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ADVANCED COASTAL NAVIGATION COURSE

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 Spanish River Park Route A1A
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www.cgauxbocaa.org

Class Manger: Tom Kegan 561-278-7390

Classes last about 2 hours.

Evening Classes Start at 1900 (7 PM)

Saturday Classes Start at 1400 (2 PM)

Date	Chapter	Subject
Jan 10	Lesson 1	Coastal Navigation Intro
	Study Ch 3,4	Nav Charts & Tools
Jan 16	Lesson 2	Nav Charts & Tools
	Study Ch 2	Marine Compass
Jan 23	Lesson 3	Marine Compass
	Study Ch 5	Dead Reckoning
Jan 30	Lesson 4	Dead Reckoning
	Study Ch 6	Piloting
Feb 7	Lesson 5	Piloting
	Study Ch 7	Current Sailing
Feb 11 (Sat)	Lesson 6	Current Sailing
	Study Ch 8	Tides & Currents
Feb 18 (Sat)	Lesson 6	Tides & Currents
	Study Ch 2	Radio Navigation
Feb 21	Lesson 7	Radio Navigation
	Study Ch 10	Fuel & Voyage Planning
Feb 28	Lesson 8	Fuel & Voyage Planning
	Study Ch 11,12	Reflections & Nav Pubs
Mar 7	Lesson 9	Reflections & Nav Pubs
Mar 14		Review Part A
Mar 21		Review Part B

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MEETING JANUARY 5, 2006 19:30

Key Dates for January

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
Jan 05	1930	Flotilla Meeting
Jan 10	1900	Advanced Coastal Navigation
Jan 14	0900	REYK Meeting (Requalifications, etc)
Jan 15	1800	Change of Watch
Jan 19	1900	Flotilla Staff Meeting
Jan 21	0900	America's Boating Course (Part 1)
Jan 28	0900	America's Boating Course (Part 2)
Jan 28		North Radio
Jan 29		North Radio

Coxswain Meeting

Coxswains,

As part of our 2006 Operations plan, we are trying to schedule a meeting of all of the Coxswains to be held mid-January.

If you have a date (or a NOT date) preference, please notify Scott Ellington, fso-op@cgauxboca.org or see him at the January Flotilla meeting.

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BOW WATCH

New year, new staff and new challenges and goals for the U S Coast Guard Auxiliary and Flotilla 36.

2006 needs to be a year of revitalization and recommitment. Every aspect of the Flotilla operation will be reviewed by the staff to find ways to improve and enhance 36's readiness and performance.

2005 saw an increase in new members and a quantum leap in the Recreational Boating Visitors program. Let's hope that the momentum from these two areas spreads throughout the whole Flotilla in 2006.

Maintaining and expanding this momentum will take a contribution by all of us. The contribution that is needed is one of time, our time. Time to perform courtesy vessel exams, time to teach or act as an aide, time to patrol or stand radio watch, time to attend member training, and time to promote the USCGAUX public education program.

The Flotilla's most precious asset is its members and the member's time. To make the contribution of time a commitment to become involved must be made. Being involved doesn't necessarily mean being at the base once or twice a week or being a Flotilla Staff Officer. Being involved means thinking back to why you joined the USCGAUX and then making certain that you are living up to the motivation and desire, to serve your country, help your fellow boater or expand and improve your boating skills, that enticed you to join.

There is plenty to do and more to be done if we just make that commitment to give a little more time than we have in the past. If you have the desire and are able to be involved in operations the opportunity to become qualified is available. If operations aren't for you become a Vessel Examiner, Recreational Boating Safety Visitor or Instructor there is a lot more to the Coast Guard Auxiliary than being on the water. There is much to do in the areas of Public Affairs and Marketing, new ways of getting the Boating Safety message to the public are constantly needed.

In this New Year take a moment and make the commitment to contribute a little more time and become a little more involved in the Flotilla and its activities. Your commitment will insure the success of the Flotilla's mission, help to preserve the security of our country and will be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Happy New Year and thanks for your help and support.





LEONARD SCHWARTZ
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May I wish that all have had a wonderful holiday and for all our members, there families, to have a healthy and prosperous New Year. May our service members overseas stay safe and return to us soon.

Our staff has been formed and some are already at work. I hope that all there effort will not be in vain. Quite a lot of work goes into improving our Flotilla in there performance of the many things that we do. Lets make this year really a year to remember.

