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NOTICES

Facility Inspections Due!

As the end of the year approaches, many of our facilities require their annual inspections. Coxswains and Owners should check with POMS or with Joe Bordelon, FSO-VE, to ensure that the facility is inspected in a timely fashion.

This means typically AT LEAST 30 DAYS prior to the expiration date to ensure the paperwork makes it through the system in time.

Staff Positions for 2007

Speaking of the end of the year, it is time to think about filling staff positions for 2007. If you have interest in any of the FSO jobs for next year – or the following year – NOW IS THE TIME!

Many of the staff officers have held their positions for a number of years and would be happy to have help or to take a break and let someone else give it a try.

Don't think you're up for it? Why don't you become an "assistant" to an FSO? Let them train you for the position. This is a WIN-WIN position for everyone!

If you are interested in any of staff positions, contact either the current FSO or Pat Feighery, FC.

Division Rodeo – November 4, 2006

The Division Rodeo, not the "Redo" as some not-to-be-named Publications officer labeled it last month, will be hosted by Flotilla 36 this year.

Let's try to make sure that we put on an event we can be proud of.

Contact Tom Kegan for details on the event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MEETING October 5, 2006 19:30

Key Dates for October

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
Oct 05	1930	Flotilla Meeting
Oct 19	1900	Flotilla Staff Meeting
Oct 21	0800	Team Coordination Training (TCT)

OCTOBER AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation
- Introduction of Guests
- Flotilla Commander's Report
- Induction of New Members
- Awards and Recognition
- Fellowship
- Vice Commander & Staff
- Old Business – Report of Nominating Committee
- New Business
- Good and Welfare
- Adjourn

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BOW WATCH

I again had the opportunity to attend the District 7 Fall Conference last month in Tampa, Florida. This conference saw the election of Allen Brown as our District Commodore, Don Fresh as Vice Commodore and Flotilla 3 4's Richard Leys as Rear Commodore East. I am sure that all members of Flotilla 3 6 join me in congratulating these men on their election and wish them well as they take on new responsibilities in their Auxiliary careers.

The conference also brought a change in policy in the operations area beginning in 2007. Annual Currency Maintenance (ACM) will no longer be performed; however, a minimum of 12 hours underway will be required of Crew and Coxswains to maintain their certifications. Requalification before a QE will now be done every 3 years as opposed to 5. Initial and requalification water tasks before the QE will be increased to 14 tasks that will need to be signed off on. There is also talk of a mandatory 1 hour TCT refresher course to be held each year in addition to the mandatory 8-hour course.

Looking to the immediate future for the Flotilla we are tasked with working the Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show on Sunday October 29, 2006 from 1000 to 1400. Anyone interested in working this event please contact me, 2 or 3 members will be needed.

October 21, 2006 is the day that TCT will be conducted at our base from 0800 to 1600. Remember if you are in need of 5 year TCT training, a new crew member or want to become crew qualified in the near future please make plans to attend this session.

I want to thank Alick Elliot, Tom Kegan and Tony Elvas for their work as the Flotilla's Nominating/Screening committee for 2006. I also want to thank Don and Shirley Fisher for their work in organizing the Flotilla's Italian night dinner that was held Spetember16th. Although attendance was not what was anticipated a good time was had by all that attended. Bravo Zulu to Don and Shirley.

Lastly, as I look around the assembled members at our meetings the past 2 months it is becoming obvious that we are becoming somewhat lax about what we wear to our meetings. The Auxiliary Manual encourages all members to wear the Tropical Blue Long uniform. From the front of the room it appears that some people have their own idea as to what this uniform or what the undress blue uniform is. Please refer to your Auxiliary Manual and review the chapter on uniforms. Everything is spelled out from head to foot.

If you need uniform items see our FSO – MA Ron Barrett or contact me. If we do not carry the items you need on our ship's store we will gladly direct to the Coast Guard Exchange located at Coast Guard Air Station Miami in the Opa Locka airport or give you instructions as to how to contact the Uniform Distribution Center in Cape May, New Jersey.

As always thank you for your help and support.



United States Coast Guard Pipe Band

Written by: Betty Rogers

September 20, 2006

The United States Coast Guard Pipe Band participated in the Annual Coast Guard Festival in Grand Haven, Michigan, on August 4th and 5th for the fourth year. Steve Rogers, Betty Rogers and Art Tenney, from USCG Auxiliary flotilla 36, participated as members of the band. Steve and Art are bagpipers and Betty is a snare drummer. Another Flotilla 36 member of the band is Mark David.

