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FLOTILLA MEETING

Please come to the flotilla meeting on April 5, 2007. It is guaranteed to be informative and entertaining. The guest speaker will be J.J. Samuelson and Jorge Sanchez. They will be talking about AUX AIR OPS in Miami and Opalaka, possible combined AIR/SURFACE OPS.

MARCH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The guest speakers for March provided insight on the other facilities to be seen on Boca waters.



Captain Tim Fry from Boca PD gave an overview of their marine activities and capabilities. Chief Scitt Johnson of Boca FD introduced us to their new fire boat.

Later, Dr. Lynn Smith was sworn in as a new member



KEY DATES FOR APRIL

This section will highlight dates and events in the coming month. For a full listing, see the Calendar.

Date	Start	Description
4/2		Deadline for Air/Sea signup
4/5	1930	Flotilla Meeting
4/7	0900	GPS for Navigators
4/7		Delray Affair
4/12	1900	AUXOP Patrols
4/19	1900	Staff Meeting
4/28	1100	Picnic & Flea Market

April Agenda

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation
- Introduction of guests
- Guest Speaker
- Commander's Report
- Awards and Recognition
- Vice Commander's Staff Reports
- Old Business
- New Business
- Adjourn
- Good and Welfare
- Fellowship

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From The Helm



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The Hillsboro Lighthouse Centennial event was attended by Coast Guard brass, local and state politicians, and by the media and members of the public. Flotilla 3-6 was well represented by our Pipers (Steve and Betty Rogers). In addition, the central role of our membership in overhauling the light was recognized. The Makenian family donated a monument which recognizes both the original keepers of the light as well as the team that re-lit it: Art Makenian, John Deam (who flew down for the ceremony), Jerry Edelman, Joe Poces, Art Hockey, and Skip Gross. You can see the monument in the park across the bridge from the lighthouse. Also present at the ceremony were Ray Mcallister, Dave Deboben, Lilliane Meghabghab, Gail Edelman, George Cousins, Ed Colina (on patrol with Burnie Radosh) and myself. My thanks go to all who represented Flotilla 3-6 at this historic occasion.

National Safe Boating Week is coming up May 19-25. Please keep your calendar open so you can participate in getting the word out to the public about the importance of boating safety and how the Auxiliary can help with courtesy marine exams and boater education. Take a little time to familiarize yourself with the many excellent brochures that we have for both adults and children. Each facility, vessel examiner, instructor and public visitor, at least, should have a small supply on hand to be given out when interacting with the public. Remember, boating safety education is the number one way to prevent boating accidents.



Art Makenian



Dave De Boben, George Cousins, Lilliane Meghabghab

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Ed Colina, Burnie Radosh, John Becker
On Chariot



Betty and Steve Rogers



Color Guard



Joe Poces, Jerry Edelman, Art Hockey, John
Deam, Don Traphagen, Art Makenian



Monument



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We had a Workshop Meeting on Saturday March 3, 2007 and the turnout was excellent. The Workshop Meeting covered One Hour TCT, Communications, Operations and Instructors material.

The annual Dania Beach Marine Flea Market will be held at Dolphin Stadium. Division 3 will staff the information booth on Thursday March 29 and on Saturday March 31. We are part of Division 3. Please contact Kirsten Stanley if you can participate.

Flotilla 36 will have a booth at the Delray Affair Friday April 13 and Saturday April 14. Please contact Kirsten Stanley if you can participate for about two hours.

Kirsten Stanley can be contacted at FSO-PA@CGAUXBOCA.ORG.

It's important to hear from you, the Members. In what type of social events would you like to participate? Let Tom Rutherford our Flotilla Commander know, or let 4th Cornerstone Shirley Fisher know. Shirley is willing to provide us with great social events based on what you want to participate in.

For now, circle Saturday April 28th on your calendar because Shirley is planning a picnic in the Lagoon area of Spanish River Park.

Fleet Week begins Monday April 30 and the Air/Sea Show starts Friday May 4.

