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HIGHLIGHTS / HELP WANTED

Air and Sea Show – May 6-7

The Air and Sea show is this weekend.

Many vessels will be used for the event. Each of the vessels will require crew for the event. Many of the vessels are participating over multiple days.

If you want to participate there are plenty of crew slots available. You do not need to attend both days!

If interested please contact Scott Ellington, or any of the flotilla coxswains.

CANCELLED: POMS Training Class – May 10.

The POMS class that was scheduled for May 10 has been cancelled. It was thought that the recent updated to POMS would have been completed by that time. Unfortunately, notices that were sent out today show the updates will not be finished until after May 15th.

Since most of the Coxswains were planning to attend. Scott Ellington would like to relocate the meeting back to the base and hold a general Coxswains meeting. See his article for more information.

National Safe Boating Week -- May 20-26

Please take a moment to review the dates for both National Safe Boating Week and the Deerfield Beach Blowout.

The Flotilla has a number of commitment for Public Affairs operations during both of these events. If you can spare some time, please contact JoAnn Bordelon.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MEETING May 4, 2006 19:30

Key Dates for May

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 |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| May 01 | 1900 | BS&S Class @ Boca Middle School (PE) |
| May 04 | 1930 | Flotilla Meeting |
| May 06 | 0900 | ABC Class – Part 1 (PE) |
| May 06 | 0900 | Air & Sea Show / North Radio |
| May 07 | 0900 | Air & Sea Show / North Radio |
| May 10 | 1900 | Coxswain Meeting |
| May 13 | 0900 | ABC Class – Part 2 (PE) |
| May 18 | 1900 | Flotilla Staff Meeting |
| May 20 | 1100 | Flotilla Picnic |
| May 29 | 1600 | Flotilla Raft-Up |

May Raft Up

All Flotilla Members,

Flotilla 3 6 will be holding raft-ups in Lake Boca Raton on the last Saturday of each month for 2006.

The March raft-up is scheduled to be held on

Saturday, May 27 at 1600.

For further details contact Don and Shirley Fischer

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FROM THE HELM

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BOW WATCH

Throughout the country the month of May officially opens the boating season. In south Florida the boating season is never closed.

However this is the month when all of us need to redouble our efforts to promote recreational boating safety in the Boca Raton area of responsibility.

National Safe Boating Week is May 20th through May 26th.

The Flotilla needs all hands to turn out to assist in getting the safe boating message to the boating public.

Vessel Examiners lets make certain that all of the ramps are covered this month and I urge each of to take the initiative to go to the boat ramps and marinas on other than the “scheduled” days to boost the number of vessel exams that the Flotilla can give this month.

Help will be needed to staff a public affairs booth at the Deerfield Beach Blowout May 19th through the 21st. All that is asked is the minimum two-hour shift. Thousands of people attend this event each year; it is a great way to talk to boaters about safe boating, homeland security and the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Every effort should be made to have safety/training patrols on the water each weekend of the month. The mere presence of a boat on patrol serves to heighten boaters’ awareness to boater safety.

Let’s make May the month that we embrace our core mission of boater education and put forth a concerted effort to make the Boca AOR a safe place to boat.

In closing I want to publicly thank and recognize Tony Elvas and his remodeling crew of Jerry Edelman and Tom O’Brien for the outstanding job they did in remodeling the Flotilla’s office. This project has been 3 years in the making but the finished job has been worth the wait. Joe, JoAnn and Rick Bordelon also are to be thanked for repainting the office and cleaning the carpet. The office area is something that we all can be proud of.

Teamwork and cooperation is what makes Flotilla 36 successful.

As always thank you for your help and support.





LEONARD SCHWARTZ
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Now that the Spring Conference is over, Pat and I are back on the ground running with all the new knowledge we brought back with us. It was quite an experience for me as it was the first conference that I have attended. I had no way of knowing the outcome of these classes and my ability to use them in our Flotilla.

I still keep going over my notes that covered about 26 hours of class room work required for me to get a "Leadership Development Training" certification. I will say that the courses we took were about the best that you can have to place you in a position of leadership. For me it was too fast and too short. I only wish more of our members could find the time to go to these conferences and get to know the thinking of the Auxiliary in the eyes of its leaders.

We sometime seem to get off course in what our job and positions are in the Auxiliary, but let's now reflect and get back on course. One of the most important items will be the training on the water that will be coming from our coxswains, and then passed on to the crew people on patrols. Scott Ellington is a capable and dedicated Ops officer who will lead this project.

