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## HELP NEEDED

### Party – Italian Style

The Flotilla is holding a 4<sup>th</sup> Cornerstone Event!

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1800.

Contact: Don and Shirley Fisher, 4<sup>th</sup> Cornerstone

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### Vessel Examiner Needed

How to become a Vessel Examiner:

- Take a Vessel Examiner Course (taught at Flotilla Level)
- Take exam online or Procter and pass.
- Do 5 exam under the supervision of a qualified Examiner

Contact: Joe Bordelon, FSO-VE

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### Radio Watchstanders Needed

How to become a Radio Watch Stander:

- Take (and pass) the AUXOP course in Communications.
- Stand 8 hours on radio watch, under the supervision of a qualified radio watchstander

Contact: Edward Oleksak, FSO-CM

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### Boat Crew Program

There are 2 levels of participation to the boat crew program:  
Crew and Coxswain.

#### Boat Crew Crewmember

- All must take crew training. 6 to 8 weeks of class room subjects.
- Underway Tasks under the supervision of Mentor (underway Patrols.)
- Perform all tasks at a Qualified Examiners Audit

#### Boat Crew Coxswain

- Coxswains must have 28 hours underway as a crew person.
- Pass a navigation test.
- Perform all Coxswain tasks at a Qualified Examiners Audit.

Contact: Tom Kegan, FSO-MT

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MEETING September 7, 2006 19:30

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### Key Dates for September

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
Sep 07	1930	Flotilla Meeting
<b>Sep 16</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>Party – Italian Style</b>
Sep 21	1900	Flotilla Staff Meeting
Sep 23	0830	ABC Class – Part 1 (PE)
Sep 30	0900	ABC Class – Part 2(PE)

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## SEPTEMBER AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation
- Introduction of Guests
- Flotilla Commander's Report
- Nominating Committee Update
- Awards and Recognition
- Break
- Vice Commander & Staff
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjourn



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### BOW WATCH

Four months remain in this year and a busy time lies ahead for Flotilla 3 6 and it's members.

Now is the time that all of us involved in any activity involving currency maintenance or a minimum number of mission hours to stay current in a specific discipline to check AUXDATA to make certain that we fulfill the requirements necessary to stay current. Examples of such areas are, performing Annual Currency Maintenance (ACM) for crew and coxswain plus the minimum number of underway hours, 5 vessel examinations for VEs, teaching or acting as an aid for Instructors, standing radio watch for the required hours for Watch Standers and performing the minimum number of visits for Recreational Boating Safety Visitors. If you are in doubt as to your currency in a specific area check with the Staff Officer in charge of the department involved for an update.

If you are in need of Team Coordination Training (TCT) a class will be held at our base on October 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 8:30 AM. This is an all day session. TCT is required to be attended once every 5 years by all members involved in operations. Any new crew member or member planning to become crew qualified should make every effort to attend this session. The ranks of qualified TCT instructors are very thin and the Flotilla is fortunate to have been able to secure an instructor to come to our facility.

Contrary to most areas of the country our boating season is not coming to an end this month. In fact the Boca Raton AOR will in all probability see an increase in recreational boating activity as those in the North migrate south to escape from the cold. Let us all make an effort to fill the patrol calendar and to perform more Vessel Exams to make our AOR a safe place to enjoy boating.

The Flotilla is sponsoring an America's Boating Class (ABC) September 23 and 30<sup>th</sup> class will begin 8:30AM and conclude at noon, please recruit boaters that you know for the class. A Boating Skills and Seamanship Class will begin on October 9<sup>th</sup> at Boca Raton Middle School again your assistance is needed in the recruitment of students.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> are scheduled for QE missions for the Flotilla's Coxswain and Crew candidates. Anyone in need of 5-year recertification as Coxswain or Crew should see Scott Ellington or Tom Keagan to secure slot on one the boats participating in this exercise.

Lastly, and most importantly, September 16<sup>th</sup> is Flotilla 3 6's Italian Night to be held a Porta Bella West, 799 Jeffery St., Boca Raton. The USCG Auxiliary's 4<sup>th</sup> Cornerstone is Fellowship. Fellowship (friendship) is just as important to our organization as our other core missions. Contact Don and Shirley Fisher to make your reservations and get the details on this fun filled night.

As always thank you for your help and support.





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Time really can creep up on you when you're having fun.

Another month has passed and before you know it, we will be electing new officers and voting on a motion to increase dues to \$50.00 per person starting in 2008.

I do know that most of us have not given much thought to the increase in dues, but I have stated in my "LOG" article a few months ago that the amount the Division charges for each member last year was \$23.00 per member. With that said we are only left with \$12.00 out of the dues paid, and less if it is a couple.

Our rent, telephone and insurance are a lot more than the dues we collect. So please give it some thought and be ready to vote in November. The increase can go a long way to keep us on budget.

With new officers also comes new staff. Now is the time for all our members who want to get in on the action to start thinking of a job you would like to do next year. We are a large group and have some wonderful talent that has to be used and not only used but needed.

Let's give the new officers a chance to get some of that talent in use as soon as they can. It not only helps them but it helps the flotilla. As I said at the beginning, time really can creep up on you when you're having fun. You never know unless you try it.

