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JUNE AGENDA

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MEETING June 1, 2006 19:30

Key Dates for June

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
Jun 01	1930	Flotilla Meeting
Jun 10	1000	CPR Class
Jun 14	1900	Vessel Examiner Meeting
Jun 17	0900	ABC Class – Part 1 (PE)
Jun 22	1900	Flotilla Staff Meeting
Jun 24	0900	ABC Class – Part 2 (PE)



2006 Memorial Day contingent (L-R): Pat Feighery, George Cousins, Art Makenian, Tony Elvas, Dave De Boben, and Jerry Edelman.
Pictures courtesy of Tony Elvas.

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*FROM THE HELM***PAT FEIGHERY****FLOTILLA COMMANDER 3 6**FC@CGAUXBOCA.ORG**BOW WATCH**

June is here and hurricane season has begun.

While we all hope and pray that the 2006 hurricane season is a non-event we must be prepared for what might occur.

With preparation in mind the flotilla recently tested its Internet communication system. In just over 24 hours after the test began over 50% of the membership had responded to the request to reply to the Flotilla Commander upon receipt of the Internet test message. As more people check their e-mail this percentage will increase.

Pre-hurricane communication will be via the Internet; this replaces the age-old calling tree. At the present time over 90% of the flotilla members have Internet access. Those members who have not provided us with an e-mail address or who do not have Internet access will be contacted via the telephone.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of correct e-mail information being on file with the flotilla and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. If you have changed your e-mail address, Internet service provider or have recently connected to the Internet please see FSO-IS Tom Rutherford to find out what must be done to update your information.

In the event of an impending hurricane the following is flotilla 3 6's procedure. All members who have Internet access will be contacted via a Broadcast Notice to all Flotilla Members. You will be asked to respond to the flotilla commander and answer the following:

Are you evacuating the area?

If yes, where are you going and how can you be contacted?

If you are staying and riding out the storm you are asked to contact the Flotilla Commander or Vice Commander as soon as it is practical to report on your well-being and your availability for duty. This contact should be made by any means possible. As services are restored the Flotilla Commander and Vice Commander will begin to attempt to contact any member that has not been accounted for.

It is the duty of the Flotilla Bridge to know the status of the membership after an incident such as a hurricane.

I would also ask that you assure that your information in the Operation Patriot Readiness section of AUXDATA is up to date. Information on this will be provided at the flotilla meeting.

Better to be prepared and not need to be than not be prepared and need to be.

Thanks for your help and support.





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A year has passed by and we are again looking toward 2007. It was just last month that I paid our 2006 dues to the Division, after collecting them from our members. So what does that mean? It means that I am getting ready to start collecting the dues for 2007.

On July 1st you will receive your first notice that dues are now being collected at the same rate as we had last year. That was for a single member \$35.00 and couples are \$60.00. Make check payable to **"FLOTILLA 36"**

It would really be wonderful if you would send in your dues in July and save a lot of paper work in regards to sending out 2nd notices in August. If at that time you do not send in your dues you will have the last notice sent to you in September, and the next step is dis-enrollment, which we all do not feel is necessary when it only takes a moment to get your dues paid. You were really great last year as better then 80% paid in July. It was really a great feeling to know you were really interested in the Auxiliary to take the time and get your dues in early.

At our last staff meeting, the form #7029 was discussed. It showed that we were short many hours that are put in by the members and not reported. Some of our staff members were surprised by the number of hours that they are spending on and in Auxiliary business and not accounting for them. They are now, but every member is doing something each month that could be accounted for, and it really just takes a few minutes of your time. Let's just make a small effort this month, and account for your hours in May. You will be surprised when you are finished with your report.

By the way, a lot of you really missed a great picnic at the park. The day was great and the food wonderful. You could have had a great day out with your fellow members or friends. Thanks for all who helped to make it that great day. **4th Cornerstone is at work.**

In the mailing for dues in July you will most likely will be receiving some papers that require your attention. Please look them over and respond with your dues payment. We need your help in this matter.