Next month, the 4th Cornerstone will be having a great picnic at Spanish River Park, at the Lagoon on the ICW. It's a wonderful place for a picnic and the kids have a lot of room to run around. I hope to see you all there. A mailing with all details will be sent out soon, so please look for it.

Again, I want to request that all Members put in your Forms #7029 for the month to our IS officer so that we can get the credit we deserve for our Flotilla. We need your help in this matter.



American Red Cross CPR Class

Tim Frye, Ocean Rescue, will be teaching an American Red Cross CPR class for Auxliarists, including family and friends. We all know these skills can save lies and it's up to us to keep our certification up to date. Tim will cover adult/child CPR, choking, and AED (defibrillators).

Date: June 10, 10-1pm

Location: Marine Safety Building

Cost: \$10/person.

To RSVP: Call Andrea Rutherford (561) 495-6702

FROM THE STAFF**OPERATIONS**

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Air-Sea show is set. We have participation by 6 facilities and crews, covering Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Thanks to the crews and Coxswains who stepped up to the plate to make our 3-6 presence felt.

Due to issues related to the ongoing POMS upgrade, the POMS training for coxswains that was scheduled for May 10th has been cancelled. I would like to instead hold a general meeting for all Coxswains beginning at 7PM (1900 hrs) at the base. We will reschedule the hands on POMS training once things with POMS settle down.

The flotilla has had a lot of hours on the water in April for Annual Currency Maintenance (ACM). We also had some Qualification Examiners (QE) mission for 5 year renewal of certification of Coxswains and crew, however....

This brought to light our need to practice, practice, and practice- mission skills on every patrol! Both Crew and Coxswain should: heave lines, tie off cleats, describe towing lines and procedures to peers, do man overboard, navigate with GPS, and use radar if available. Watch your fellow crew -- critique now rather than during a mission or QE. We looked very rusty to the QEs from other flotillas. We have to do more than a boat ride, all skills need sharpening, if we are ever to make a difference when called on to save property or life. Every facility can and should carry crew manuals and procedures.

The POMS record for a facility must include a picture on-line. This will help the CG duty officer determine if a facility may or may not be appropriate for different missions, i.e. sea state, weather, ability to sustain over time, size match for the vessel in distress, etc. The picture must show the facility with your sideboards and active mission flag (orange and white) displayed. Take a digital picture on or before your next mission, and bring it to the POMS training- upload it then, or... ship it to me at: fso-op@cgauxboaca.org and I will upload it to your facility POMS file.

Other items of interest...

Did you know- that the current fine for unnecessary bridge openings was increased on 1-1-06 to **\$15,000** from \$1,100? I bet many boaters do not yet know this, and the signboards on the bridges have not been changed.

The Coast Guard and Auxiliary HQ staffs are trying to determine the feasibility of a national Coast Guard Auxiliary Dive program and elements. If you have any ideas or inputs as a diver let me know.

Hypothermia can be an issue in man overboard even in the tropics! What is the procedure for .recovery of someone who is shivering or has chills after being brought on board?

The treatment of minor hypothermia is to remove the patient from the water and to cover them with a space blanket or body contact. Encourage the person to drink warm liquids and keep them still. This will help him/her to regain lost heat.





MEMBER TRAINING
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Boat Crew Members (Crew/ Coxswains) ACM is due please get done ASAP. Watch for information on procedures for ACM.

FEMA ICS Courses

FEMA Course 100, 700 are due completed by 06/30/2006.
 Courses 200, 800 are due by 09/30/2006.
 Note FEMA Has changed 100 & 200 as of May 1, 2006.

When you have completed the course send a copy of the passing email to BOTH Tom Rutherford FSO/IS and Pat Feighery FC. You may alternately submit a copy of the FEMA certificate directly to Tom Rutherford.

Crew and Coxswain Training

Help needed for Training of boat crews and Coxswains:

- Instructor for Navigation Rules 4 week course (Instructional Materials Available)
- Boat crew Night Exercise For New crew and New Coxswains.
 - Vessel and Crew
 - Materials are available.
- Need some member(s) to take over AUXOP Training.
 - Set up Schedule
 - Course material on hand.

General Member Training

It's Time that all Members get evolved in Flotilla Actives Pick one:

- Any Member who wishes to become qualified as a Vessel Examiner, please contact Joe Bordelon FSO/VE.
- Any Member who wishes to become qualified as a instructor Please contact Andrea Rutherford FSO/PE.
- Any Member who wishes to become qualified as a Aids To Navigation Verifier, please contact Mark Thompson FSO/AN.

When these FSO/ Have enough members for a class it will be organized.

