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May Flotilla Meeting Program

We have another interesting program for the May Flotilla Meeting.

Please come to the meeting and bring a guest.

Thursday, May 6 at 1930

Uniform is Tropical Blue Long, ODU or civilian.



VFC Bartley presents TCT awards to , Andrea Rutherford, Gerry Petrotto, Judy Brackett, and Bill Murphy



VFC Bartley presents sustained service awards to , Terry Day, Bill Bartley, Lilliane Meghabghab, Art Zimmerman 1



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Flotilla Commander 3 6

From the Helm

SAVE THESE DATES:

Hillsboro Lighthouse Tours –
 Saturday, May 22 (Last one of season)

Open House at Flotilla 3-6 Base –
 Saturday, May 22, 1 to 4 P.M.

National Safe Boating Week –
 May 22 to 28 – Numerous activities

Vessel Safety Checks at Silver Palm Park
 – All NSBW Week VEs plan on at least one day

You are invited and encouraged to attend any and all of these events. Please see the calendar in *THE LOG* for many other activities.

The **Open House** at the base is under development as we write this article. It may contain numerous things of interest to the Boating Public, including the PE Course “Suddenly In Command”, various videos on life vests, safe boating, etc. Plan on being in any complete uniform and greeting and educating the public as we start the celebration of National Safe Boating Week at the base.

The activities are many and varied. Public education classes, member training classes, Hillsboro Lighthouse Tours, on the water patrols, radio watches, etc. These are just some of the activities that your Flotilla participated in during the last month. Hopefully, everybody is coping with the new 7029 and 7030 forms. We not only want you to get credit for the work that you do, but, we also want the credit for your Flotilla and Division.

Here is my third effort at recognizing an outstanding Flotilla Member. This month I am singling out our new temporary FSO-OPS, Eric Weinbaum. Eric is covering for Rob Lambie, while Rob is touring the Bahamas. Eric is one of our newest members and has jumped into various activities with both feet and done an excellent job. If you are crew or coxswain, Eric will be your point of contact for the summer. You might also copy Bill Bartley, Tom Kegan and I.

Talking about Bill Bartley, please read his VFC report in this issue of “THE LOG”. It reads like a novel and explains some of the actions, interactions and reactions that you might find on a routine safety patrol. Well done, Bill!!

VFC Bill and I are open to any suggestions on how we can have better meetings, better classes, more member involvement, more fun, etc. Please let us know. Also, feel free to contact the Staff Officers with your questions and interest in serving in their areas of responsibility. There are numerous opportunities to get involved or more involved.

FSO-IS Lenny Schwartz has requested to step down after this year. The job is extremely important to the Flotilla and requires some computer skills. The IS job requires completing a three day “C” School, preferably sometime in 2010 so as to be ready to go in 2011. Let us know of your interest. I have a new “C” School schedule. All of the IS schools are filled through June; however, there are various other schools available on various dates in various locations. If you might be remotely interested, please send me an email and I will forward the list to you.

Till next month.....

“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”

- *Malcolm Forbes*





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It's hard every month to come up with an article.

Tom always does such a great job on his article of keeping all of our auxiliaries informed on "what's happening" and that gives me the opportunity to ramble on about anything that is of interest to me at that time. This month I intend on reviewing my last mission and the importance of teamwork, and flexibility.

I had a safety patrol scheduled for midday on Saturday April 4, 2010. There were three certified crew members (Mark, Marie Thompson and Rob Lambie) and two trainees (Eric and Jennifer). The original purpose of the patrol was to meet up with Don Fisher and his facility and do some training in preparation for the next QE mission in June. Unfortunately Don had a battery problem on his facility and had to cancel his patrol.

Prior to 10:00 am all crew and trainees arrived at my home dock. I advised them of the change in plans, not really knowing what the new plans were. We completed the pre underway check off and the GAR and checked in with our radio watch stander and proceeded to get underway. We proceeded west on the Hillsboro river then north on the ICW. Weather conditions were cool and there was a good wind coming out the southeast. We then decided to check the sea conditions at the Boca Inlet. Seas were about 2-4 ft. We all discussed the possibility of going outside to practice SAR patterns, man overboard drills and as a team decided that we would not go outside in this weather to "play" due to the sea conditions. We did exit and re enter the inlet in order to take depth readings so Rob could see the best path for him to either enter or exit the inlet with his sailboat.

