ops, Boat Ops, RWS, Hawk Eye WS, or any Auxiliarist who work at a CG station or on a CG vessel or aircraft in any capacity.

This program covers in one-day (8 hours) an in-depth counter-terrorism presentation on:

- Basic Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)
- Incident Command System (ICS)
- Orientation to Florida's Field Operations Guide (FOG)

Funding and oversight for this program is provided by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and the Florida Department of Education. The grant for this program expires 30 April 2005.

The Table of Contents is as follows:

- Basic Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)
 - Module 1-Understanding and Recognizing Terrorism
 - Module 2-Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)
 - Module 3-WMD Scene Security
 - Module 4-Personal Safety & Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Basic Incident Command System (ICS) and orientation to Florida's Field Operation Guide (FOG)
 - Module 5-Incident and Unified Commands
 - Module 6-Tactical Considerations for WMD.

The program is a PowerPoint and VCR presentation and a Manual is provided to each participant. The instructors are Auxiliarist and also teach this program to police, fire/rescue and Coast Guard at Miami Dade College, North Campus.

If you are interested in attending this program, contact Pat Feighery **NO LATER THAN APRIL 3, 2005.**

AUX-WMD

FEMA COURSES FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The following was taken from a message sent by Ed Sweeney, Deputy Chief - Department of Public Affairs U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary:

In order to maximize our effectiveness, and increase our ability to serve the USCG during emergencies, we are highly recommending that all Auxiliarists consider taking the following FREE courses from FEMA:

- Introduction to the Incident Command System, IS-100, for Federal Disaster Workers, or preferably, IS 195, Basic Incident Command system.
- Incident Command System, Basic, IS-200, for Federal Disaster Workers.
- The EOC's Role in Community Preparedness, Response and Recovery Activities (IS275)
- Emergency Response to Terrorism: Self-Study (ERT:SS) (Q534)
- National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction (IS700)
- National Response Plan (NRP), an Introduction (IS800)

These courses can be accessed through the FEMA web site at <http://www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS>

For many of these courses, you will need to have the JAVA utility installed on your computer. If you need help with this contact your local FSO-CS.

Auxiliarists who complete the IS 195, IS 200, IS 700, and IS 800 can receive credit in their AUXDATA training records by forwarding a transcript of the completed courses to DIRAUX. Contact your FSO-IS for more information on the procedure.

As evidenced in the recent story on the Dalco Oil Spill that appeared in the winter edition of The Navigator, Auxiliarists can serve in support capacities in the Incident Command Post and Joint Information Center.

Again, these courses are FREE, and are not mandatory. However, I know that all active duty and reserve USCG members must have completed through ICS 200 by 30 SEPT 05, so I would encourage all of our membership (especially those in OPs, MS or who wish to serve in a collateral PA capacity) to keep pace.

FROM THE STAFF

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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On Saturday, March 26th, Arthur Makenian, our SO-AN held an ATON verifier workshop at our base. Attending from ANT Station Fort Lauderdale were Petty Officers Ben Trautman and Wilson George. Art used the same class materials used by the Coast Guard to train new ANT team members.



ATON Instructors: Mark Thompson, Wilson George, Ben Trautman, Arthur Makenian

A platform with actual 155mm light and day boards was setup to show everyone up close how the aids are actually configured.

The ANT team members brought what will be the new 155mm light replacement. This little replacement light has the battery, solar panels and all associated hardware contained in a single package.

The light flashing sequence can be setup to flash at any pattern programmed.

My thanks to Art and the ANT team members for giving us a very informative session.



MARINE SAFETY

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Great American Beach Cleanup

Please join me in participating in the Great American Beach Cleanup on **Saturday, April 9th from 8:30 am to 11:30 am.**

Flotilla 3-6 is participating in Gumbo Limbo's Beach Cleanup covering approximately 3 miles of our Boca coast line. Be at our base by 8:30 am, where I will distribute gloves and trash bags. Wear comfortable clothing, shoes, hats & sunscreen. Last year, about 300 people picked up 200 bags of garbage.

The current plan is to have one or two boats "running interference" in the ICW to slow traffic in the area and perhaps another boat to assist in picking up debris from the water.