FROM THE COMMANDANT

To: ALAUX

Frm: CHDIRAUX

Subj: ALCOAST 299/06: COMMANDANTS CHANGE OF COMMAND -017/06

1. FYI:

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ALCOAST 299/06

COMDTNOTE 1321

SUBJ: COMMANDANTS CHANGE OF COMMAND

1. TODAY I RELIEVED ADMIRAL THOMAS COLLINS AS COMMANDANT. WE HONOR HIS 38 YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE NATION. HE LED THE COAST GUARD THROUGH TIMES OF SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE AND CHANGE, INCLUDING THE TRANSITION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NORTHCOM, THE SWIFT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARITIME TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT, HISTORIC INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND THE UNPRECEDENTED RESPONSE TO THE 2005 HURRICANES. WE WISH HIM WELL AND THANK HIM FOR A JOB WELL DONE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND HUMANITY. I ALSO EXTEND MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO MRS. NANCY COLLINS FOR HER SUPPORT DURING ADMIRAL COLLINS DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

2. CONCURRENT WITH THIS ALCOAST I AM SENDING AN EMAIL, MY FIRST SITREP, TO ALL HANDS AND TO OUR MANY PARTNERS, OUTLINING MY INTENT. A PERSONAL VIDEO MESSAGE FROM ME, ALONG WITH THIS SITREP, CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE COAST GUARD INTERNET HOME PAGE AT WWW.USCG.MIL IN THE COMMANDANTS CORNER AND ON THE OURCG TAB OF CGCENTRAL AT [HTTP://CGCENTRAL.USCG.MIL](http://CGCENTRAL.USCG.MIL). IN THE FUTURE YOU WILL RECEIVE ALL HANDS MESSAGES DIRECTLY FROM ME VIA SEVERAL CHANNELS, INCLUDING ALL HANDS GENERAL MESSAGES AND THESE WEBSITES. MY PERFORMANCE GOAL IS TO ENSURE RECEIPT BY ALL MEMBERS, O-10 TO E-1, IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

3. I AM EXTRAORDINARILY PROUD OF YOU AND OUR SERVICE. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU AND THE NATION.

4. ALL HAZARDS, ALL THREATS, ALWAYS READY...SEMPER PARATUS.

5. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

6. ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN, COMMANDANT, SENDS. BT

2. 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.

3. Internet Release and Distribution is Authorized.

4. G-PCX, sends.

RECENT MISSION ACTIVITY

DEERFIELD BEACH BLOWOUT



Mike Hanushack coordinates with Fireman Andy.



Joe Poces and Andy prepare the smoke canister.



Smoke canisters simulate a burning boat.



Fire-fighter victim is rescued and rushed to shore.



Fire-Fighters put out the smoke canisters. Reports are that, like a real burning boat, this proved rather "challenging".

FROM THE STAFF



PUBLIC EDUCATION
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The PE “away” team completed the Boating Skills & Seamanship at Boca Raton Middle School with 10 motivated graduates. **Officer Ghenz Kosova** from the Boca Marine Patrol attended to provide information about local laws. Thank you to instructors **Tom Rutherford** and **Alick Elliott** for teaching the May lessons and **Gail and Jerry Edelman** for assisting.

We also completed an America’s Boating Course on Saturdays May 6 and 13. Ten students (including 2 teenagers) completed that class, and one has expressed interest in joining. Thank you to instructors **Pat Feighery**, **Bob Hersey**, and **Tony Quesada** for teaching, and to **Connie Sprake**, **Irene Azzarito**, and **Lenny Schwartz** for assisting. We have the following classes scheduled this summer/fall:

- **June 17 and 24: America’s Boating Course**, meeting at the base, 9-1 PM each day.
- **August 5 and 12: America’s Boating Course**, meeting at the base, 9-1 PM each day.
- **November 4 and 11: America’s Boating Course**, meeting at the base, 9-1 PM each day.
- **November 18: GPS for Mariners**, meeting at the base, 9-4. [This is a revised date.]