We then proceeded north on the ICW and just before the Palmetto Park bridge we noticed Mickey in the park doing inspections. By this time it was early afternoon and we decided to practice docking at the park and say hello to Mickey. Talk about timing, he was just completing his inspections and was about to break down all of his equipment. Mickey was alone and we all decided to kick in and give him

a hand breaking down and loading his equipment. Mickey thanked us and we re boarded the facility and proceeded north on the ICW. We proceeded north until we got to Tom's house with several people sharing the helm. We then turned south and proceeded up the canal where Don and Rob keep their boats and determined that everything was ship shape. Once we arrived back at Lake Boca, we completed some anchoring exercises to demonstrate the windless on my facility and normal anchoring procedures.

On our way home, we turned west on the Hillsboro River from the ICW and noticed something floating in the water. We approached the object and noticed a piece of dock about 4' x 6' (see picture below).



The "Object" of Bill's affection.

We immediately notified our radio watch and informed him that we were going to take the object in tow to the Pioneer Park boat ramp and discard of it. He asked if he should get permission from Station Fort Lauderdale to tow the object. I said he should, but it really did not make a difference to me because I was going to tow it anyway because we considered the object to be a hazard to navigation and it could cause considerable damage to any pleasure boater in the area. We navigated around the object and discussed towing options and came up with a tow plan and implemented the plan. The object must have been in the water for quite some time, because it was more like a submarine than a boat. We towed very slowly to just south of Pioneer Park at which time we discussed our options of docking and disposing of the object. Being very familiar with the boat ramp, I spoke up and gave to plan of where to dock and the need to have

someone on the bow to inform the people fishing and crabbing to removes their lines from the water for us to dock. That’s when one of the crew spoke up with another idea of where to dock. We discussed the options and decided they had the better solution. At this point we docked and removed the object, informed the radio watch and headed home.

The most enjoyable part of this patrol was how well the crew, included the trainees worked together as a team to determine our options and best plan of action. I want to thank and recognize all for the job well done and I even told them that since they did such a great job I was going to pay them time and a half for the patrol.

Have a great month.



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Next Class:
23 May 2010
About Boating Safely

Our next class is About Boating Safely to be held on May23th to coincide with National Safe Boating Week. I am looking for instructors and students.

If anyone is interested in taking the class, they should just come to the class and sign up.

My thanks to all the instrctors for the BS & S class and the March 28th ABS class.

I have class schedules available for anyone who wants to hand them out. Please let me know how many you want and I will leave them in the office for you.

Please give me a week’s lead time if possible.



Thomas H. Kegan,
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A New Boat crew class started on 20 April 2010; if you wish to participate please see the schedule elsewhere in this Log. You can join in at any time.

AUXOP Courses

AUXOP classes finished up with Part B of AUXNAV. The new schedule will be published when Don Fisher returns from vacation.

National Safe Boating Week

At the staff meeting it was proposed that the Flotilla hold a open house on 22 May 2010, from 1300 – 1600. This is the start of NSBW. A great way to Show off our base and meet our neighbors and boaters in our area. A plan of activities will be presented at the Flotilla meeting, and the need for members to participate.

Tom Thayer FC will escort a vessel down the Intracoastal Waterway from Delray Beach city line to Deerfield city line kicking off NSBW.

QE Audit on 19 June 2010 will be held at our base. We have, at this time, 6 members going for crew and one new Coxswain. They are encouraged to attend boat crew training on Tuesday evenings as a refresher course.



MAY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

This section will highlight dates and events in the coming month. For a full listing, see the Calendar. Note: Calendars frequently change, check with event leader to verify

Date	Description	Starts
Tue	Boat Crew Training	1900
5/6	Flotilla Meeting	1930
5/8	VSE @ Lake Ida	1000
5/20	Staff Meeting	1900
5/22	Open House/NSBW Start	1300
4/24	Inputs due for THE LOG	



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The Coast Guard sets time limits for operations on the gold side crew and coxswains. Those limits apply to the silver side as well. The maximum clock time is eight hours. The clock only runs at half speed when we are trailering or at a protected anchorage. But underway it runs at full speed. If the waves are over four feet, the clock is reduced to six hours.

