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FLOTILLA MEETING

Please come to the flotilla meeting on August 2, 2007. It is guaranteed to be informative and entertaining. Welcome back to all who have been away on vacation

BREAKING NEWS: New Radio Policies

NEW Radio Direction: All traffic with Station, Aux radio base and facilities will now be on 23A, you may shift to 82A or 83A to talk between surface facilities or to talk between air and surface. But all regular ops normal and other communications will be carried out on 23A.

This will improve our visibility and availability with the watch standers at Station Ft. Lauderdale. As a side effect of this transition we will have to learn some new things...

*THIS IS Aux 6626, STANDING by
ON 23A, in the red, Out.*

What is that strange “in the red”?

As we shift to 23A for Aux Ops our radios on 23A will hear the hiss and static of coded USCG communications. Our transmissions are not encoded. Therefore it will likely (not for sure yet) become our practice to include the phrase “in the red” after our channel # to inform the Sector and station operators that they will need to respond to us without their encoders on.

The transmissions where we only hear as a hiss are “in the green” or encoded.

KEY DATES FOR AUGUST

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

Date	Start	Description
08/02	1930	Flotilla Meeting
08/04	0900	AUXSAR Continues
08/05	0900	AUXSAR Continues
08/09	1900	AUXSAR Review
08/11	0900	AUXSAR Exam
08/23	1900	Flotilla Staff Meeting

Note: Calendars frequently change, so check with event leader to verify

August Agenda

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

FROM THE HELM



Tom Rutherford

Flotilla Commander 36

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Recently, our Division 3 leadership got together with Station Ft. Lauderdale leadership to identify how we can work together more closely. While some of you put in a lot of hours at the Station, other members may want to help but are not aware of how to go about it. If you find yourself in that position, you can contact Mark Menzano for guidance. Mark is the

AuxLO (Auxiliary Liaison Officer) with the Station.

I am pleased to announce an initiative that came out of this session. Station commander Lt. Rooke suggested, and Div 3 wholeheartedly agreed, that as of August 15, Auxiliary assets under orders in support of the Station (OPCON 07-30315) will use marine radio channel 23A to conduct communications while on patrol. This applies to our facilities on the water as well as to our land-based radio, Boca Radio. The intent is to have the communications between our assets remind the Station's radio watchstanders that we are on the water and available if needed. We may be called on more frequently to assist in case an ATON needs to be checked or a pleasure-boater needs assistance.

A 1-hour TCT session will be held 6:30pm on Aug 14 at Flotilla 3-8, Plantation Community Center.

Cmdr (ret.) Seymour "Skip" Gross, an Auxiliary member since 1970, passed away July 24. He is survived by his wife Sally, his daughters, grandchildren, and brothers. The family was grateful to see Auxiliary friends at the service, including the folks he worked with for so long on the Hillsboro Lighthouse restoration. Sally was clearly touched when Art Makenian presented her with the American flag that adorned the casket.



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Flotilla 36 can continue to accomplish great things in the number of hours including member activity (Form # 7029) hours.

Thank you to those who have sent in their dues for 2008.

Important reminder for vessel examiners: Vessel examiners cannot give a safety sticker to a boat with improperly placed registration numbers and letters. Numbers and letters must be block characters, a minimum of 3 inches high, placed on both sides of the forward half of the vessel, properly spaced and in a color that is a contrast to the color of the hull.

Please come to the flotilla meeting on Thursday August 2, 2007. It will be informative and entertaining.

For a full listing of August events, see the attached calendar. Note that calendars occasionally change so check dates with the event leader.

Once again, I request Members who have put in hours performing service prior to August 1, 2007, please send in your Form # 7029. Please give the # 7029s to our IS Officer. If you are preparing your # 7029 manually, look into the convenience of submitting an email version of the Form.

Thanks for all of your help and support. Keep up the good work. Call me if you need help.



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Schedule Update

The AUXSAR Exam will be given on Sat, August 11.
A review will be held on Thursday, August 9 7.P.M.





Operations
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How does the July 2007 reorganization of the USCG Auxiliary affect your role in the Boca Department of Operations?? To find our answer, let us see what was done at the national level. These changes will begin to be reflected in the next year at our Division 6 and Flotilla 3:

The Department of Operations (Response) is now responsible for the administration of the Auxiliary's Surface Operations, Air Operations, Telecommunications and Incident Management Programs.