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



INFORMATION SERVICES

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When you receive congratulations that you have successfully passed an ICS course, please forward that email to me at fso-is@cgauxboca.org.

The email is preferred over giving me a hardcopy of the actual certificate, because the reports go from me

to SO-IS to DirAux.

If you give me the certificate, I have to scan it into the computer and we are having problems with this.

So please just keep your certificates and send me the email.



CPR CLASS

Tim Fry, Ocean Rescue, will teach American Red Cross CPR for Auxiliarists, including family and friends. We all know these skills can save lives, and it’s up to us to keep our certification up to date. Tim will cover adult/child CPR, choking, and AED (defibrillators).

Date/Time: June 10, 10-1 pm

Location: The base

Cost: \$10/person

To RSVP: Call Andrea Rutherford, 561-495-6702

Incident Command System

ICS-100 – Due 6/30/2006

Introduction to the Incident Command System. ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

ICS-200 – Due 9/30/2006

ICS for Single Resource and Initial Action Incidents. ICS 200 is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

ICS-700 – Due 12/31/2007

Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

ICS-800 – Due 12/31/2007

Introduction to the National Response Plan (NRP)



AIDS TO NAVIGATION
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With at least two night navigation exercises scheduled during the month of June, this is an excellent time to check out our AOR after dark -- and an excellent introduction to the world of ATON verification.

If you are interested in an ATON patrol, please contact either myself or FSO-OP.

As new facilities begin to come online, I want to take a moment to mention some navigation-related information that should be onboard: While the CG 5474 form is electronically available – it is a good idea to have a paper one onboard just to make sure you collect all of the required information.

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

Reporting a problem with an Aid requires you supply its identification number from the official Light List.

The 2005 USCG Light List Volume Three is available for download and is updated to Local Notice (48-2005) as a summary of corrections:

<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/V3COMPLETE.PDF>
<http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/pubs/LightLists/Corrections/V3D07.pdf>



Weems & Plath LIGHTrule



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.

ATON Discrepancies	
LightList	Description
10290	Hillsboro Inlet Entrance Light 1 Temporarily replaced by lighted buoy, reported week 48 of 2005
10302	Hillsboro Inlet Entrance Light 4 – Temporarily replaced by lighted buoy, reported week 35 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
Watching Properly (Corrected)	
10293	Hillsboro Inlet Entrance Light 4
780	Hillsboro Inlet Entrance Lighted Buoy HI
10285	Hillsboro Inlet Entrance Lighted Buoy HI

OPERATIONS

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It is Memorial Day, as I sit at anchor, just south of Fernandina Beach, in Alligator Creek, some thoughts for us all: Our operations are a part of this country's heritage of citizen soldiers and local involvement in the security of our country. From safety patrols that show the flag on the water, to a color guard at a memorial service for our veterans, we are serving every way our time permits, and training so that we may never have to use our skills. Thanks for your time and efforts.

We will complete Coxswain and Crew nighttime training, arranged with Tom Kegan and our FC in my absence.

We have also booked POMS TRAINING for JUNE 21st- All facility owners and coxswains need to attend- 7PM- location to be announced, based on network availability. We will train at a location where you and your on-line helper can each have a machine to actually do the POMS entry- Large amounts of your time and redundant efforts will be saved as we all come on line.

Did I mention we will get paid faster, and your crew hours will be recorded faster?

New members are heading for their orientation, and crew training- coxswains are about to come on line- new boats are becoming facilities. The Coast Guard Ft. Lauderdale team seems more committed than ever to making good use of your time.

Let's get out there on the water!



RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY VISITOR PROGRAM

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We were just about on target for visitations through May. We should hit about 175 for the year. That's for quantity and I can only hope that's for quality too.

A local chain grocery store continues to be the most active market for our materials followed by a discount mass-merchandising establishment.

The Coast Guard is supplying all of our needs in a timely manner which only shows how committed they are to this program.

We still need volunteers to spend what amounts to one day a month getting the word out. Email, call or see me if you have any questions about the program.



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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First Thursday of each month at 7:30PM

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