From operations to member education, to wonderful public education programs, changes are about to happen. Coxswains and crew members are in these new programs, and I am sure that you will find them enjoyable. VE members and watch standards will find that they are a large part of this program.

Our staff will be hard at work to see that our Flotilla will be right up there in there ability to perform to the highest standard that we are expected to perform

The above are wonderful words, but it's going to take the hard work of all of our members who are in any type of operation that we are expected to carry out for the Coast Guard. We have proven that we have the leaders, teachers, and members who are willing ready and able by winning the Rodeo this year. My congratulations to all that were involved and performed so well. You all have made our Flotilla proud.

We are planning for this year's event already, and with Tom Kegan leading us, I know it will happen again. He is working with some members of the staff to set up a program for all operation members. You must all check our calendar that is in this "Log" for the dates that we request for you to attend these meeting to explain our intentions and objective for the coming year. You will find it most interesting. Let's plan to be there.

To the new Staff for the year 2006, I know that we will all work to make our Flotilla a group to be proud of and one that will reflect the quality of our members. I want you all to remember that I am here to help anyone at any time that you may need me. We are a team, and working as a team we can accomplish anything. I am sure that if help is needed, you will find it in our staff.

Last but not least. Let's make our Change of Watch a function to remember. We want to give Mike and Sandy a sendoff that will be talked about by District and Division. They have touched all of us one way or the other and deserve our best. Call Marie Thompson {997-8604} and set up your reservation as time goes very fast. Remember, it's on January 15th.





**In memoriam, Richard Azzarito, Sr.
1935 – 2005**

Richard Azzarito, Sr., died December 2, 2005. He was born to parents Sarah and Frank Azzarito, both deceased, in Danbury, CT.

Dick had been a resident of Danbury, Chicago, Long Island, and since 1993, Boca Raton. He is survived by his wife, Irene; his children Mark Azzarito (Amy), Frances Pizighelli (Mario), Richard Azzarito, Jr. (Erica), and Robin Gaskins; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dick is survived by his brothers Nicholas Azzarito (Rose), Arthur Azzarito (Ann); sisters-in-law Cathy Azzarito and Sally Melnick. He is predeceased by brothers Gregg, Frank, Anthony and sisters Teresa, Jeanette, Josephine and Isabel.

Dick worked for American Airlines for 28 years and retired as a Captain and Check Airman in 1995. His many talents included teaching ballroom dancing, construction worker, auto mechanic and shop owner, sign business owner, and playing classical guitar.

During retirement Dick served with the Civil Air Patrol and the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. He was elected Commander of Flotilla 36 in Boca Raton and performed many boat patrols as well as doing air patrols as Pilot in Command for US Coast Guard operations. His training and professionalism made him a valuable asset to these organizations.

Donations may be made in Richard's name to The Florida Brain Tumor Assoc., P.O. Box 770182, Coral Springs, FL 33077-0182 or Hospice by the Sea, 1531 Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, FL 33486.

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*FROM THE STAFF***PERSONNEL SERVICES**

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I'd like to introduce four of the new members who completed the orientation in December 2005.

Front and Center... (Meet our members)

They are (left to right) **Colin Battle**, **Jeanette Smith**, **William Leahy**, and **Paulo Rodriguez**.



Colin Battle was born just north of Havana, Cuba, in a resort town, and he developed a love of the ocean, boating and water sports from an early age. His first boat was an 18' runabout. He remembers seeing Ernest Hemingway at the beach club's fishing tournaments. His family moved to Florida in 1960, and Colin graduated from the University of Florida and then from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, with an MA in Accounting and an MBA. He completed his doctoral work at Florida Atlantic University. For the last 35 years, he has worked for Broward Community College in various positions. Presently, he is a Professor of Accounting and serves as the Treasurer of Bright Star Credit Union.

He and his wife Donna have four children with the same love of the ocean that we have. Their oldest son Kerk chose the Coast Guard as a career in 1993. He is presently stationed in Key West aboard the USCGC Vashon WPB-1308. Colin's interest in the Coast Guard Auxiliary is

the result of Kerk's work with Auxiliaries in various stations, and he looks forward to service in Flotilla 3-6.

Jeanette Smith grew up in Jackson Heights, NY, and then moved to Westchester County, NY. Jeanette was an Honor student at Iona College. She completed the Admiralty Law program at Pace University School of Law.