As of the first of July, 2007, the Operations Department was re-named the Department of Operations (Response) to better indicate the relationship of this department to its counterparts in the active duty Coast Guard. Two other changes were initiated on this date:

- The former Aids to Navigation Division was transferred to the Department of Marine Safety (Prevention)
- The Division of Incident Management was transferred into the Department of Operations (Response).

Each of the program responsibilities in the Department is represented by a specific Division. An Operations Education Division handles training criteria and information for the department as a whole.

There are many **new definitions in use** as this re-org takes place. Here are some of those that we in Boca operations need to know:

WHAT IS MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS?

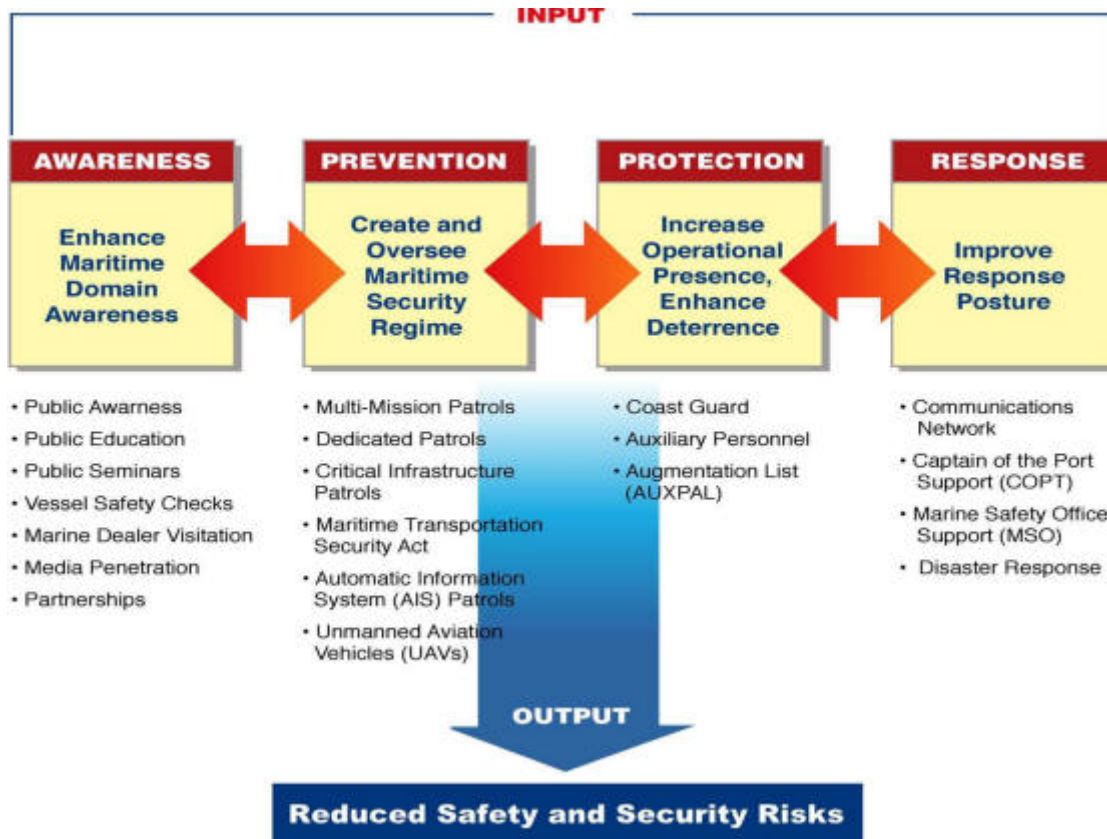
MDA is defined as “the effective understanding of anything associated with the global maritime environment that could impact the security, safety, economy or environment of the United States.” (Also see: [ALCOAST 160/04](#))

WHAT IS OPERATION PATRIOT READINESS?

OPR is an Auxiliary campaign for focusing all Auxiliary resources in support of the Coast Guard's Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) maritime security duties in U.S. waters.

WHERE DOES BOCA RATON AUXILIARY OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT FIT IN?