After we have used up our clock it takes eight hours or recharge time before the clock is reset to zero. This creates a potential problem for three-six. If we are called to participate in an operation at the base, our travel time to and from counts as full speed hours. So if it takes us two and a half hours to reach the base our time for the operation is limited to three hours. Five hours transit, three hours on station. We can take a break, but if it is less than eight hours the clock does not reset, it just stopped running while we took the break.

Please include your transit time in the operations planning. If necessary request a waiver from the Officer in Charge. Plan ahead, avoid an emergency waiver.

Speaking of breaks, "Moon Shadow" and I will be in the Bahamas from May 3rd till August. Eric Weinbaum will serve the Flotilla in my absence.



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BREAKING NEWS

MAY 22 TO MAY 28 IS

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

I am very happy and proud to report that April was a very successful month for our Flotilla's productivity of VSC's (Vessel Safety Checks).

As 22 to 28 May will be NSBW (National Safe Boating Week), May will be the busiest month of the year. We will need all the help we can get from Vessel Examiners, and any Flotilla Members that would like to help our meeting with the boaters, educating them, and assisting with VSC's. This is a golden or opportunity for all you new members to see what we do at VSC's and decide if you want to become Vessel examiners.

There is no mandatory dress code: blue tee shirt and shorts, working blues, or ODU's all with baseball cap will do.

The VSC schedule for May is:

Date	Place	Time
Sat. 8	Lake Ida Park	1000-1400
Sat. 15	Silver Palm Park	0900-1400
Sat. 22	Lake Ida	0900-1400
Sat. 22	Silver Palm	0900-1400
Sun. 23	Lake Ida	0900-1400
Sun. 23	Silver Palm	0900-1400
Mon-Fri 24-28	Silver Palm Park	0900-1400

Locations and directions can be found on the Web by entering the names of the Parks. There may be other locations TBA.

Hoping to see as many of you as possible.





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Automatic Identification System (AIS)

Picture a shipboard radar display with overlaid electronic chart data that includes:

a mark for every significant ship within radio range, each as desired with a velocity vector (indicating speed and heading).

Each ship "mark" could reflect the actual size of the ship, with position to GPS or differential GPS accuracy.

By "clicking" on a ship mark, you could view vessel information

- ship name,
- course and speed,
- classification,
- call sign,
- registration number,
- [MMSI](#),
- and other information.

Maneuvering information

- closest point of approach (CPA),
- time to closest point of approach (TCPA),
- and other navigation information.

Display information previously available only to modern [Vessel Traffic Service](#) operations centers could now be available to every AIS-equipped ship.

With this information, you could call any ship over VHF radiotelephone by name, rather than by "ship off my port bow" or some other imprecise means. Or you could dial it up directly using [GMDSS](#) equipment.

Or you could send to the ship, or receive from it, short safety-related email messages.



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AUXOP Training
And Publications

Don Fisher is on vacation this month.

Pictures from Tom Kegan's Roast will appear in next month's issue.

All errors and omissions in this newsletter are mine and not his.

Thanks,
 Steve Grevemeyer
 Acting FSO-PB



**Boat Crew Training Schedule
(Revised 22 Apr 2010)**

Resources:

- Boat Crew Training Manual Fl. 3/6, Aux. Boat crew Qualification Guide M16795.52A,
- Boat Crew Training Manual M16794.51A, Boat Crew Seamanship Manual M16114.5B
- Auxiliary Boat Crew Study Guide Crew Member, Auxiliary Telecommunication standard,
- Crew Member Training Syllabus Flotilla 3 6, USCG Auxiliary Training guidelines