Vessel exams are currently proceeding at a slow pace. If you have any vessel exam paper work that needs to be turned in, please do so as soon as possible. Vessel exams are an important mission.

We have come to that time of the year when some of our members head north for the summer. If you are heading north for the summer, have a safe trip and great summer. Flotilla 36 will be waiting for your return.

It is important that you have E-Mail, and that you provide the Flotilla with your E-Mail address. To do this give our IS officer a Form # 7028. Form # 7028 is used to make changes in E-Mail addresses (and changes, if necessary, in other items such as address and telephone numbers). E-Mail addresses are important to our Flotilla and the Auxiliary chain-of-command.

Again, remember to file your Form 7029 for attending any meeting, or traveling to and from a workshop.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Keep up the good work.

Antonio P. Quesada
Vice Flotilla Commander





From The STAFF
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This is the way it is supposed to be! Our March mission record is an example for all other flotillas. We have 6 patrols from our coxswains and crews.

We are pairing up boat owners with our coxswains, booking new and experienced crews mentoring trainees- Really a great job! And all our operators are using POMS to create and complete their missions- would you have bet on this? We have moved into the 21st century (with a few skid marks).

Speaking of POMS, boat owners/coxswains, a picture of your Operational Facility (OPFAC) with your CG boards mounted needs to be uploaded to POMS- call me for directions- after you shoot a digital picture. Hint: try not to shoot with a marina or a busy background- in open



Jerry Edelman at helm on Patrol in March

ocean is the best- ICW (lake Wyman) without buildings is 2nd best- no “at the dock shots”- too busy.

AIR-SEA SHOW UPDATE

April 2nd is the new deadline for putting up your boats and crews for Air Sea Show- Friday May 4th is booked. Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th still requires more boats. If our Division 3 doesn't fill the needs, USCG will have to go to the Keys and station Lake Worth units for additional help.

Have you checked out the Coast Guard Channel Web site?

<http://www.coastguardchannel.com/CGC/index.shtml>

Thanks to all who came to the OPS class, Our Marine Radio Digital Selective Calling (DSC) knowledge went up over any expectations. The site in case you missed it or want a review at your own pace is:

<http://www.boatus.com/foundation/dsc/plyer.html>

Turn on your sound!

The following Frequently Asked Questions pertaining to new qualification requirements are from the current UP TOP IN OPERATIONS document which can be accessed in its entirety by following this link.

<http://www.auxodept.org/documents/uptopinoperations/2007/ops07-02.pdf>

Q When do the revised manual and qualification guides become effective?

A. 1 January 2007

Q What if a member is partially through one of the older qualification guides?

A. All tasks completed in older guide may be transferred to the new guide by the mentor, FC, VFC, FSO-MT, or FSO-OP provided they were performed less than 2 years ago. The original date and mentor's name must be used.

Q. What are the new annual currency maintenance tasks and what is the deadline?

A. The member must have 12 hours underway each year and attend a 1-hour TCT refresher provided by the National Operations Department. These tasks must be completed (and recorded in

AUXDATA) by 31 Dec or the member will go into REYR.

Q. What will the 3 year QE check ride be phased in?

A. For members due a check ride under the old program in 2007 or 2008, their QE check ride is due by 31 Dec 07. If due in 2009, due in 2008 and if due in 2010 or 2011, the check ride is due by 31 Dec 2009.

Q. If a member missed tasks and/or hours in 2006, what do they need to do for 2007?

A. The missing hours (up to 8) are made up as a trainee. Missing tasks are not required.

Q. Do crew hours spent underway by a coxswain count toward coxswain time?

A. Yes, crew time now counts as coxswain time.

Q. Does Crew or Coxswain underway time count toward PWC Operator currency (or vice-versa)?

A. If a member is qualified on both, they need to do 12 hours underway on each platform.

See you- On the water!



March 24 -- A busy morning at the base

Instructor Rick Celestino teaches ABC students about nautical terminology and parts of a boat.