Want to get evolved in one of the most interesting parts of your membership?
 Contact JO-Ann Bordelon FSO/PA (Public Affairs)



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



VESSEL EXAMINER
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The month of April was a very productive month as there were 29 vessel exams completed. So far for 2006 we have completed 80 exams. To achieve the Flotilla's goal for 2006 of 275 exams, all vessel examiners need to assist and if you have requested and received your forms and stickers, please take the time and put forth the effort to make exams and help us achieve this goal. I would like to thank all examiners that have participated and given of their valuable time and effort.

During the Delray Affair on April 21st through April 23rd, Flotilla 36 manned a booth along the Intracoastal Waterway at Veterans Park and provided boaters with vessel exams. Ten exams were completed and I want to thank Tom O'Brien, Ron Dillion and Jerry Edelman for their time and assistance.

All Vessel Examiners are to attend a mandatory meeting with myself and Commander Feighery at the Base on June 14, 2006 at 7 P.M. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Are you a qualified Vessel Examiner? You can be a big part in the success of the Flotilla's VE program. If you would like to be a Team Leader and head a team to do inspections at one of the parks monthly, please contact FSO-VE Joe Bordelon at (561) 213-1269 for details.



AIDS TO NAVIGATION
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Interested in doing an ATON Patrol? Please contact FSO-Ops.

For those interested in becoming a PATON verifier, the PATON Verifier course instructors will be from the ANT team at Station Lauderdale. Please contact me if you are interested!

The following is a link to the study guide:

http://www.cgaux.info/g_ocx/publications/auxmanuals/ATON2003StudyGuide.pdf

The following link is for a PDF version of the CG-5474 Aids To Navigation Report:

http://www.uscg.mil/ccs/cit/cim/forms1/FORMS/CG_5474.pdf It will fill in the 5 required copies for you!

NOAA Announces a new, nautical chart service! NOAA has posted all 1,000 plus of its U.S. nautical charts on the Internet at: <http://www.NauticalCharts.gov/viewer> They can be viewed using any Internet browser.

The 2006 USCG Light List Volume Three is available for download and is updated to Local Notice (52-2005) as is a summary of corrections. Visit:

<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/V3COMPLETE.PDF>

<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/Corrections/V3D07.pdf>



Local Notice to Mariners has the following discrepancies for our area listed:

ATON Discrepancies

| LightList | Description |
|-----------|--|
| 10290 | Hillsboro Inlet Entrance Light 1 Temporarily replaced by lighted buoy, reported week 48 of 2005 |
| 10293 | Hillsboro Inlet Entrance Light 4 – Light out, reported week 9 of 2006 |
| 47200 | Hillsboro River Daybeacon 68B – destroyed, reported week 10 of 2006 |
| 47130 | Lake Wyman Daybeacon 59 Temporarily replaced by lighted buoy, reported week 11 of 2006. |
| 47235 | Pompano Beach Light 76 – Temporarily replaced by lighted buoy, reported week 51 of 2005 |
| 774 | Boca Raton Inlet South Jetty Light 1 – Light is extinguished, reported week 1 of 2004 replaced by lighted buoy, reported week 51 of 2005 |

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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As we start the second quarter of 2006, we have started a positive upward swing to accomplish our goal of 60 Public Affairs appearances for the year. April brought several very well received affairs for the Flotilla.

Commander Pat Feighery made an appearance at Tropic Bay Yacht Club regarding "Waterway Watch" along with the interest of a new prospective member who will attend our May meeting. Flotilla 36 manned a booth at the Delray Affair for three days and also performed vessel exams. I would like to extend my thanks to those members who donated their time to assist. Thank you to Tom Kegan for the arrangements of our booth, Joe Bordelon, Tom O'Brien, Ron Lankford, Lenny Schwartz, Connie Sprake, Ron Dillon, Gail Edelman and Jerry Edelman.

The crowds were large at the Delray Affair and very productive for our Flotilla. Joe, Tom, Ron and Jerry inspected ten (10) vessels over the three day period and six individuals requested more information about joining the Auxiliary and will be invited to be our guest at our May meeting. On April 29th several member assisted Flotilla 34 in manning their booth at the Pompano Seafood Festival.

The month of May is not only "Safe Boating Week", May 20-26th but also the Deerfield Beach Blast. Our Flotilla will once again have a booth and volunteers are needed. Shifts of two hours each are needed for the Deerfield Beach Blast for Friday May 19th through Sunday May 21st. I will be calling members to ask if they can give any time to assist in manning our booth at the Beach Blast.