Bring your family and friends and let's form a couple of teams to clean up our beach and mangrove. Remember, every pair of hands contributing to the effort will make a difference to clean up our water environment.

If you are interested in participating, call me or send me an e-mail.



Ron Dillon examining the Dayboard.



Examples of lighted and unlighted ATON installations.

THANKS!

Thanks to Art Makenian and Dave DeBoben for assembling the ATON demonstration platforms.

Make sure you take a moment to examine them the next time you are at the base.



MEMBER TRAINING
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April continues to be a very productive month.

On Sat. April 9 a class on how to become a vessel Examiner will start. 0900 at base. And continue on April 23 , Exam on April 30.

On April 11, 7 PM AUXOP Course Seamanship (AUXSEA) will begin. This is an excellent course for all members in boat crew training. Members wishing to take this class can pick up books at the April meeting.

Boat crew Training moves to April 12th and 19th at 7 PM.

Coxswain Class is on April 14 7 PM. We will go over Search patterns and SAR terminology.

On April 26 the Nav. Rules Exam will be taken at 7 PM at the base.

ACN continues on Wednesday, April 13th and 20th. The ACN class for April 27 has been canceled due to the Flotilla hosting the monthly Division meeting at our facility. The Exam will be moved to latter date.

Finally, Team Coordination Training (TCT) will be held on Saturday, April 16th from 0900-1630. It is VERY important for those members of the flotilla who need TCT to attend THIS session. There are only 3 TCT instructors in all of District 7 and we are extremely fortunate and appreciative that Joel Aberbach has agreed to hold the class at our facility.

To highlight both the importance and the scarcity of this class, in addition the 30 or so people from our flotilla who SHOULD BE THERE, there will be 20-25 US Coast Guard Reserve personnel from Station Ft. Lauderdale attending.

If you miss this session, you are likely to have to go a very long way to find another one. ***There are currently no other sessions scheduled within the District that we know of.***



2005 AUXOP Schedule

AUXOP: Navigation/ACN

This class is for members wishing to learn the art of navigation or preparing to become a Coxswain.

Class: Wednesday, 1900 – 2100
 Jan 12 – Apr 27

Exam: Apr 30, 1900

AUXOP: Patrols

This class is for members wishing to learn about participating in patrols or anyone in the Boat Crew/Coxswain class.

Class: Alt. Thur, 1900-2100
 Jan 13 – Mar 17

Exam: March 11, 1900

AUXOP: Seamanship

This class is for members wishing to learn some basics of seamanship.

Class: Monday, 1900 – 2100
 Mar 7 – Apr 4

Exam: Apr 11, 1900

AUXOP: SAR

Wednesday's starting May 11 through July 13 from 1900 to 2100. Exam will be held on July 20. This class is for members wishing to learn the procedures for search and rescue.

Class: Wednesday, 1900 – 2100
 May 11 – July 13

Exam: July 20, 1900



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The New Member class will finish the last Monday of March with 4 interesting students: **Kirsten Braaten, John Glover, Rick Nathan, and Tom O'Brien**. I hope you will watch for them at meetings and make them feel welcome.

This month, I would like to introduce one of our newest members, now enrolled in the Crew class, who will have a challenging year ahead of him,

Arthur Tenney

Art grew up in Albany NY, where his family kept a boat on Saratoga Lake. Art and his wife Susanne love cruising, too. Art spent 26 years in the Army Reserves as a licensed practical nurse, including a 4 month activation for Desert Storm at Walter Reed Medical Center. In 1998, Art and Susanne moved to Broward County to care for an elderly relative. Art is currently a Sgt. 1st Class in National Guard and is waiting for call-up to activation.

Only a few people in the flotilla are aware that Art is a talented and versatile musician. In grade school and high school Art played various instruments, including the trumpet, French horn, and bagpipe. While playing with the Florida National Guard 13th Army Band two years ago at Opa Locka, Art met Steve and Betty Rogers (pipers in our flotilla). The Rogers introduced him to Andy Anderson (Drum Major of the pipe band), and the three of them convinced Art to join the Auxiliary. In addition to the Army Band, Art is a member of the American Legion Symphonic Band out of Oakland Park American Legion Post 222.