She is founder and President of Demurrage Specialists International™, a maritime consulting company. Jeanette has extensive experience in all types of maritime disputes involving voyage and time charter parties as well as disputes arising from sale and purchase contracts. She is a member of the Maritime Law Association of the United States as a non-lawyer and is on the Maritime Arbitration, Charter Party, and Alternate Dispute Resolution Committees. She is advisor to the Miami Maritime Arbitration Council and a member of the Connecticut Maritime Association. She is also a member of the National Association of Security Dealers, Board of Arbitrators and a certified County Mediator for the State of Florida. She is joining the Auxiliary because she wants to be involved in all of the functions of the USCGAUX.

Bill Leahy was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. During WWII, in the mid-40's, his family moved to the Orlando area while his father was in the Air Corps, but they moved back to Long Island. Bill graduated from Cardinal Farley Military Academy and St. Mary's College in California, majoring in business. At age 22, he started working at Cushman & Wakefield global real estate firm, and continues today as an officer of the company. Bill says he has a lot of fun traveling between the American and international locations. He and his wife Mary Ann (married for 44 years) have two grown children. In 1978, they moved to Pompano Beach, and they've been in Sea Ranch in Boca for last 16 years. His daughter is married to a CBS producer of the "Survivor" reality TV show, living in tents around the world. His son is a VP of Outback Steakhouse.

Bill has loved the ocean from childhood, and he bought and refurbished his first boat in his teens. He doesn't have a boat presently, but enjoys his kids' boats. When Mickey Jaffe talked to him about the Auxiliary, Bill saw it as an opportunity to spend more time on the water.

Paulo Rodriguez is away as I write this article, so I'll introduce him next month.

Please welcome these new members when you see them at meetings and other activities!



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This following write-up is from Gene M. Seiber, the National Commodore, (with some editing).

On Public Education!

As in 2005, we will continue our commitment to the core values of the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Auxiliary and reemphasize our commitment to Recreational Boating Safety, a key component of prevention strategies. Some may ask why we need to place so much effort on Recreational Boating Safety since the Coast Guard continues to ask us to do enhanced missions that are operational in nature.

Since the enacting of the 1996 Auxiliary Act, which gave the Commandant the authority to expand our missions well beyond that of public education, vessel safety checks and safety patrols, the Auxiliary has also experienced a cultural transformation and that has been accelerated by the events of 9-11 and the recent hurricanes. These intense events demanded a greatly enhanced operational focus in the Coast Guard and this operational focus has permeated into the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Over the past 10 years, our Operational mission involvement and productivity levels have been quite a roller coaster ride. During surge periods we are on a high level of Operational activity. When the surge is over, we rapidly head back down to a level of lower sustainable support where we wait for the next surge to occur. Our sustainable service level usually occurs over a longer period of time than the surge period. During the sustainable periods we are reminded of the reality of towing policies, fuel shortages and less glamorous missions. Coast Guard priorities often constrain our desire for greater involvement during the sustained level periods.

On the Recreational Boating Safety side, the roller coaster runs in the opposite direction. During sustained service levels, our dual-tasked members are regrouping so RBS activities continue to run on the low side. During operational surge times, RBS activities run even lower. During these operational surge periods, often spawned by disaster, many members use their limited energies to fulfill Coast Guard support needs, taking that available time and energy away from Recreational Boating Safety resources.

There is no question that Operations and direct Coast Guard support are very important and are part of what makes the Coast Guard Auxiliary unique. But these are only one part of our mission. Some say that participation in Recreational Boating Safety does not make us unique. They argue that there are too many other entities in this arena such as the Power Squadron, all competing with us for public education and vessel safety checks. They ask "Why should we compete in those arenas?"

The quick answer is usually "Because of the money that public education brings in to the Auxiliary." Although that's very important, it's not the whole answer. Recreational Boating Safety missions are critical to the Auxiliary because they sustain our presence in the boating community. Auxiliary Recreational Boating Safety programs support the Coast Guard's mandated National Recreational Boating Safety Program Mission, which is:

To minimize the loss of life, personal injury, property damage, and environmental impact associated with the use of recreational boats, through preventive means, in order to maximize the safe use and enjoyment of US waterways by the public.

If we promote membership in the Coast Guard Auxiliary primarily featuring our operational involvement with the Coast Guard, we will severely limit our potential numbers and the breadth of membership. If however, we are viewed by the public, and by potential and existing members, as an organization that promotes both safety and security, and if we consciously work to balance those missions, then we will attract and retain a wider diversity of skilled members.