If any one wants any information about the dues increase, they can call me or E-mail me. My E-mail address is in the LOG.

Thank you all.



### Division Redo

November 4, 2006

This year the event will be held at our base.

This is the time to prepare. As we were the winners last year the rest of the Flotillas will be shooting to take it away. If we win it for 3 years straight we get to keep the trophy (displayed in our show case in the lobby.).

#### Rules:

- Any member can compete.
- Proficiency at the task you that you wish to participate in will be the major fact.

There will Land Tasks and Water Tasks similar to last year except...

*The Coast Guard will be the Judges and may participate!*

FROM THE STAFF**OPERATIONS**

C. SCOTT ELLINGTON, FSO-OP

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August had missions in Annual Currency Maintenance (ACM). Let's stay current and mission ready. We are still behind year to date hours on the water - primarily because of a lack of large boat missions/crew hours. Is it fuel and operational cost, vacations, weather, small AOR? Let me or the Flotilla Commander know what's keeping you off the water.

We will be adding coxswains and crew this month with Qualified Examiners (QEs) from outside our flotilla asking our crews to perform mental and on-water tasks to pass this important exam. See Mission Briefing below.

New Coxswains and crew will need to go on-line and add the Patrol Order Management System(POMS) capability to your computers. A "how to" on line video is at:  
<http://www.statronics.com/poms/Doc/index.html>

**Before** viewing the video, load ICA(Citrix client) from:  
<http://www.statronics.com/poms/citrix.htm>

POMS users don't forget:

- 1) Always tab out of fields
- 2) Look at your entries in numeric fields- Fuel costs, hours, other expenses. Recently some on-line entries had not noticed the decimal point- that made the fuel cost pennies not dollars, another only had .4 hours, not 4 hours on the mission. These will not be processed until corrected.
- 3) You will need (as soon as you can) a digital picture of your facility to upload to POMS so the Coast Guard can see the size and capability of your facility. This upload is done when requesting orders. The picture should have the USCGAUX boards and mission flag in the picture, POMS will tell you how to name the photo for upload when prompted.

For Coxswains planning on either the practice or the QE missions for this month, make sure you talk, plan and recruit where needed. A breakdown of the planned QE mission is on the next page.

Why not have a boat crew meeting at this 'Thursdays' Flotilla meeting???





**MEMBER TRAINING**  
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The number one item on the Member Training calendar is the upcoming Team Coordination Training Course (TCT). This Workshop is Mandatory for members in operations. This course

is good for 5 yrs.

**Team Coordination Training (TCT)**  
 Saturday October 21 0800-1600

**Members requiring TCT to stay current:**

Irene Azzaritto, Jo-Ann Bordleon, Joe Bordelon,  
 Rick Bordelon Kirsten Stanley John Glover,  
 Bob Hersey, Ron Langfoord, John Moore,  
 Tom O'brien, Jim Godden, Liliane Meghabhab,  
 Eric Michitgch, Tom Thayer, Colin Battle,  
 Doug Kenny

**New members:**

Andre Bourassa, John Rose, Robert Teck,  
 Richard Tepper. William Leahy

**REYR members:**

James Hannah, Terry Crawford, Deborah Dacus,  
 Pat Dolon



**MARINE SAFETY**  
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Marine Safety Presentation

There was a Marine Safety Presentation held at our Flotilla 3-6 base on Saturday, August 19 attended by over 40 individuals.

There was an overview of the Marine Safety Program including an informative presentation on the Clean Marina Program by Bill Richards from Department of Environmental Protection.

Other presentations were given on the Sea Partners Program, Marine Domain Awareness and Clean Boating Partnership. A USCG representative discussed how CG Auxiliarists can participate in Prevention Operations. Prevention Operations include Life Raft inspectors, coverage at Arrivals Desk, Regional Exam Center Course oversight (Boat Captain's test) and Initial Pollution Investigator Program.



Qualifications still required by members in operation:

Member	Requires
Bill Bartley	100,700,
Joe Bordelon	700,
Rick Celestino,	200,800
Ed Colina	700
Mark David	100,700,
Joe Dawson	5yr Crew Recert,100,700
Richie Dunne	100,
Jerry Edelman	700.
Scott Ellington	200,800
Mat Falvey	ACM,100,700
Mike Hanusakah	700, 200, 800
Bob Hersey	100,200,700,800
Martin Jaffe	700
Ernie Leduc	200,800
Art Makenian	ACM,100,200,700,800
James Moore	100,700
Jim Mullin	100.700
Ed Oelksak	700.
Tom Orfanos	ACM,100,700
J. Rappoport	200,700,800
Jerry Raspoli	REYK
T. Rutherford	200, 800 NAV. Rules
Bob Sando	700,
Jim Smith	100,700.
Kristin Stanley	ACM
P Stevenson	700
Tom Sutherland	200,800, Nav Rules,
C Trifetti	100,700



**AIDS TO NAVIGATION**  
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Please contact FSO-OP if you are interested in doing an ATON patrol. Thank you!!