Serving both the **Safety** and **Security** missions of the Coast Guard, and as graphically illustrated on the chart below, the Auxiliary provides both direct and supplemental services in support of the MDA strategies of **Awareness, Prevention, Protection** and **Response**:



America's Waterway Watch (AWW) is currently one of the most visible components of MDA/OPR, and is an important part of both the Coast Guard's maritime security initiative, and the involvement of the Auxiliary.

AWW is a coordinated counter terrorism public outreach effort by the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary and numerous federal, state and local agencies. Much like the well-known *Neighborhood Watch* programs, the purpose of *America's Waterway Watch* is to use the "eyes and ears" of waterfront users, such as boaters, marina operators and other waterfront concessionaires, to detect and report suspicious activity that may be terrorist related

Though *America's Waterway Watch* is primarily a Public Outreach and **Awareness** program, enlisting Auxiliary support in the traditional areas of Vessel Safety Checks, Public Education, Visitation and Public Affairs, the program also addresses the **Prevention** mission the Coast Guard's multi-mission strategy of **Prevention, Protection and Response** -- promoting public awareness and involvement in Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) activities of both the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary.

America's Waterway Watch involves all Auxiliarists, and bridges the gap between those performing direct operational missions and those involved in the Auxiliary's core mission of promoting

Recreational Boating Safety (sometimes referred to as "operational support" activities).

The Auxiliary's activity in America's Waterway Watch is focused specifically on the Recreational Boating Community, and on assisting the Coast Guard in outreach to the public...More information about AWW can be found on the [Recreational Boating Safety page](#) of this website and at the [National America's Waterway Watch Website](#).

I can get you a copy of the PowerPoint slides for America's Waterway watch (AWW) for you to present to your service club or condominium associations- or - One of our staff officers can come present. Contact Scott to schedule. Captainscott@research-park.org



**Calling All U.S.C.G. Auxiliary
Amateur Radio Operators!**

Announcing an
Amateur Radio Special Event

Commemorating the
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Anniversary

And the

ISAR Competition 2007

Special Event Amateur Radio Stations all across the U.S. will operate on Saturday September 29 , 2007 to commemorate the Anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and ISAR 2007.

All amateurs are invited to operate Special Event Radio stations on High Frequency all across the nation. Amateur Radio stations will be operating "On the Air" all day contacting the International Search and Rescue Radio station and other U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary stations from coast to coast. All official Special Event Radio Stations will be given Commemorative QSL's. Last year over 25 USCG Aux. Special Event Stations contacted thousands of other amateurs and USCG Auxiliary members to commemorate the USCG Aux. anniversary and support ISAR.

If you are interested in becoming an Official Special Event Radio Station Contact:

Dan Amoroso BA-OTU
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Last day to register as an Official Station - Friday August 31, 2007



Public Education

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Thank you to all the PE instructors and aids for assistance in completing the June and July America's Boating Course on June 9/16 and July 21/28, graduating a total of 24 new safe boaters, including 10 teenagers who will receive their Florida boating

license.

Instructors included **Scott Ellington, Bob Hersey, Mike Hanuschak, Pat Feighery, and Tony Quesada**. Aids included **Rich Oliner, Kristy Colina, Betty Rogers, and Marie Thompson**.

Remaining PE classes for 2007:

ABC classes

(Two Saturdays, 9-1 both days, \$50/person):

Sept. 8, 15

Dec. 1, 8

Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S) class

Starting in October 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).

GPS for Navigators

Saturday, Nov. 10, 9-4, \$50/person



Pat Feighery teaching boating terminology at the ABC class.



Betty Rogers assisting at the ABC class.

Due out Fall 2007: **Weekend Navigator**, a new course that integrates coastal navigation with GPS for the average boater. It will probably be offered late Fall or early Winter at the base for a series of evening classes.

Feel free to call me for details or questions.