Although Art looks forward to finishing Crew class to join patrols, his membership will have to be put on hold while **he is deployed in Afghanistan for 12-18 months**. I know that we all wish Art the best, and we'll keep Art and Susanne in our thoughts and prayers.

Please keep in touch with us, Art!





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I would like to thank Lenny Schwartz and Steve Grevemeyer for creating and producing new radio log books. The flotilla has North Radio on April 9th and 10th, contact me if you are available to take a watch.

I have included a copy of a recent ALAUX broadcast message from the Chief Director of Auxiliary regarding the PEPIRBs that have been issued to all of the Coxswains. Please take a moment to ensure that your device is up to date.



NOTICE REGARDING PEPIRBS

Subject: McMurdo Personal EPIRB (PEPIRB) Configuration Change 004/05

References:

- a. Maintenance Procedure Card 583041.0
- b. Rescue and Survival Systems Manual, COMDTINST M10470.10E

1. The following is provided in response to concerns about the subject PEPIRBs that have been distributed throughout Auxiliary operational communities.
2. Make the following configuration change to all in-service and in-stock PEPIRBs and new PEPIRBs received from the manufacturer: Attach a 2-inch by 2-inch piece of Velcro hook tape to the PEPIRB battery. Do not cover the battery expiration date. Self-adhesive Velcro hook tape is available from numerous sources including Burch Fabrics, 4200 Brockton Drive, Grand Rapids, MI, 49572, telephone (800) 543-0441.
3. It has been brought to our attention that water intrusion into the antenna storage well may lead to signal degradation under certain conditions. In order to mitigate this, after activation, boat crew members shall make every effort to keep the PEPIRB out of the water, the antenna and antenna storage well as dry as possible, and the PEPIRB oriented so that the antenna has an unobstructed view of the sky. This is achieved by attaching the PEPIRB to the helmet, hood or survival vest/PFD and routinely checking to ensure water has not collected in the antenna well.
 - a. Maintenance Card: http://www.cgaux.info/g_ocx/cginfo/pepirb.pdf
4. Correct PEPIRB registration with NOAA in accordance with reference (a) is critical. PEPIRB registration can now be done on line at: <http://www.beaconregistration.noaa.gov>.
5. A copy of this message shall be retained in the front of reference (b) pending promulgation of the next change. The accompanying PDF file Maintenance Procedure Card is also applicable.
6. Questions can be directed to the Coast Guard Rescue and Survival Systems Manager, CWO Tom Dardis at (202) 267-1585 or tdardis@comdt.uscg.mil.
7. The purpose of this list is to keep Auxiliarists as well as all other interested parties abreast of current developments, policies, manuals, etc. All information contained herein and linked is OFFICIAL policy and information.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can track the PEPIRBs via the POMS Location Facility function.

While on the Location Facility panel, bring up the Facility panel or double-click on a listed facility to bring up the facility panel.

Click on the PEPIRB Status button and you will see the listing of facilities and PEPIRB Status.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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It is surprising how many boat operators are unfamiliar with basic boating safety procedures. It is also surprising how many people are not aware that operators under the age of 21 are required to successfully complete the boating safety course offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary or the Power Squadron. So I ask that all of you do everything you can to make the boating public aware of this important requirement.

2005 Dates To Remember:

(1) **Air and Sea Show** - Saturday April 30, 2005 and Sunday May 1, 2005.

(2) **Vessel Safety Check Mega Weeks** - Saturday May 21, 2005 through Sunday July 10, 2005. During this seven week (eight weekends) time frame a focused and concentrated effort will be organized to perform Free Vessel Safety Checks (VSCs) at boat ramps, marinas, yacht clubs and other locations throughout our community, including those servicing kayaks, and rowboats. Our Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla will be offering Boating Safety Courses, setting up Boating Safety Information Booths at local community events, and perhaps working with partners like the United States Power Squadron to spread the Boat Smart message.