The USCG Pipe Band played for the Escanaba Memorial on Friday, August 4th, with bagpiper Art Tenney also playing Taps on the cornet. Bagpiper Steve Rogers played a solo for the USCG Auxiliary memorial ceremony that same day. On Saturday, August 5th, the band was the lead band in the Grand Parade which wound through the streets of Grand Haven with the supportive local townspeople and thousands of visitors looking on.

Steve and Betty also had the honor of playing for the memorials of Lt. Jessica Hill and BM2 Steven Duque, both from Florida. They died while conducting diving operations from the USCGC Healy in the Arctic Ocean, 500 miles NW of Barrow, Alaska, on August 17th, 2006. The memorials were held at Mission Nombre de Dios in St. Augustine (Aug. 24th) and U.S. Coast Station, Ft. Lauderdale (Aug 28th) respectively.

The USCG Pipe Band, which was started on September 6th, 2002, is not an official part of the United States Coast Guard but is recognized by the U.S. Coast Guard as an affiliated organization. It was organized to benefit the men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard, and further, to support and carry out, for the benefit of all members of the Coast Guard and their families, activities to foster and promote greater public understanding, recognition and appreciation of the history, traditions, contributions, sacrifices, roles and missions of the men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Membership is open to all active duty, reserve and retired members of the U.S. Coast Guard, active members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and honorably discharged wartime Coast Guard Veterans as indicated in the membership regulations.

The USCG Pipe Band's various activities include, but are not limited to, participation in memorial services, military balls, highland games, patriotic and military parades, public ceremonies, public concerts, Commissioning Ceremonies for Coast Guard vessels and units, Change of Command Ceremonies, Retirement Ceremonies, funerals of Coast Guard members, or similar ceremonies and events in which any active, reserve or auxiliary component of the Coast Guard or U.S. Armed Forces is participating.

The Grand Haven, Michigan Coast Guard Festival brings together many of the band members from around the country where they meet to celebrate the United States Coast Guard. During the year the band's goal is to be available for functions as mentioned in the above paragraph as smaller band detachments in their local areas.

If you are interested in more information about the band, please visit the website at www.uscgpipeband.org.



FROM THE STAFF**OPERATIONS**

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Congratulations to recent Crew and Coxswain Qualified members- We need you on the water!

This month I will highlight the reasons on water operations are so important to the area we serve.

Take a look at the recent posting in the Aux e-news which is the summary of boating fatalities in 2005- the last year surveyed. As we have said this year we are trying to move our patrols to the afternoons of the weekends. The numbers bear us out:

By far (page 48 of the report) the largest number of boating fatalities and accidents occur between 1:30 and 6:30 PM on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. That is why we want to be on the water at that time. See: http://www.auxbdept.org/BOATING-STATS_05.pdf

The occurrences or accidents are 2 times as likely as any other day or times. In our safety mission we can learn some other things from the report, Alcohol use continues to lead the parade of contributing factors, and Florida's fatalities per 100,000 boats continues up, while the nation goes the other way. We as CGAUX cannot do anything other than report suspected alcohol impairment to Boca Police marine patrol or to State patrols by cell. Do you have Boca Marine Police (561-368-6201) and FWC (561-467-4541) in your cell phone stored numbers?

Other accident causes included falling overboard while underway. An operator could be reminded by us that dangling legs over the bow is unsafe and illegal in a gentle and polite "safety awareness-not law enforcement tone"

Let me close with a lesson from the Flotilla Commander, reinforced by the movie "The Guardian". I was whining about the QE tasks which I felt were based on outdated missions, before commercial towing was everywhere. I said "hey, I have yet to tow a distressed boat in my five years as coxswain-have done one diver search pattern- very brief."

His response was right on – as soon as I opened my mind to hear, "We fight (perform mission) like we train!" The point behind our ACM and QE missions is to be prepared so that if life or property is at risk we are prepared to do the best. If we don't use it - that is good news. Flotillas on the Florida West coast make their coxswains/crews do 17 tasks, and in open ocean as well as inland-every three years, not five. They have to tow boats, plot rescues, retrieve weighted dummies, etc in open waters, and with dead boats that do not closely match their size. We fight like we train!

For extra Credit- Check out the Trident Program/designation, on page 4 of:

http://auxmdept.org/safetyline_pdfs/SafetyLinesAug2006v2Revised.pdf



UP FRONT AND CENTER

By Andrea Rutherford



Terry Crawford, Jr., has been a member of Flotilla 3-6 December 2003 when he and his best friend Jimmy Hannah decided to do something after 9/11.