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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD CG-3615 (Rev. 3-02)		AUXILIARY - RECORD OF UNIT MEETING	
UNIT NUMBER		UNIT NAME (as in AUXDATA)	MEMBERS PRESENT
0 7 0 0 3 0 6 0 0 0		FLOTILLA 3 6	IQ or BQ quorum AX
DATE	MTG TIME	MEETING LOCATION	TYPE OF MEETING
07/05/07	1930	Boca Raton Base	Regular Bus Special Bus
UNIT OFFICERS PRESENT		GUESTS PRESENT	
FC Rutherford, VFC Quesada, SR/PV Azzarito, MT- Kegan, CS Grevemeyer MA Barrett, PE ARutherford, IPFC-Feighery, FN Hennessey. PB Fisher, 4 th Cornerstone S.Fisher		Shane Elliot (Flot.32)	
CONDENSED VERSION OF REPORTS AND MOTIONS VOTED ON			
<p>Meeting called to order 1935 Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>FC Rutherford- Questions arising regarding Coast Guard and Aux. Part of Homeland Security vs. part of Dep't of Transportation. Due to vacations many people out of town. Forms won't be checked out until 27th but don't wait to last minute to turn them in. Emergency plan being updated by S. Ellington. Need orders from Ft. Lauderdale before we can assist. Check www.onestorm.org checklist for info.</p> <p>VFC_ Quesada opened floor to Staff Officer reports.</p> <p>Report given for T. O'Brien in his absence. DSC radio shown at Pompano workshop, Try to get class at our flotilla. For VEs there are new decals now on new boats. Familiarize yourself with them,</p> <p>CS_ Grevemeyer No report. Spoke for S. Ellington. Need more patrol boats. Owners check EPIRB REGISTRATIONS for expiration dates.</p> <p>FN-Hennessey Dues by 8/31. Now \$50.00 Handouts at meeting.</p> <p>MA-Barrett- Irregular Tilley Hats \$20. Non uniform T-shirts and Khaki shirt for sale.</p> <p>MT-Kegan Starting crew classes Tuesday 10th evening. Finishing SAR and Aux Nav. Class.</p> <p>PV-/ SR Azzarito No report.</p> <p>PE_ Rutherford. ABC classes July 21st and 28th</p> <p>4th Cornerstone S. Fisher No report</p> <p>PB D. Fisher Will be out of town for month</p> <p>VFC Quesada thanked staff for reports.</p> <p>Marie Thompson. New SCE class for Coxswains . Dates to be determined</p> <p>No old business, no new business . Motion to adjourn and seconded at 2050.</p>			
<i>UNIT TRAINING TOPICS PRESENTED</i>			
Presentaion by IPFC P. Feighery on correct way to wear uniform. Check CG Uniform Procurement Site for more Info and where to order some parts of uniforms not available at our Flotilla store.			
REMARKS (Include special Service Awards.. events, future plans, awards presented, special guests present, etc.)			
Awards: D. Fisher ,Patrols Betty Rogers re Hillsboro Lighthouse, G. Cousins Sustained Service. R. Lankford. Annual Service award ,RBSV and Vessel exams P.Feighery,T. Kegan,A. Rutherford,and L Schwartz, Public Education Certificates. T. O'Brien(in absence) Patrols			
NEXT MEETING			
DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
8/02/07	1930	Base	
DATE SUBMITTED		SIGNATURE OF PERSON SUBMITTING REPORT	
7/10/07		I Azzarito FSO-SR	

August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2 Flotilla Meeting 7:30 pm	3	4 SAR Course 0900
5 ASR Course 0900	6	7 Boat Crew 7.P.M. Lesson 6	8	9 AUXOP SAR Review	10	11 AUXOP Exam 0900 Marina Day Holwood
12	13	14 Boat Crew 7.P.M. Lesson 7	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Boat Crew 7.P.M. Lesson 8	22	23 Staff Meeting 1900	24	25
26	27	28 Boat Crew 7.P.M. Lesson 9	29	30	31	

September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2	3 <i>Labor Day</i>	4 Boat Crew 7.P.M. Lesson 10	5	6 Flotilla Meeting 7:30 pm	7	8 ABC – part 1 9-1 pm
9	10	11	12	13 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	14	15 ABC – part 2 9-1 pm
16	17	18	19	20 Staff Meeting 1900	21	22 <i>Yom Kipper</i>
23	24	25	26	27 District Meeting Ft. Lauderdale	28 District Meeting Ft. Lauderdale	29 District Meeting Ft. Lauderdale
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