(3) **National Safe Boating Week** - Saturday May 21, 2005 through Friday May 27, 2005. We should wear our life jacket! This type of effort will stress to the public the importance of always wearing a life jacket. We should also stress - never go boating under the influence. Recent statistics show 86 percent of all boaters who drowned were not wearing a life jacket and one-third of fatal boating accidents involved alcohol.

We should make every effort to post our events on National Safe Boating Campaign's (NSBC's) website. Please note: Boating safety events can be posted throughout the year - they do not have to be Safe Boating Week events.

(4) **Deerfield Beach Firefighter Challenge Beach Blowout** - During May 2005 Flotilla 36 expects to participate in the Deerfield Beach Firefighter Challenge Beach Blowout. Last year we had a good time at this event. The Auxiliary staffed a booth, distributed literature and answered questions from "Blowout" attendees during the three-day event. The Auxiliary will probably be scheduled to participate in an "Air-Land-Sea Rescue Demonstration". Last year unusually rough seas prevented that activity from being completed as originally planned.

(5) **Safe Boating Week Proclamations** - During May, 2005 Safe Boating Week Proclamations will probably be held at Highland Beach, City of Delray, City of Deerfield, and Boca Raton.

As always, your comments and suggestions are welcomed. Thanks.





MATERIALS
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The generosity and thoughtfulness of present and past members has provided us an opportunity to accumulate a quantity of pre-owned uniforms and AUXFAC accessories.

These items can be obtained by a small donation, usually less than half the original purchase price. Currently, we have on hand:

- shoulder boards,
- collar devices,
- assorted ribbons,
- ensigns, and
- Miscellaneous AUXFAC accessories.

If you're interested, please contact me and see if we can fulfill your needs.

We do have an inventory of dark and light blue short sleeve shirts in assorted sizes. The cost of these is \$20.00 for the dark blue and \$16.50 for the light blue. Once this supply is exhausted they will be very difficult to obtain because of the advent of the Operations Dress Uniform (ODU).

Remember, the store opens 30 minutes prior to general meetings. Should you need something before our next meeting, please call me at 276-4442.



PUBLIC EDUCATION
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Two Public Education Programs are scheduled for the Month of April.

On Friday April 8th registration will begin for our GPS offering. This time the class will be held on two Friday nights, the 15th and 22nd at 1900, instead of one Saturday afternoon.

Registration for Boating Skills and Seamanship will on April 26th at 1900.

Please try to recruit participants for these two program offerings.

I want to thank all of the Instructors who attended the IT Workshop on March 12th and remind those that were not able to attend that the make Workshop will be held on April 23 at 1500.



Material Store

The store is open each meeting night from 1830-1930.

If you need equipment, contact the FSO-MA:

Phone: Ron @ (561)276-4442

Email: fso-ma@cgauxboca.org-

In addition to the normal Auxiliary equipment, the Material Store carries:

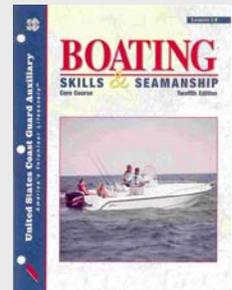
- Flotilla 36 T-Shirts
- Flotilla 36 Ball Caps
- District 7 Ball Caps

Have you hung any flyers today?

Programs for Public Education

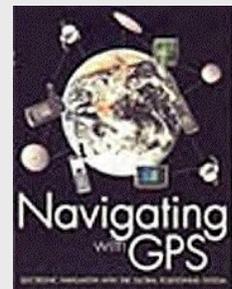
Tuesday's
 May 3, 2005
 thru
 May 31, 2005
 7 pm to 9 pm

Registration:
 Apr 26, 2005



Friday's
 Apr 15, 2005
 Apr 22, 2005
 9 am to 5 pm

Registration:
 Apr 8, 2005





OPERATIONS
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Subject: Fuel Conversation

As we go into the spring and summer season we will experience more need for the Coast Guard Auxiliary to assist the Coast Guard with additional safety and regatta patrols. These activities have always been one of our primary responsibilities. Since 9-11 we have a growing missions with the Marine Domain Awareness (MDA) field, which will require additional resources and missions.