One of the most important elements of Recreational Boating Safety is Public Education. Public Education has long been the primary way by which the Auxiliary teaches safe boating.

Your input is important to the success of our overall goal, which is to educate the boating public about safety on the waterways. Please e-mail the Public Affairs Officer at fso-pa@cgauxboaca.org with any suggestions you may have to achieve this goal. I appreciate all your assistance during 2005 in Public Affairs activities.



SANDRA GARDNER, RETIRED

MIKE GARDNER, RETIRED



As this is the last article we will be writing for The Log, we thought we would share it.

Through the years of being members, we have made many, many friends – some becoming very close and personal. We’ve shared many good times and bad times throughout the years, but isn’t that what it’s all about?



We will miss you all and hope that we have contributed to the good of all. With many great memories and much love, we close this chapter of our lives.

All the best to the best Flotilla anywhere.

As Ever, Mike and Sandy



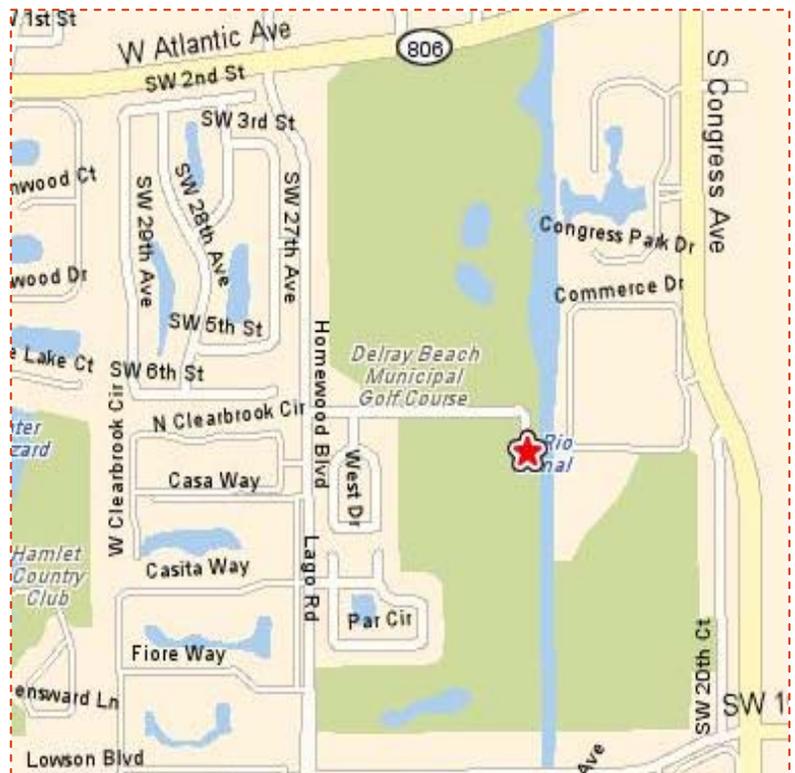
Flotilla 3-6

Change of Watch

Delray Beach Golf Club

2200 Highland Ave
Delray Beach, FL
(561) 243-7385

Date: Sunday,
January 15th, 2006
Time: 6:00 pm



Welcome to Ops for 2006. How can anyone follow Mike Gardner in a job and even appear to function as smoothly? Mike thanks for your time and caring. As part of the transition, Mike arranged for me to meet with Charles Statkus, the developer of POMS, to get trained on how to use the management side of POMS.

Our goal is simple- “Insure Boat Crews and Coxswains feel that their time on the water is fun and meaningful” To get that done, I need you input and help. Can we do more than cruise up and down the AOR, have lunch- go home?

Some ideas that have come from our flotilla and others include:

- 1) Involve crew in finding a marker, a GPS position or a buoy dropped to simulate a sinking vessel, inside or outside.
- 2) Rendezvous at a designated civilian vessel, simulating a lost diver.
- 3) Work on ways to recover “Oscar” the dummy that actually weighs what a person weighs in the water.
- 4) Provide on board copies of Florida boating laws and regulations about wakes zones, areas and hours to hand out to boaters, not just yell “slow down!”
- 5) Provide courtesy Vessel Exams to vessels afloat, if accepted, as an offer from the facility with a VE aboard- practice fendering and tying up alongside in lakes or anchorages.
- 6) Utilize radio watch standers to obtain Radio Direction findings on the facility.
- 7) Let crew set anchor, retrieve, consult and use paper charts.
- 8) Rotate actual steering time with all crew that is comfortable doing so.
- 9) Make each radio check in by a different crew member.
- 10) Conduct side by side and long/short tows other than at re-qualification time.
- 11) Include side canals on patrol (when boat size permits) the residents like to see a presence in their neighborhood waterway.