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Education
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We finished an America's Boating class on Saturdays March 24 and 31. A big thank you goes to instructors **Rick Celestino**, **Bob Hersey**, and **Tony Quesada**. Thank you also to PE aids **Nancy Godden**, **Irene Azzarito**, and **Liliane Meghabghab** for their assistance with this class. We graduated 12 new safe boaters and introduced 3 prospective instructors to our PE classes.

April will be a big month for us, with our semi-annual GPS one-day class and the start of a BS&S class at Boca Middle School. Thanks to those who have already volunteered to help.

Upcoming PE classes:

GPS for Navigators: Saturday, April 7, 9-4, \$50/person

Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S) class: Monday nights, starting April 16, at Boca Raton Middle School, 7-9 pm. Students must register at the school, \$60 (discount available for families). Cost: \$11 fee to the school and \$49 to Flotilla 36 for materials (\$25 for second person in family).

ABC class: Saturdays June 9 and 16, 9-1 both days, \$50/person

Feel free to call me for details or questions

Photos by Andrea



Watch standers Irene Azzarito and Alick Elliott monitor the radios



Aide Liliane Meghabghab prepares the ABC certificates





Shirley Fisher
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This would have been the time when I would be reporting that the second annual St. Patrick's Day party was a success. We had lines up some great food from a new caterer and a great location (OK parking could be better). However, a near total lack of timely response forced us to cancel while we could still get our deposit back. Please give us some feedback. Was this a case of bad timing, bad planning, or simply inertia? The first two we can change.

We have planned a picnic and nautical flea market for April 28, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. It will be at the same place as last year, Spanish River

Park, pavilion #2, near the lagoon. You may come by car or by boat. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages, condiments and soda will be provided. Please bring a side dish to pass The cost is \$5.00 per head, payable at the picnic.

The nautical flea market is something new for us. Bring your unneeded but serviceable goods, price them reasonable and be prepared to haggle. All transactions will be directly between buyer and seller.

Overcome that inertia and respond by April 26, 2007



USCGC HUDSON in Boca on route to last year's picnic



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March was a great month for member training!!!! It started with Workshops on March 3, The first one was 1 HR TCT refresher, presented by Lenny Schwartz, our TCT coordinator. Thanks Lenny for a job well done. Comments at break by members indicate that they want more of this. Over 65 members in class.

Next was Communication by Scott Ellington and Tom Obrien, Scott presented RESCUE 21 and the workings of DSC radios, Tom did Radio Watchstanders procedures,

IT was next Andrea Rutherford did an outstanding job as usual.

Ops followed with the emphasis on new qualifications, See FAQ from UPTOP in OPERATIONS in log.

Two AUX Courses are ending; they are: AUX Seamanship & AUX Communication. Six people are expected to take each exam in April. Next AUX. Courses is AUX. Patrols, A good refresher course for all Coxswains. See schedule in log and on calendar.

An Operational Coxswain meeting is being planned. It will cover piloting (Chart work),

SAR patterns and Operation policy matters. This is required for QE audit.

In checking AUDA reports some members do not have there FEMA courses report as have been completed. After taking course on line ONLY E-Mail saying that you have passed course should be forward to FSO/IS to be entered into AUXDATA. If not entered this will hold up all re qualifications

As of this Date (March 24, 2007) these members are lacking AUXDATA:

Celestino 800, Colina 700, Crawford 700, DeBoben 100,700, Hersey 100,200,700,800, LeDuc 200.800, Makenian 100,200,700,800, Moore, J 100,700, Mullin 100.700, Olekask700, Raspoli 100,700, Smith, James 100,700, Stevenson, P, 700, Weisberg 100.

The Member who burrowed My Copy of COXSIA Book .COMDTST M1679.53A To Copy PLEASE return it as I need for QE workshop in April.

Items that need participation from all members of the Flotilla:

1. Delray Affair April 13, 14, 15, at Flotilla PA booth.
See Attachment from FSO/PA
2. Flotilla picnic April 28 all members are invited, see invitation in log.
3. Air and Sea Show May 4,5,6, Great opportunity for all to get hours (need 12 this year) See FSO/OPS for details

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Member Training, continued

AUXOP PATROLS COURSE SCHEDULE

DATE	CHAPTER	SUBJECT
APRIL 12	1 & 2	Patrol Requirements Crew Duties, Responsibilities
April 17	3 & 4	Patrol Organization, Safety, Survival Equipment
April 24	5	Health Hazards, crew

Date for Exam to be determined.