How can we achieve our responsibility effectively and efficiently? As the price of fuel increases, and our allowance remains the same, we have to consider the economics of the patrol as well as the effectiveness of the patrol. We must begin to think outside the box.

The new Patrol Order Form 5132 has a new field, **underway hours**. It is the time that your engines are running. That may or not be the same as the hours stated; facility in use and facility at home dock. What do we do when we are not underway? Visibility is very important to all missions on the water, show the colors. In our AOR we have a mooring in Lake Boca. If there is not much activity think about mooring. You would be available (B0, Bravo Zero) and visible to most of the boats using Lake Boca Raton. This gives us an opportunity to inform boaters and ask for their help in MDA, Waterway Watch, and next BS&S class, when and where we do CME's, etc.

Elsewhere in the Log should be the Tides for April. **BE AWARE** the inlet is different each time we go out. Try to enter or leave the Boca Inlet on a rising or high tide.

Requests for future orders:

- Coast Guard Request – April 11 for offshore training and towing
- Fleet week – April 25th to April 28th
- Air Sea Show – April 29 (practice), April 30th to May 1.
- July 4th Weekend – July 1st to July 4th

Not only vessels but also crew and coxswains will be needed. Contact me if you are interested.

Thanks.
 Michael M Gardner
 FSO OP 36 D7.



Flotilla Statistics (02/2004)	
Safety Patrols/Patrol Hours	16 / 72
Regatta Patrols/Patrol Hours	0 / 0
Vessel Examinations	26
Marine Dealer Visits	0
7029 Missions / Hours	64 / 1275
PA Missions / Houses	43/ 150

FACILITY INSPECTIONS

Do you know when your facility is due to be inspected?

HELP WANTED

Members of Flotilla 36 to participate in

Gumbo Limbo Park's

Waterway Cleanup Day

April 9, 2005.

For details please contact:

Marie Thompson, FSO-MS

To date, 12 members of the Flotilla have volunteered.

Let's help Gumbo Limbo make this a success.



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For those members with computers, it is possible to update and change your member information, as well as review you qualifications and currency using AUXDATA. Access AUXDATA requires a couple of items:

- a. You must install the Citrix client software. This software can be obtained from: <http://www.citrix.com> and selecting **Download**.
- b. Your AUXDATA account must be current and active. Note: accounts expire in **120** days if not used and then must be reactivated.

If you haven't logged into AUXDATA in a while, assume that your account has expired. I am currently putting together a list of all of the accounts within the flotilla that need to be reactivated. I will submit the list for processing after the next flotilla meeting.

Those members with Macintosh or UNIX workstations please let me know. There are several "gotchas" (that's a technical term for stuff not working as advertised) during the install that will cause you undue hardship. I have already experienced the pain and can save you from a similar fate.

I will be holding training courses on the installation and operation of AUXDATA in the near future, probably in early June. I will also be repeating the AUXINFO training that was done last year as part of the IS instruction workshops. If you need help before then, drop me a line by email or phone and I'll try to help you out.

If you cannot update your information using AUXDATA, please do it using the 7028. The Flotilla depends on this information. Here are a just few places that are populated from AUXDATA:

- a. Mailing list for this newsletter.
- b. Member roster, both printed and on the web site.
- c. Qualified Crew Information, including contact info.
- d. Qualified Coxswain Information, including contact info.
- e. 4th Cornerstone notifications and updates.
- f. Broadcast information, such as the issue with AOL and POMS.
- g. In addition, a number of official USCGA systems utilize this information, the most notable is the Auxiliary eDirectory which requires an email address in AUXDATA to access it.

In addition, if your Internet Service Provider (ISP) has instituted spam and/or address blocking. PLEASE make sure to enable NOTIFY@CGAUXBOCA.ORG as an allowed sender. There isn't much I can do to ensure you get the notices if you are actively blocking the email!



USCG Auxiliary Web Sites

USCG Aux What's New

This site has the most up-to-date information regarding the Auxiliary.

<http://www.cgaux.org/cgauxweb/memtable.shtml>

USCG Aux AUXINFO

Online access to tracking, reporting and statistical information about Auxiliary programs. Basically, a view of everything in AUXDATA.