And last but not least... Two of our facilities, Ron Barrett and I schedule the same time each month, Ron- the second Saturday, and me, the second Sunday. Coxswains- please consider this regular patrol plan, it gives everyone a set time to tell the family and crew when you will be on patrol. We need to show presence every weekend.

Your ideas.....

Return to Scott Ellington, FSO-OP Box at the station, or e-mail when you think of an idea, fso-op@cgauxboca.org , 561-416-6092, Cell 561-350-0927.

Coxswains please bear with me while I get up to speed on the process and systems (POMS). We will schedule a January Coxswain meeting to put a flotilla ops plan together as a team





MEMBER TRAINING
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With the New Year beginning, Boat Crew Training will start on Saturday, Jan 14, 0900 at the base.

Those members who require 5yr recertification as Crew or Coxswains should attend. Members who wish to regain Boat Crew (Coxswain) status need to attend. All New Members who wish to participate in the boat crew program are encouraged to attend as well.

I will E-Mail or send a letter to all member who require these classifications.

On Tuesday Jan. 10 the Advanced Coastal Navigation Class will start at 1900 at the base. This class is for all members who wish to take the boat crew training, and members who need it for AUXOP Navigation.

Watch for the rest of the AUXOP class scheduling for the rest of the year, , it will be at the Flotilla Meeting .



DAVID DE BOBEN



Well, the end of the year is upon us and I would like to thank everybody in Flotilla 36 for the honor of serving as your Vice Flotilla Commander this year. Some of you know that I will be moving to South Carolina mid way through next year. Maybe I can take the wonderful experience I've had with 36 and bring some good ideas to another Flotilla and continue my Auxiliary career for many years to come.

I hope all the members will support the new staff in the coming year by giving them as much time and talent as they can. I am very confident in leaving you guys in the good hands of your 2006 staff, and I'm sure they will bring Flotilla 36 into a new and prosperous year.

Thanks again mates and gals for all the good teaching, mentoring, brotherhood, and support I've had with you. I can only hope the next Flotilla I transfer to is half as good as 36.

I'll miss you guys. Bravo Zulu to all the crew.



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

Flotilla Statistics (2005)	
Safety Patrols/ Hours	80 / 299
Regatta Patrols/ Hours	9 / 66
Chart/ATON	3 / 12
Vessel Examinations	158
Marine Dealer Visits	81
7029 Missions / Hours	256/5,587
PA Missions / Hours	183/ 510



SANTA

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On Christmas morning, Santa had just one stop left to make. He checked his chart, loaded up all the goodies & set the reindeer on course for Station Lauderdale. The Coasties were surprised as they greeted Santa (Mark Thompson) & crew (Mike Hanushack, Tom O'Brien, Andrea Rutherford, and Marie Thompson). At the sight of all the goodies, the Coasties eagerly helped Santa unload.

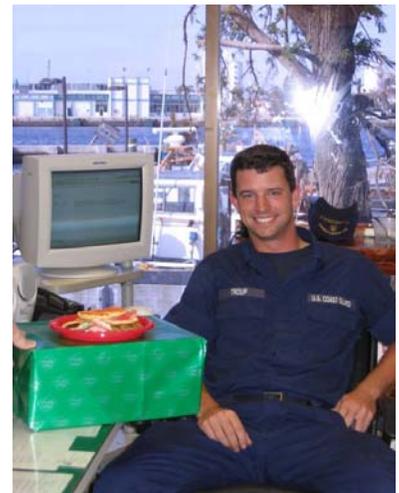
The OD assembled all Coasties in the mess hall. As everyone gathered, the goodies were unloaded & spread on a table top or two. You never saw so many calories devoured so quickly. Santa handed out the gifts to one and all. Some received party shirts, some got jackets while others received CD players or mini boom boxes (batteries included of course). We also had some games for sharing. The guys loved the gifts. They expressed their appreciation not only for the gifts but for the time and thoughtfulness we spent in making their Christmas special. Many were heard to say that we had 'made their day'.