As our Commander stated, the Flotilla's most precious asset is it members and the member's time. I ask that each and every one of you that can give of your time and talents to become involved in our mission of getting the Boating Safety message out to the public. The success of our overall goal is to educate the boating public about safety on the waterways. Please contact me for upcoming events that will be scheduled throughout the year and make a commitment to become more involved in the Flotilla's activities.



PUBLIC EDUCATION

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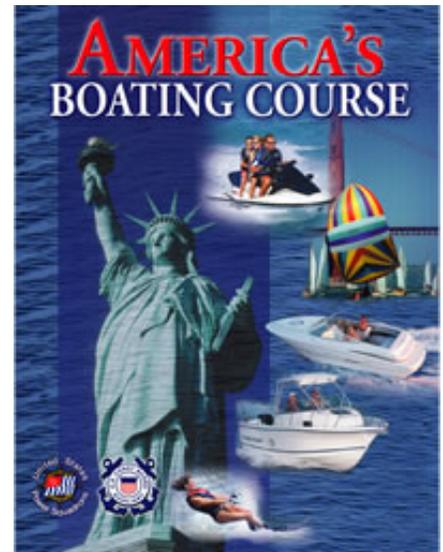
The PE "away" team is currently offering Boating Skills & Seamanship at Boca Raton Middle School as part of the adult education program. We have 10 students who have already completed 4 sessions, thanks to instructors **Pat Feighery, Mike Hanuschak, Gail Edelman, Tony Quesada, and Bob Hersey**, with **Jerry Edelman** teaching marlinespike at each class. For an extended format class, it has certainly moved quickly.

We completed an all-day GPS class on April 1, thanks to **Art Makenian** and **Tom Rutherford**, team-teachers for the class, and Gail and Jerry Edelman, class managers. Several members joined the class to refresh their skills, as well.

We have the following ABC classes scheduled this spring/summer:

- **May 6 and May 13: America's Boating Course**, at the base, 9-1 PM each day.
- **June 17 and 24: America's Boating Course**, at the base, 9-1 PM each day.
- **August 5 and 12: America's Boating Course**, at the base, 9-1 PM each day.

Thank you to the Auxiliarists who are promoting our boating safely classes at public affairs events and vessel exams.



America's Boating Course

When: Saturdays February 18 & 25, 2006

Duration: 0900 – 1300 (9am – 1 pm)

Registration: February 18, 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



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Second Successful Beach Cleanup

As a Boca Raton IBM employee and the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Marine Safety Officer for Flotilla 3-6, I coordinated the second joint Great American Beach Cleanup event. Prior to the event, I met with Susan Elliot from Gumbo Limbo to pick up a supply of gloves, trash bags, parking passes and the 'all important' t-shirts. On April 22, 2006, I distributed the supplies and passed on the assignments to clean up the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) area near the boat ramp at Pavilion #2 in Spanish River Park and the beach both north and south of Spanish River Blvd.

Flotilla 3-6 Team was made up of Irene Azzarito, Ron Dillon, Lenny Schwartz, Connie Sprake, Andrea Rutherford, Jim Wilson, Mark Thompson and myself [Ed- See Photo]. We picked up 13 garbage bags full of trash. The trash consisted of picnic discards (food wrappers, dishes, utensils, bottles, beverage cans), clothing, balloons, tooth brushes, plastic bags, old cargo ship lines and lots more.

In addition to my personal Thanks for a job well done, I would also like to pass on the THANKS from Gumbo Limbo and Mother Nature to all who participated from Flotilla 3-6.



Flotilla 3-6 Team

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This simple to use vessel identification tool shows the actual view of vessels for Port, Starboard, Bow and Stern lights. LIGHTrule identifies 60 light configurations and provides a magnifying lens to make vessel descriptions easy to read. It also displays audible signals for restricted visibility, maneuvering and warning.

MAY MEETING AWARDS

New Members

- Liliane Meghabghab
- Douglas Kenny
- Colin Battle

Radio Watchstander

- John Derr

Navigation A Specialist

- Kirsten Braaten
- Don Fisher

MAY AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation
- Introduction of Guests
- Flotilla Commander's Report
- Awards and Recognition
- Guest – Mike Arts Boca Raton
City Council
- Break
- Vice Commander & Staff
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good and Welfare
- Adjourn



Flotilla 36 At the Delray Affair

Tom O'brien, Joe and JoAnn Bordelon, and Jerry and Gail Edelman

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Flotilla Meetings are held on the

First Thursday of each month at 7:30PM

The Marine Safety building is immediately
South of Spanish River Blvd on A1A.