<http://www.auxinfo.uscg.gov>

USCG Aux e-Train

Web-based training and information on a huge number of topic related to both the Auxiliary and the Coast Guard.

<http://www.auxetrain.org>

USCG Aux Forms & Manual

The official source for electronic forms, manuals, and related information.

<http://www.cgaux.org/cgauxweb/tbforms.shtml>

7th District DIRAUX

Official source of information for the District 7 Auxiliary. This is Commander Crawley's page.

<http://www.d7oax3.net>

7th District DIRAUX West

Home page for the 7th District Director of Auxiliary West. Lots of information. Same people who put on Aux e-Train.

<http://www.dirauxwest.org>

7th District Aux Member Page

Information for Auxiliary Members within District 7.

http://www.cgaux7.org/index_members.asp

Security Check Information

Information on the Auxiliary Security Check program.

http://www.cgaux.info/g_ocx/administration/security/index.html



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SO-IS has asked me to encourage **every member** to keep their personal information (phone number, address, email address) up to date on **AUXDATA**, instead of filling out the **7028** form.

The bridge is working on a process to make this easier on everyone, but for the time being please maintain this information yourself and make sure it's accurate.

There is a **new field** in AUXDATA for reporting missions, such as **Waterway Watch**, on the **7030**. This field has not been added to the printed form yet, but you can put the same information in either the "Remarks" or the "Local Notes" area on the current 7030. Please see "AUXDATA Update #17" at the end of this log.

Mistakes on forms means that it takes longer to get your valuable contributions into AUXDATA and they increase the possibility that you do not get credit for your time. **Please avoid these common mistakes on forms:**

- The **date format** on forms is almost always **DDMMYY**, eg 04APR05.
- Coxswains, when you report Currency Maintenance patrols, please do not submit the 7030 electronically. You must use the paper **7030**, with the new Currency Maintenance form(s) attached. Just give them to me or put them in my box in the office. Please use the **new version of the District 7 Currency Maintenance** form that is shown at the end of this log.
- When reporting activity on the **7029**, please put **ALL** the activity for **ONE MONTH** on the same form. Do not put multiple months on the same form. Do not submit multiple forms for the same month.

The **7029** is not a substitute for other forms. It is a form that allows us to claim hours that would otherwise go unreported. When reporting activity on the 7029, **DO NOT** claim activities that belong on a **7030**, unless you are claiming additional **PREP** or **TRAVEL**. Do not claim **ACTIVITY** hours for activities that belong on another form.



AUXDATA UPDATE

Using the OPERATION Field

In the Activity Log, when entering a mission, there is available an Operation Field to provide additional data for the mission.

Currently, there are five choices available. They are:

COASTIE	Coastie Program
LEWCLA	Lewis and Clark
NSSE	National Special Security Event
PFDP	PFD Panda Tracking
WWW	Waterway Watch

When reporting a PA Mission, where Coastie is used, COASTIE should be indicated in the Operation field.

When reporting any mission that supports any Lewis and Clark Reenactment activity, LEWCLA should be indicated in the Operation field.

When reporting any mission that supports a National Special Security Event, NSSE should be indicated in the Operation field.

When reporting any PA Mission where the PFD Panda is used, PFDP should be indicated in the Operation field.

When reporting any patrol, PE or VSC Mission that supports the Waterway Watch program, WWW should be indicated in the Operation field.

The hours spent on these five special activities can be tracked in AUXINFO.

TCT SEMINAR
APRIL 16, 2005

Team Coordination Training will be held at our base on Saturday, April 16. If you need TCT, make every effort to attend. *It is highly unlikely that a makeup event will be held.* This program has very few instructors and the flotilla is extremely fortunate to be able to host the event locally. If you miss this seminar, you will have to locate and attend one being held at another flotilla.



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Facts and Figures

This month will be the duties, qualifications, and maintaining certification of an Auxiliary instructor. There is one level of qualification – IT.