Thanks to all the elves that helped Santa prepare for Christmas day at Station Lauderdale. Some elves baked various kinds of cookies and brownies, while others bought candy and lots more. Also, thanks to the Gardner's for help in gift wrapping.

This year, Flotilla 3-6 (Tom O'Brien) volunteered to assist the Food Specialist (Chef) in preparing the Christmas meal (fried turkey). Fun was had by all! Soon it was time for Santa & crew to depart. Merry Christmas to all & to all a best wishes for a Happy New Year!



What's Santa without Milk and Cookies?



Mmmmm. Cookies.



Santa and the little kids.



Santa and Elves..



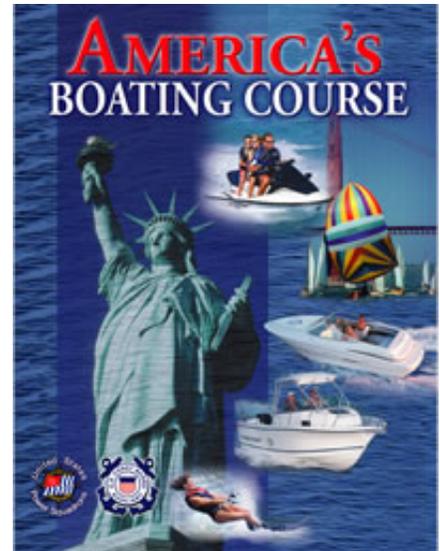
PUBLIC EDUCATION
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As I transition into Public Education, I want to greet the instructors and aides who I will count on this year to continue our regular programming and offer some new courses, as well. It promises to be an exciting year.

To get the year started, we will offer the following programs in January:

- **Advanced Coastal Navigation (ACN)**, starting 1/10, meeting Tuesday nights 7 - 9 pm through March. This is an AUXOP course, which is recommended for all Auxiliarists and required for anyone planning to become a coxswain. Call Tom Kegan or me if you want to enroll in the class. The materials are free, but you'll need some plotting tools. The public is also invited to enroll, and the cost for them is \$75 plus the cost of tools.
- **America's Boating Course (ABC)**, on Saturdays 1/21 and 1/28, 9 - 1 pm both days. We're going to teach this program on two Saturday mornings instead of one full day to see if the public prefers it. The cost is \$40. This course replaces the Boating Safely Course, and I hope you'll suggest this course to your boating friends if they have not yet completed a basic boating safety class.

If you have questions about the Public Education program or want to get involved in it, please call me. We appreciate dedicated instructors and aides for our classes.



America's Boating Course

When:

Saturdays January 21 & 28, 2006

Duration:

0900 - 1300 (9am - 1 pm)

Registration:

January 21, 8:30 am

America's Boating Course is a study program covering the fundamentals of boating. The program is designed for skippers and crew of all types of watercraft. The program material covers seven chapters, which touch on general information about boats and maintenance, information to make your boating experience safer and more comfortable, tips on being a more courteous boat operator laws and regulations to which you must adhere

Topics include:

- Introduction to Boating
- Boating Laws
- Personal Safety Equipment
- Safe Boat Handling
- Navigation
- Boating Problems
- Trailer, Store, & Protect your Boat
- Hunting and Fishing, Waterskiing, and River Boating

This program gives boaters 21 years and younger the knowledge needed to obtain a Florida Boating Safety ID card

RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY VISITOR PROGRAM

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The visitation activities were expanded last year to include all locations where display of Coast Guard materials would assist our mission. In 2005 we focused on Boca Raton East of I-95 on the assumption that this area was most likely to have marine-related businesses.

For 2006, we will move into those areas of Delray and Deerfield Beach that are not serviced by other Flotillas. Anyone interested in becoming involved with this program is encouraged to contact me.



AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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Happy New Year!

Interested in doing an ATON Patrol? Please contact FSO-OPS.