In July 2004, Terry initiated a one-year employment contract with Combat Support Associates (CSA), a joint venture company formed to compete for the Combat Support Service Contract – Kuwait (CSSC-K).

Within 2 months, Terry left his job at Circuit City and was on a plane to Kuwait International Airport, beginning Sept. 23. A year later, he renewed his contract for a second year.



Terry was hired as a Force Protection Officer. FPO's perform security duties at various Area Support Group-Kuwait (ASG-KU) Installations exclusively in Kuwait. Duties of FPO's include conducting a complete interior and exterior search of all vehicles entering the military installation by searching all hidden compartments (consoles, glove boxes, etc.) under seats, behind and under arm rests, under hoods, trunks and mirroring the undercarriage; conduct access control at gates to prevent unauthorized entries, single occupant vehicle patrols, and static overwatch positions on HMMWV vehicles or towers to observe entry procedures at all installation entry points.



The main duties of FSOs are:

- Force protection operations
- Security & patrol operations
- Residential security operations
- Emergency and contingency response
- Entry control and checkpoint operations

As part of his training, Terry became qualified in the use of the M9 (Beretta), M16, and M249 (SAW) and was able to operate tactical and non tactical vehicles. Because of Kuwait's harsh climate conditions (summer temperatures are 130 degrees and above with winter temperatures at 40 degrees and below), FSOs must be in excellent physical condition without

limitations or defects that could hinder their duty performance.

Terry's favorite assignment was at Camp Arifjan, which is about 30 minutes south of Kuwait City. He lived about 10 minutes from the camp at a place called "The South Compound" by the Americans, but known formally as Saleh Shehab Resort. It was right next to Kempinski's Hotel and Resort. He and other FSOs lived in three-bedroom, two-story houses on the Arabian Sea where they could go jet skiing, boating, and sunbathing. At first, he lived in Kuwait City, but decided to move south where it was closer to Camp Arifjan and just travel into Kuwait City by car during his days off.

Last December, Terry returned to the US to resume civilian life with his girlfriend Nina Ciaravino, shown below with her niece. We welcome him back into the auxiliary to resume his training and service with Flotilla 3-6.

Terry's reason to return:



21/11/2004

More about CSA

The CSA's mission is to provide comprehensive combat support services for the U.S. Army and essential readiness for mobilization, including wartime and contingency issue of equipment in a rapid deployment scenario." Under the auspices of CSA, Ltd. and CSA, the company provides services to U.S. Army troops and Allied Forces at Camps Arifjan, Buehring, Doha, Victory, Virginia, Ali Al Salem and Navistar, located throughout Kuwait. In July, 1999, the U.S. Army selected CSA as the contractor that would provide the best overall value to the government. The contract is a ten-year effort with a base year and nine option years that run through September, 2009. Visit their Web site at <http://www.csakuwait.com/>

OCTOBER AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

New Members

Richard Tepper, Bob Teck, John Rose
Rick Bordelon

National Commodore's Certificate – RBSV

Ron Lankford

Meritorious Team Commendation

Charles Cartwright,	Sharon Cartwright,	Art Makenian,
John Deam,	Phil Girbach,	Art Hockey
Joe Poces	Seymour Gross	Jerry Edelman
George Cousins		

Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation

Joe Bordelon	George Cousins	Terry Day
Dave DeBoben	Jerry Edelman	Scott Ellington
Alick Elliott	Don Fisher	Shirley Fisher
Steve Grevemeyer	Mike Hanuschak	Neil Hennessey
Tom Kegan	Ron Lankford	Art Makenian
Ed Oleksak	Joe Poces	Andrea Rutherford
Tom Rutherford	Robert Sando	Len Schwartz
Connie Sprake	Mark Thompson	Matt Wasserman
Ron Barrett		

Special Operations Service Ribbon

Dave DeBoben	Matt Wasserman	Art Makenian
Len Schwartz	Connie Sprake	Jerry Edleman
George Cousins	Terry Day	



PUBLIC EDUCATION
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The September America's Boating Course graduated 13 new safe boaters, including 3 teens. Thanks you to **Scott Ellington, Mike Hanuschak, and Bob Hersey** for teaching, and **Connie Sprake, Lenny Schwartz, and Marie Thompson** for assisting.