ITs can teach either or both Auxiliary PE and/or MT courses and serve as mentors in qualifying new ITs, improving the skills of current instructors, and assisting in the NM (New Member) program. All new ITs will be qualified using the current IT Training Course as follows:

Candidates will be issued Part A of the current Auxiliary Instructor Qualification Course completing an open book exam passing with 90% correct.

Additionally ITs will teach a minimum of two classes. Supervising IT signs and dates the completed exam form stating IT qualifications have been met.

Waiver requirements – Decision to waiver requirements will be based on the following criteria:

- Two or more years of recent work experience as an instructor (see manual for further details).
- USPS members, who have completed the USPS Instructor Qualification course and are graduates of the Coast Guard Basic Instructor Course (BIC), will be certified as ITs upon application.

Once qualified, IT's are entitled to wear the IT Program ribbon and miniature medal.

To remain certified, an IT will teach two hours or serve as an assistant IT for four hours each year or by teaching one hour and assisting for two hours. ITs must also attend approved workshops when required.

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Dated May 18, 2004



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The number of activities going on within the flotilla over the next two months is hampering efforts to reschedule the flotilla picnic.

Some members and I have been discussing the possibility of holding a raft-up in Lake Boca in mid-June. If you are interested in this, either bringing a boat or just coming, please drop me a line.



Flotilla 36 Instructors

- Irene Azzarito
- Richard Azzarito
- Ron Barrett
- Richard Celestino
- Kristine Colina
- John Deam
- Joe Dinmore
- Gail Edelman
- Alick Elliott
- Pat Feighery
- Mike Gardner
- Hank Garrow
- Jeff Grady
- Mike Hanuschak
- Charles Hersey
- Tom Kegan
- Art Makenian
- Jerry Rappoport
- Andrea Rutherford
- Tom Rutherford
- Leonard Schwartz
- Marie Thompson

**Answer to
Last Month's Question**

Art Makenian, owner and coxswain of the 50 foot China Clipper, was the coxswain who single-handedly brought the boat into a group of rafted-off boats without any mishap