Local Notice to Mariners 12/20/2005 has the following items listed for our area:

Discrepancies (i.e. not working, not present, etc):

- Hillsboro Inlet Entrance Light 1
- Hillsboro Inlet Entrance Light 4
- Pompano Beach Light 76

The following have been reported as “watching properly”:

- Delray Beach Day beacon 53
- Lake Boca Raton Light 67
- Hillsboro River Day beacon 68
- Hillsboro River Day beacon 68B

Chart corrections:

- Hillsboro River Day beacon 68
 - From 26°17' 20.279N 080°04' 50.144W
 - To 26°17' 20.144N 080°04' 50.301W
- Lake Boca Raton Light 67
 - From 26°20' 28.900N 080°04' 34.993W
 - To 26°20' 28.868N 080°04' 34.787W



Boating Safety Pages

7th District Rec. Boating Safety Page
<http://www.d7oax3.net/rbsprgm.htm>

America's Waterway Watch Program
 You can help the U.S. Coast Guard keep America's waterways safe and secure.
<http://www.americaswaterwaywatch.org>

Boating Safety Visitor Program Info
 Assist the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Auxiliary's (non-law enforcement) Marine Dealer Program, working as an "ambassador" for recreational boating safety.
<http://www.auxguidanceskills.info/pres/helpwanted/helpwanted-mdv.html>

ATON Pages

USCG Navigation Center
 Source for Light Lists, Coast Pilot, Navigation Rules and much more.
<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

Local Notice to Mariners
 The 7th District Local Notice to Mariners (LMN) is available online at:
<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/d7/>

Local Marine Cameras

Boca Raton Inlet
<http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/webcams/bocainlet/>

South Lake Worth (Boynton) Inlet
<http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/webcams/slwi/>

Hillsboro Inlet
 Seems to be offline at the moment.



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The following notice from Peter Urgola, DC-V was distributed down the VE leadership chain...

Measuring our Success

A Vessel Safety Check is an educational outreach program designed to promote Recreational Boating Safety. With less than 10,000 vessel examiners and more than 12 million registered boats we must focus our resources to achieve the maximum benefit. Two key areas to consider are:

1. "High Risk" vessels. These tend to be the smaller boats, PWCs and SUBS.
2. "New customers" who have yet to participate in the VSC learning experience.

In order to check our progress towards engaging both the above groups, the VSC Activity Reporting form (ANSC 7038) has been modified to collect data already recorded on the VSC form (ANSC 7012). Two fields have been added to AUXDATA to collect and summarize the information. In addition to the number of VSC GIVEN, and the number of vessels PASSED, we are asking the vessel examiners to record the number of "high risk" vessels checked and the number of "first time" customers. "High risk" vessels have been defined to take advantage of the existing reporting categories available on the VSC form (ANSC 7012). Consider a vessel to be "high risk" if any of the following boxes are checked:

- Length: <16 ft or 16 – 25 ft
- Powered by: other
- Type: PWC or Other

This focus should not be considered an attempt to abandon our long standing customers nor to disregard any recreational boater. Rather, it is a request to engage new customers and to expand the program into new areas.

A sample copy of the modified form can be found at http://safetyseal.net/pdf_files/a7038-SAMPLE.pdf and will be available for download on 01 January. The Information Systems chain is aware of this change.



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 topics 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

JANUARY MEETING AWARDS

Award and Certifications

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

Watchstander Joe Bordelon

Boat Crew

**Kirsten Braaten
Joe Bordelon
Don Fisher**

New Member

Rae Felter

SECURITY CHECK UPDATE

If you are reading this section and have not submitted a Personal Security Investigation Package (PSI) contact Pat Feighery as soon a possible.

Failure to submit a package will result in your disenrollment from the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!

If you need information, forms or your fingerprints taken please do not hesitate to call Pat Feighery at (561) 866-0144 or e-mail at patfeighery@hotmail.com.

JANUARY AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation
- Introduction of Guests
- Flotilla Commander's Report
- Recess Flotilla Meeting
- Reconvene Flotilla Meeting
- Break
- Awards and Recognition
- Vice Commander and Staff Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good and Welfare
- Adjourn