Date	Ses#	Lesson Description	Review
20 APR	1	Introduction to Boat Crew Training	
		See Crew Member Training Syllabus class 1(Fl. 3/6)	7029
		Receive or download Manuals (super disk, Boat Crew C-D)	FEMA courses
		How to handle Boat crew Training	100,700
		TCT 8 hour Course	
		Uniforms , Items Needed (Life Vest Etc.)	ABC Q G, Chapter 1
27 APR	2	Crew Efficiency ,Risk Factors	ABC Q G, Pgs. 2-2 2-6
		See Crew Member Training Syllabus class 2(Fl. 3/6)	
		ABC Qualifications' Guide Vol.1 BCM - 01-01 AUX.	
04 MAY	5	Crew First Aid	ABC Q G, Pgs. 2-7,2-39
11 MAY	3	Marlinspike , Knots , line Handling	ABC Q E PGS. 2-27,29 2-42
18 MAY	4	Mentor sign off 2, 3, 5	
		Mentor Sign off , after proper answers from candidate	
25 MAY	6	Towing Procedures	ABC QG,2-61, 2-69
		See Crew Member Training Syllabus class 13(Fl. 3/6)	
		Tow Watch , Line Handle (by Numbers)	
01 JUN	7	Man over board	ABC Q G, PGS,2-59,2-60
		See Crew Member Training Syllabus class 11(Fl. 3/6) See Crew	
08 JUN	8	Anchoring Evolutions , Parts of anchor	ABC Q E, Pgs, 2-36
		Member See Crew Training Syllabus class 9(Fl. 3/6) See Crew	

Date	Ses#	Lesson Description	Review
15 JUN	9	Mentor Sign off, After proper answers from candidate	
22 JUN	10	Survival Equip. & Pyrotechnics	ABC QG, Pgs, 2-78-72
		Member See Crew Training Syllabus class 9(Fl. 3/6) See Crew	
29 JUN	11	Fire Fighting use of fire	ABC QE 2-70,-73
		Member See Crew Training Syllabus class 12(Fl. 3/6) See Crew	
06 JUL	12	Mentor Sign off, After proper answers from candidate	
10 JUL	13	Crew Navigation Charts , Piloting, part A	ABC QE Pgs. 2-37-2-41 2-47-55
		Member See Crew Training Syllabus class 8(Fl. 3/6) See Crew	
13 JUL	14	Crew Navigation Charts , Piloting, part B	
		Member See Crew Training Syllabus class 8(Fl. 3/6) See Crew	
20 JUL	15	Mentor Sign off, After proper answers from candidate	
27 JUL	16	Boat crew telecommunications	ABC QG Pgs. 2-45-46
		ABC Qualifications Guide Vol. 1 BCM-05-01,02	
		Member See Crew Training Syllabus class 7(Fl. 3/6) See Crew	
		On the water Training Starts	