AUXOP COURSE NAVIGATION

Date	Lesson	SUBJECT	Chapters to STUDY for next Lesson
05/08/07	1	Introduction Chapter 1	Chapters 3 & 4
05/15/07	2	Navigation tools Marine Charts	Chapter 2
05/22/07	3	Marine Compass	Chapter 5
05/29/07	4	Dead Reckoning	Chapter 6
06/05/07	5	Piloting	Chapter 7
06/23/07 SAT.	6	Tides & Currents	Chapter 8
Note Change in day			
06/12/07	7	Current Sailing	Chapter 9
06/19/07	8	Radio Navigation	Chapter 9a
06/30/07	8a	Radar	Chapter 10, 11&12
06/26/07	9	Fuel & Voyage Planning, Publications, Reflections	

Evening Class Start 1900 (7 P.M.)

Sat. Class 0900 (9 A.M.)

Member Training, continued

AUXOP Search & Rescue Schedule

Date	Lesson	Chapters	
May 16	1	1	SAR Origination & Recourses
May 23	2	2	Awareness & Initial Action
May 26	3	3	Search Area Planning A. Search Planning B. Leeway, Datum
May 30	4	4	Search Operation Planning
June 6	5	5	Towing
June 13	6	5 a	Towing
June 20	7	6	Rescue Conclusion, Documentation & Legal



**FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS GO WITHOUT A
LIFEJACKET**

**Coast Guard Auxiliary recommends that the best way to prevent tragedy on
the water is to - "Just Wear It"**



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LAGOON KEEPERS MISSION

The first Flotilla 3-6 Lagoon Keepers mission was accomplished on February 24, 2007 when Auxiliarists Jim Goddard and Tom Thayer manned the 20 ft. pontoon boat. The Lagoon Keepers is a non-profit organization in Palm Beach County and this boat is currently assigned to the City of Boca Raton's Marine Advisory Board. It has a purpose of keeping the waterways and shoreline free of marine hazards and non-biodegradable material. We collected about 250 pounds in about 3.5 hours of a very pleasant morning working mostly in the El Rio Canal separating Boca Raton and Deerfield Beach.

If you are interested in participating in future MSO missions, please let me know. As we do not operate under orders, you do not have to be crew qualified, you do not have to have a uniform (Although we look better if we are uniform); you do not have to have a life vest as there are plenty on the boat. If you have a morning or afternoon available during the week, we can operate with less boat traffic and wake. No meals, I will furnish liquids to keep us hydrated. It just takes a desire to work and get our hands dirty.

I can be reached at the above email address or 561-997-2112.



CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION USER FEE INCREASE TAKES EFFECT ON APRIL 1, 2007.

PRIVATE AIRCRAFT AND VESSELS - ANNUAL USER FEE

The User Fee Decal purchase price will increase 10%, from \$25 to \$27.50. This increase will affect all new and renewal applications received on or after April 1, 2007.

Any applications received on or after April 1, 2007 will be required to have sufficient funds or authorization for the new price of \$27.50.

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You may have seen recent bylines in the *Sun Sentinel's* Community News Roundup, *The Palm Beach Post* Outdoors section or the *Local Notice to Mariners* about Flotilla 36's PE classes. We are off to a great start getting exposure for our activities, but we need your help! For every person who signs up for a PE class, our Flotilla earns revenue. All you need to do is think about your membership in any group - your community/homeowners association, various community groups, etc. If any group produces a newsletter or e-newsletter and you think they accept info about local events, e-mail Kirsten Stanley (fso-pa@cgauxboca.org) the name of the group and a contact. She will do the work; you just need to give her the leads.