TIDE TABLE
 BOCA RATON, FL - LAKE BOCA RATON
 26.3433° N 80.0767° W

APRIL 2005

Day	High	Low	High	Low	High	Moon	Sunrise	Sunset
Fri 01	01:35 / 2.18 ft	08:07 / 0.47 ft	13:41 / 2.03 ft	20:34 / 0.03 ft		Last Q	06:11	18:37
Sat 02	02:44 / 2.13 ft	09:19 / 0.48 ft	14:57 / 2.01 ft	21:49 / 0.07 ft			06:10	18:37
Sun 03	04:57 / 2.15 ft	11:34 / 0.39 ft	17:15 / 2.09 ft				07:09	19:38
Mon 04		00:03 / 0.03 ft	06:04 / 2.23 ft	12:41 / 0.21 ft	18:26 / 2.25 ft		07:07	19:38
Tue 05		01:09 / -0.06 ft	07:03 / 2.36 ft	13:40 / -0.01 ft	19:27 / 2.44 ft		07:06	19:39
Wed 06		02:07 / -0.17 ft	07:55 / 2.48 ft	14:31 / -0.22 ft	20:20 / 2.60 ft		07:05	19:39
Thu 07		02:58 / -0.24 ft	08:42 / 2.56 ft	15:18 / -0.38 ft	21:09 / 2.71 ft		07:04	19:40
Fri 08		03:45 / -0.26 ft	09:25 / 2.60 ft	16:02 / -0.47 ft	21:55 / 2.76 ft	New	07:03	19:40
Sat 09		04:30 / -0.21 ft	10:07 / 2.58 ft	16:44 / -0.48 ft	22:39 / 2.73 ft		07:02	19:41
Sun 10		05:12 / -0.11 ft	10:47 / 2.51 ft	17:26 / -0.42 ft	23:22 / 2.64 ft		07:01	19:41
Mon 11		05:53 / 0.04 ft	11:26 / 2.40 ft	18:06 / -0.29 ft			07:00	19:42
Tue 12	00:04 / 2.51 ft	06:35 / 0.22 ft	12:06 / 2.25 ft	18:47 / -0.12 ft			06:59	19:42
Wed 13	00:48 / 2.35 ft	07:19 / 0.40 ft	12:48 / 2.09 ft	19:31 / 0.07 ft			06:58	19:43
Thu 14	01:34 / 2.19 ft	08:06 / 0.57 ft	13:34 / 1.93 ft	20:18 / 0.26 ft			06:57	19:43
Fri 15	02:26 / 2.05 ft	09:01 / 0.70 ft	14:28 / 1.81 ft	21:13 / 0.42 ft			06:56	19:44
Sat 16	03:24 / 1.95 ft	10:02 / 0.76 ft	15:32 / 1.74 ft	22:16 / 0.52 ft		1st Q	06:55	19:44
Sun 17	04:26 / 1.92 ft	11:07 / 0.74 ft	16:41 / 1.75 ft	23:22 / 0.54 ft			06:54	19:45
Mon 18	05:25 / 1.94 ft	12:06 / 0.64 ft	17:44 / 1.85 ft				06:53	19:45
Tue 19		00:22 / 0.49 ft	06:17 / 2.01 ft	12:56 / 0.49 ft	18:39 / 1.99 ft		06:52	19:46
Wed 20		01:14 / 0.40 ft	07:01 / 2.10 ft	13:38 / 0.31 ft	19:25 / 2.16 ft		06:51	19:46
Thu 21		01:59 / 0.29 ft	07:41 / 2.20 ft	14:17 / 0.12 ft	20:08 / 2.34 ft		06:51	19:47
Fri 22		02:41 / 0.20 ft	08:19 / 2.29 ft	14:55 / -0.06 ft	20:48 / 2.49 ft		06:50	19:47
Sat 23		03:21 / 0.13 ft	08:56 / 2.37 ft	15:33 / -0.21 ft	21:29 / 2.60 ft		06:49	19:48
Sun 24		04:01 / 0.09 ft	09:33 / 2.43 ft	16:12 / -0.33 ft	22:10 / 2.67 ft	Full	06:48	19:48
Mon 25		04:41 / 0.09 ft	10:12 / 2.45 ft	16:53 / -0.38 ft	22:53 / 2.68 ft		06:47	19:49
Tue 26		05:24 / 0.13 ft	10:54 / 2.44 ft	17:36 / -0.37 ft	23:38 / 2.64 ft		06:46	19:49
Wed 27		06:10 / 0.20 ft	11:40 / 2.39 ft	18:24 / -0.30 ft			06:45	19:50
Thu 28	00:28 / 2.55 ft	07:00 / 0.29 ft	12:31 / 2.30 ft	19:17 / -0.17 ft			06:44	19:50
Fri 29	01:23 / 2.44 ft	07:57 / 0.37 ft	13:30 / 2.21 ft	20:18 / -0.02 ft			06:44	19:51
Sat 30	02:24 / 2.33 ft	09:01 / 0.42 ft	14:39 / 2.15 ft	21:26 / 0.11 ft			06:43	19:51

APRIL MEETING AWARDS

Award and Certifications

The following members will be recognized and receive the awards listed at the April Meeting:

AUXOP

John Deam

Membership Service Awards

15 Year

Bob Tust Caral Dobbs
Stephanie Lefes

10 Year

Pete Stevenson Gerry Rappoport
Marie Thompson Mark Thompson

5 Year

Neil Hennessey Vicky Sinapi
Richard Geisler Robert Boucher
Robert Sando Jon Derr

New Members:

Nancy Godden,
Jim Simeone
Judy Simeone

APRIL AGENDA

- Call to Order
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Invocation
 - Introduction of Guests
 - Flotilla Commander’s Report
 - April Awards
 - Break
 - Vice Commander and Staff Reports
 - Security Clearance Issues
 - New Business
 - Old Business
Updated to Standing Rules
Lease on Flotilla’s Copy Machine.
 - Good and Welfare
 - Adjourn
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DON’T FORGET YOUR 7029!

Your 7029 Member Activity report for March is due at the April Meeting!

Take a moment to review what you’ve done the last month and get your form done.

Remember the old saying:

No job is finished until the paperwork is done.



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