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
0 7 0 0 3 0 6 0 0 0		FLOTILLA 3 6	IQ or BQ – 29 AX – 9
DATE	MTG TIME	MEETING LOCATION	TYPE OF MEETING
1 December 2005	1930	Base	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Special Bus
UNIT OFFICERS PRESENT		GUESTS PRESENT	
FC Feighery, VFC DeBoben, MT Kegan, CC Makenian MS Marie Thompson, MA Barrett, IS TRutherford, AN Mark Thompson, FN Schwartz, CS/PB Grevemeyer, PA Quesada, PS ARutherford, SR Sprake, 4 th CS Dunne, RBSV Lankford Absent: VE Orfanos, IPC/OP Gardner, PE Colina, CM SGardner		Tom Thayer - Marine Advisory Jeanette Smith Marielle Vega	
CONDENSED VERSION OF REPORTS AND MOTIONS VOTED ON			
<p>Invocation</p> <p>FC – 1) Boca Boat Parade is December 10. Tom Rutherford has a good plan with 6 vessels participating, 2) Division Change of Watch is December 11, 4-8 pm in Pompano, 3) Division Public Affairs and Communication Services staff offices are available, 4) Instructor Workshop February 26 at McVee House. Flotilla 36 will also have an instructor workshop next year, 5) PSI – 23 members have not turned in forms, 6) Update on Raffle.</p> <p>AN – Mooring chain given to Mark Thompson</p> <p>MS – 1) Mark and Marie Thompson and Andrea and Tom Rutherford will take gifts and goodies to Sta. Lauderdale Christmas morning. There is a vacancy in the kitchen at Ft. Lauderdale on Christmas Day, 2) Change of Watch is January 15, happy hour at 6 pm.</p> <p>CC – Six potential AIM candidates are on hold because of Hurricane Wilma. In 2006, there will not be a career counselor staff position.</p> <p>CS/PB – 1) Copies of The Log will be brought to meetings instead of mailing to those without e-mail addresses, 2) Computer Services – current roster on Auxdata is out of date. Check personal data for changes and then fill out form to update database, 3) RBSV – Flotilla 36 made more visits this year than the rest of the Division combined with Ron Lankford as the leader.</p> <p>FN – Budget will be presented at next meeting.</p> <p>IS – Sta. Lauderdale is sending a 41' boat for the boat parade December 10. Coxswains' meeting will be December 6 to discuss strategy.</p> <p>MA – Get orders in early for Christmas gifts.</p> <p>MT – 1) Trophies are in the cabinet, 2) Only one person did not complete ACM, 3) Member training schedule has been set up for 2006, 4) Workshop January 14 for new crew, recerts, etc. Pass the word to get everyone involved, 5) Will put together teams for the rodeo later in the year, 6) Coxswains Excellence Training Program discussed, 7) Flotilla 6, Inc. would like anyone interested on being on the Board to let him know.</p> <p>PA – All registered boaters receive a flyer of flotilla activities with their renewal form.</p> <p>PS – Eleven new members and five more people have started the application process</p> <p>PE – Will be switching to the ABC book. Instructors should plan to teach one class in new format. Classes will be held on two Saturday mornings, January 21 and January 28.</p> <p>4th Corner – 1) Will be stepping down and Don and Shirley Fisher will be taking over in 2006, 2) Thanked everyone for the toys brought in.</p> <p>VFC/VE – Thanked members for their support during 2005.</p> <p>Bob Sando – Raffle drawing discussion.</p> <p>Motion made to adjourn.</p>			
REMARKS (Include special events, future plans, awards presented, special guests present, etc.)			
Crew, 5 Year – Terrence S. Day, Sustained (5th) – Arthur A. Makenian, Sustained (2nd) - Andrea J. Rutherford, Watch Stander and Crew – Thomas C. O'Brien.			
NEXT MEETING			
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
5 January 2006	1930	Base	
DATE SUBMITTED		SIGNATURE OF PERSON SUBMITTING REPORT	
25 December 2005		Connie Sprake, FSO-SR	

January

		<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1  New Year's Day North Radio	2	3	4 City use 7 pm	5 Flotilla Meeting 7:30 pm	6	7
8	9 Delray Marine Patrol 7-9	10 ACN 1900 - 2100	11	12	13	14 REYK Mtg 0900
15 Change of Watch	16	17 ACN 1900 - 2100	18	19 Staff Meeting 1900	20	21 ABC (Part 1) 0900 - 1300
22	23	24 ACN 1900 - 2100	25	26	27	28 ABC (Part 2) 0900 - 1300 North Radio
29 North Radio	30	31 ACN 1900 - 2100				

February

		<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 City use 7 pm	2 Flotilla Meeting 7:30 pm	3	4
5	6	7 ACN 1900 - 2100	8	9	10	11 ACN 0900 - 1300
12	13	14  Valentine's Day	15	16 Staff Meeting 1900	17	18 ABC (Part 1) 0900- 1300 ACN 1400 - 1600
19	20	21 ACN 1900 - 2100	22	23	24	25 ABC (Part 2) 0900 - 1300
26	27	28 ACN 1900 - 2100				



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