Registration for the Boating Skills and Seamanship class is in process at Boca Raton Middle School. The class will start October 9, and we're hoping for a good turnout. We have the following upcoming classes scheduled this fall:

- **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.

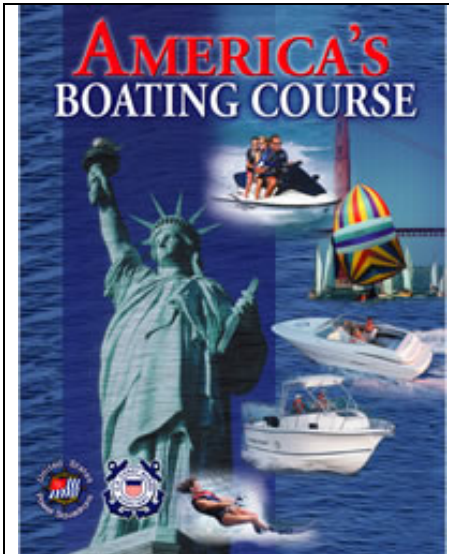


Instructors Needed

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



America's Boating Course	
When:	Saturdays November 4 & 11, 2006
Duration:	0900 – 1300 (9am – 1 pm)
Registration:	November 4, 8:30 am
<p>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</p>	
<p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	
<p>This program gives boaters 21 years and younger the knowledge needed to obtain a Florida Boating Safety ID card</p>	



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Getting the Boating Safety message out to the boating public is an extremely important function of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Many of you live in Associations or know of associations that would appreciate the fact that we could make a presentations to their groups informing and educating them on "Boating Safety." As so many people return to Florida and the increase of boats on the waterways become more apparent, our mission becomes so very important. Please contact me if you should know of anyone requesting our Flotilla's presents.

I will be contacting several associations and investigating local city functions, in the upcoming months, to strive towards our goal of 60 Public Affairs appearances in the remaining months of 2006.

I have ordered and stored many brochures and pamphlets in the office for any member that needs them for any presentation given. Should you have any request or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me.



VESSEL EXAMINER
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As of September 30th we have completed 124 exams. We only have three months left in 2006 and are falling short of the Flotilla's goal for 2006 of 275 exams. We in Florida should see a great increase in

boating over the next three months as all the "Snowbirds" flee the cold for the beauty of the Florida sun. I appreciate all the vessel exams that have been done and hopefully you will continue. It is an important part of the Auxiliary to ensure that our area is a safe place to enjoy boating and that boats are safe on the water. Again, I would like to thank all examiners that have participated and given of their valuable time and effort. I continue to receive request for exams via the email and also from the Boaters Safety Course. Our mission for safe boating is a vital part of the communities need for the assistance of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Are you a qualified Vessel Examiner? Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Vessel Examiner? You can be a big part in the success of the Flotilla's VE program. Team Leaders are needed to head a team to do inspections at one of the parks monthly, please contact FSO-VE Joe Bordelon at (561) 213-1269 for details.

Again, I want to thank all the examiners for their efforts in 2006!



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 Type Red Lighted "WR4" Q F R FROM 26 15 24.428N 080 04 48.560W TO 26 15 23.959N 080 04 48.014W
Relocated–	Hillsboro Drainage Canal 2 FROM 26 18 56.909N 080 04 52.655W TO 26 18 57.875N 080 04 52.585W



MEMBER TRAINING
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who participated in the QE mission on Sept. 23, 24. Without your help this would not have been completed. As the result we now have 2 new Coxswains, 5 new Crew people, 2 Coxswain 5 yr re-qualified.

On October 21 2006 A TEAM COORDINATION TRAINING (TCT) workshop will take place at our base. This is a requirement for all members in the Boat Crew Program. Those who need it are listed to the right. Once Taken it is good for 5 years.

Start Time 0800 -- Please come about 0730 and plan to stay until 1600.

The month of October will be used for practicing for the up coming Division RODEO to be held on November 4th at our base. Those members who participated last will be team leaders in there events. There will be land tasks and water tasks. Sign up at the October meeting -- it will be fun.



Members who require TCT
I Azzaritto
Jo-Ann Bordelon
Joe Bordelon
Rick Bordelon
Kristen Stanley
John Glover
Bob Hersey
John Moore
James Smith
Tom O'Brein
Jim Godden
Liliane Meghabhab
Tom Thayer
Colin Battle
Doug Kenny
Andre Bourassa
John Rose
Robert Teck
Richard Tepper
William Leahy
Deborah Dacus

Division Rodeo

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!



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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.