Did you know that NOAA has a nautical chart service? NOAA has posted all 1000 plus of its U.S. nautical charts on the Internet at: <http://www.NauticalCharts.gov/viewer>

Each chart is up to date with the most recent Notice to Mariners. These charts should only be used as a ready reference or planning tool. Use one of NOAA's printed or digital charts for actual navigation.

**CHANGES TO BROWARD COUNTY BRIDGE OPERATIONS**

Effective **July 31, 2006**, Broward County Bridges over the Intracoastal will be opening on a TIMED schedule.

Bridge	Scheduled Opening
Hillsboro Blvd	hour and half-hour
NE 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	quarter-hour and three-quarter hour
Atlantic Blvd	hour and half-hour
Commercial Blvd	hour and half-hour
Oakland Park Blvd	quarter-hour and three-quarter hour
East Sunrise Blvd	hour and half-hour
East Las Olas	quarter-hour and three-quarter hour
SE 17 <sup>th</sup> Street	hour and half-hour
Dania Beach Blvd	hour and half-hour
Sheridan Street	quarter-hour and three-quarter hour
Hollywood Beach Blvd	hour and half-hour
Hallandale Beach Blvd	quarter-hour and three-quarter hour

Please make a note of these changes if you are boating or driving!

The Coast Guard is also *proposing* the following rules governing the following bridges on the New River in Fort Lauderdale.

The S.E. Third Avenue, S. Andrews Avenue and Davie Blvd (S.W. Twelfth Street) bridges shall open on signal **except** that, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. This change keeps the bridges down an additional half hour in the morning and afternoon.



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
10302	Hillsboro Inlet Entrance Light 4 – Temporarily replaced by lighted buoy, reported week 35 of 2005.
47170	Hillsboro Drainage Canal Daybeacon 2 – Temporarily replace by unlighted buoy, reported week 18 of 2006.
47135	Lake Wyman Daybeacon 60 -- Temporarily replaced by lighted buoy, reported week 29 of 2006.
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

Relocated–Hillsboro Inlet Entrance Light 4  
 FROM 26 15 25.092N 080 04 48.775W  
 TO 26 15 24.428N 080 04 48.560W

Relocated–Lake Wyman Daybeacon 54  
 FROM 26 23 04.724N 080 04 16.364W  
 TO 26 23 04.834N 080 04 16.252W

**ATON INFO/LINKS**

For a PDF version of the CG-5474 Aids to Navigation Report: [http://www.uscg.mil/ccs/cit/cim/forms1/FORMS/CG\\_5474.pdf](http://www.uscg.mil/ccs/cit/cim/forms1/FORMS/CG_5474.pdf)

Reporting a problem with an Aid requires you to supply its identification number, which can be found in the official light list. The default page for the Seventh District Local Notice to Mariners may be found at: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/lnm/d7/default.htm> There are links to all the weekly light lists, along with a registration link to have the lists e-mailed to you.

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

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

**PUBLIC EDUCATION**

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The August ABC class graduated 12 more safe boaters, half of them teens who obtained their boating licenses.

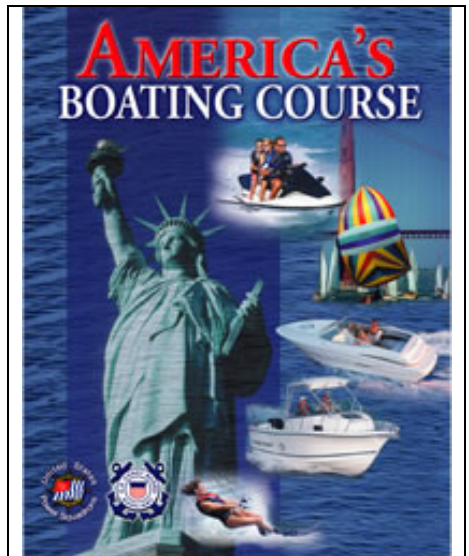
Thank you to Scott Ellington, Bob Hersey, and Pat Feighery for teaching, and Irene Azzarito, Kristy Colina, Connie Sprake, and Lenny Schwartz for assisting as aides.

We have the following upcoming classes scheduled this fall:

- Sept. 23 and 30: America's Boating Course, meeting at the base, 9-1 PM each day.
- October 9: Boating Skills and Seamanship, meeting at Boca Raton Middle School, Mondays, 7-9 PM for 7 weeks.
- 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.

If you have friends who are interested in these classes, please give me a call.

FYI: The Advanced Coastal Navigation class is no longer being offered. A revised course, the Weekend Navigator, is in production this fall and should be ready for delivery by winter 2007



America's Boating Course

**When:**

Saturdays September 23 & 30, 2006

**Duration:**

0900 – 1300 (9am – 1 pm)

**Registration:**

September 23, 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

**Instructors Needed**

How to become an instructor:

- Take Part A and pass test. (Taught at Flotilla Level)
- Take part 2 teach a 30 minute, 60 minute lesson (under the supervision of FSO-PE)
- Prepare a 2 hour lesson plan and teach it.
- Then you can teach in PE or Member training

Contact: Andrea Rutherford, FSO-PE



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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.