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD CG-3615 (Rev. 3-02)										AUXILIARY - RECORD OF UNIT MEETING					
UNIT NUMBER										UNIT NAME (as recorded in AUXDATA)			MEMBERS PRESENT		
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DATE					MEETING TIME			MEETING LOCATION			TYPE OF MEETING				
04/01/20 10					1930			Boca Raton Base			<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Bus <input type="checkbox"/> Special Bus				
UNIT OFFICERS PRESENT										GUESTS PRESENT					
VFC- B. Bartley, CM- J. Derr, PS-A.Zimmerman, Everbridge- Marie Thompson,SR-Azzarito, OPS- R.Lambie, MT -T. Kegan, PB-D.Fisher, MA-S. Fisher, 4 th Cornerstone- R. Dunne, MV -T.Lutjen, NS- L.Meghabghab, VE-M Jaffe,PE- J Petrotto, IS- L. Schwartz,Vice Div. Commander E.Duda										Marisol Lotito, Randy and Zach Lewis, Robbie Bartley					
CONDENSED VERSION OF REPORTS AND MOTIONS VOTED ON															
<p>Meeting called to order 1930 Pledge of Allegiance Tom Thayer</p> <p>Invocation by Ted Jutjen</p> <p>Guest Speaker Robbie Bartley . Topic : Coast Guard deductions allowable on your income tax returns.</p> <p><u>VFC-B.Bartley</u> Report our Flotilla did 33% of all division activities. Show agenda for all April events. VE's at Lake Ida and Silver Palm Park Delray Affair, Hillsboro Lighthouse tours, First Aid/CPR in Pompano, Pompano Beach Seafood Festival,, PE course on the 17th, Tom Kegan Roast in Delray, SFCGA Evening Under the Stars at Lighthouse, Boat Crew classes on Tuesday evenings, Boca Marine Patrol Special Day at Lake, 4/26-5/2 Flet Week.. May Division Day at Station. Tour Navy vessel Unifrom tropic blues orm ODU's. Can only take first 50 on the list.Call for Staff Reports</p> <p><u>OPs-R. Lambie</u> Bill and Tom Thayer doing boat patrols and training.</p> <p><u>MT- T. Kegan</u> New crew training classes start 4/20 .Can use assistance from certified crew members. May 15th TCT 8 hour class to be held for those in need.</p> <p><u>MA- S. Fisher</u> Check out shorts and T-shirts.</p> <p><u>PB- D.Fisher</u> Will be out of country . Send log articles to Steve Grevemeyer. AUXOP finishing. NAV course.</p> <p><u>MV-T.Lutjen</u> Distributing brochures to libraries and marinas.</p> <p><u>HR-A.Zimmerman</u> All new members now have ID and numbers.</p> <p><u>NS-L.Meghabghab</u> Hope for ATON training class in April Please take care in office have major difficulty with ant infestations.</p> <p><u>VE- M. Jaffe</u> Can't do VE's this year at Delray Affair.</p> <p><u>PE- J Petrotto</u> ABS class start on April 17th. Web site up and showing class.</p> <p><u>4th Cornerstone- R.Dunne</u> COW back at Elks Club on 2nd Saturday night in January 201</p> <p><u>Div. Vice Commander Ed Duda</u> Expect Everbridge call week of May 10th. Trial calls.</p> <p>Bill Bartley called for vote to accept minutes as published in log. Minutes were approved. Do your 7029's</p> <p>Motion to adjourn and seconded at 2040</p>															
<i>UNIT TRAINING TOPICS PRESENTED</i>															
REMARKS Awards. . Nav Rules – Art Makenian, TCT certificates, Andrea Rutherford,Gerry Petrotto, Judy Brackett.,Bill Murphy.Performance Awards, Terry Day, Bill Bartley, Lillian Meghabghab, Art Zimmerman.															
DATE					TIME			LOCATION							
05/06/10					1930			Base							
DATE SUBMITTED										SIGNATURE OF PERSON SUBMITTING REPORT					
04/16/10										I Azzarito FSO-SR					

May 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Fleet Week Safety Day Riva Motorsports Div Meeting Sta FTLD
2 Fleet Week Safety Day Riva Motorsports	3	4 Boat Crew Training 1900	5	6 Flotilla Meeting 7:30 pm	7	8 VE Lake Ida Park 1000-1400
9 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10	11 Boat Crew Training 1900	12	13	14	15 VE Silver Palm Park 0900-1400
16	17	18 Div Staff Mtg Boat Crew Training 1900	19	20 Staff Meeting 1900	21	22 Hillsboro LH Tours 0900 VE Silver Palm 0900-1400 Flotilla 36 Open House 1300-1600
23 National Safe Boating Week Log Inputs Due	24 National Safe Boating Week	25 National Safe Boating Week Boat Crew Training 1900	26 National Safe Boating Week	27 National Safe Boating Week	28 National Safe Boating Week	29 PE - About Boating Safety 9-5
30	31  <i>Memorial Day</i>					

June 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Boat Crew Training 1900	2	3 Flotilla Meeting 7:30 pm	4	5 VE Lake Ida Park 1000-1400
6	7	8 Boat Crew Training 1900	9	10	11	12
13	14 <i>Flag Day</i> 	15 Boat Crew Training 1900	16	17 Staff Meeting 1900	18	19 VE Silver Palm Park 0900-1400 QE Mission - Boca
20 Log Inputs Due <i>Father's Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26 PE - About Boating Safety 9-5
27	28	29	30			

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Flotilla 3-6
Boca Raton Florida

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.

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