Delray Affair

Flotilla 36 will have a booth at the Delray Affair April 13-14. The booth will be located next to the Delray Beach Police Department

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I have to admit to getting a slow start at this new job but now, thanks to Ron Lankford, I am better equipped and visitations are underway.

If there are any members also doing visits in our area, please keep me in the loop so that I may report our collective progress.

boat. Volunteer shifts are for two (2) hours and two (2) people are needed for each shift. Please contact Kirsten Stanley (fso-pa@cgauxboca.org) if you can volunteer for one of the following shifts:

April 13
Friday 10am-12
Friday 12-2pm
Friday 2pm-4pm

April 14
Saturday 10am-12
Saturday 12-2pm
Saturday 2pm-4pm

April 15
Sunday 10am-12
Sunday 12-2pm
Sunday 2pm-4pm

Please wear your working or dress uniform.



It is terrific if you assist in this role to get our information out to the public. If you are qualified, and still do visits make sure you record your hours so our flotilla gets the benefit.

Thanks again to all other officers who are assisting me.



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Editors note: Minutes of the March 28, 2007 flotilla meeting are not available at this time

Staff meeting

Date: March 22, 2007
Time: 1900
Meeting Location: Base

Unit Officers Present:

FC-Rutherford, VFC-Quesada,, CM-O'Brien, OP-Ellington , SR/MV-Azzarito, PE-ARutherford, MT-Kegan, VE-JBordelon, 4th C-S. Fisher, FN-Hennessey MA-Barrett, PA-Stanley. PB-D Fisher

Absent: AN-Deboben, CS-Grevemeyer, MS-Thayer, OP- Ellington

Reports

FC-Rutherford

- 1) Discuss involvement of other boat people on the waterways with our patrol boats to bring Auxiliary and Homeland Security out to public.
- 2) Speakers for meetings to get set up through S. Ellington.
- 3) I. Azzarito taking over SR position
- 4) April 25th Division Meeting Hosted by Flotilla 36 (5) 3/29 –4/01 Dania Flea Market at Dolphin Stadium. S. Fisher, 4th cornerstone to provide refreshments

MT- Kegan

- 1) 1 Hour TCT still available to end of Dec.
- 2) 2 New Patrols Auxop classes in April, need instructors
- 3) May start Aux NAV and SAR classes
- 4) Has CD for Knots refresher
- 5) Delray Affair April 13-15
- 6)New purchases to be brought before membership

VE- Bordelon

Need more response from vessel examiners

MV-Azzarito

Some businesses are discarding our materials. Power Squadron has large colored flyers for their PE.

March Staff meeting, continued

PE-A Rutherford

- 1) ABC Classes, ,GPS class, and B S & S Class all starting.
- 2) Internet brings in new students.
- 3) Try to do color flyers to compete for PE. Maybe use magnetic signs.

FN Hennessy

Budget has been spread over twelve month so we can track spending. 208 dues increasing to \$50.00 per member

PB -D Fisher

Taking over full distribution.

4th Cornerstone – S Fisher

- 1) April 28th picnic and nautical flea market at Spanish River Park, Pavillion #2 by lagoon.
- 2) Working on Change of Watch.
- 3) Telephone calls may have to be exercised

CM- Obrien

Need Watchstander for 30th night ATON Patrol.

VFC-Quesada

Tony thanked all the officers for reports.

Respectfully Submitted,

Irene Azzarito FSO-SR



PICNIC



FLOTILLA 36 END OF SEASON PICNIC AND NAUTICAL FLEA MARKET

SPANISH RIVER PARK PAVILLION #2
AT THE LAGOON

APRIL 28, 2007



TIME: 1100



COST: \$5.00 AND BRING DISH TO PASS

MEAT AND SODAS WILL BE PROVIDED

COORDINATE FOOD WITH SHIRLEY

AT 561-997-5305 OR donwfish@adelphia.net

RSVP BY APRIL 25

SHIRLEY WILL HAVE A SIGN UP SHEET AT THE APRIL
FLOTILLA MEETING

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**Flotilla Meetings are held on the
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The Marine Safety building is immediately
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