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From our FC....

A long operation season has come to a close and we went out with a bang. In September with the Eagle Visit and in October with the Queen Mary 2 coming to town, Flotilla 21 looked awesome. The planning for both of these events was very fluid right up until the day they occurred, both these events required good coordination between the Gold and the Silver sides, and in both events Flotilla 21 did the heavy lifting!

The Eagle visit had 5 OPFACS from 21 and shoreside personnel, the QM2, 4

OPFACS from 21 and over 30 members involved between Surface OPS, Casco Bay Line Patrols and various MSO Operations. To say that 2004 was a difficult year in Operations would be putting it lightly, yet when push came to shove, we not only rose to the occasion, we performed with the highest level of professionalism and excellence in the truest traditions of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. I would like to take a moment and say thanks to all members of 21 who planned and participated in these 2 events. Let's have a wonderful fall,

Keith Fosler FC-21



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THE FANTOM PHIREMAN ASKS..

Where in Casco Bay is Cassidy Point?

Please communicate your answer to the FSO/PB at york2@adelphia.net and look for the names of those with the correct answer in next month's *Calendar Island Chronicle*.

The historians in our flotilla failed to come up with the answer to last month's question! In addition to the oil tanker *Tamano* in 1972, the other ship to strike Solder Ledge was the battleship *Iowa* during WWII. The 50,000-gallon oil spill was not reported to the public because it was taboo to reveal the location of battleships.



Next Flotilla Monthly Meeting Scheduled for Monday, November 1st

Date: Monday, November 1st

Time: 1900

Place: Rusty Scupper, Base South Portland

Uniform: TBL

Agenda: [\[Please plan to attend, as a quorum of flotilla members is required.\]](#)

- ANNUAL ELECTIONS for FC and VFC
- *Auxiliarists Underway* — Pictures during the *Eagle* & *QM2* Visits presented by Bryan Spivey
- Staff Reports





From FSO/CS

As the Auxiliary moves more and more into electronic communication it is very important that everyone that has an email address have it listed in AUXDATA/eDirectory and that the member verify that it is right in eDirectory.

The Flotilla Staff Officer for Communication Services has been tasked by the National Auxiliary to make sure that Flotilla Member email addresses are correct in AUXDATA/eDirectory. This is not something that I can do for you. All I can do is check that it is right and to prod you into doing what needs to be done to make it right.

There are a number of our members that have email addresses that we are aware of but are not listed in AUXDATA/eDirectory. Everyone that I have an email address for, and it is not listed in AUXDATA/eDirectory, has been contacted by me via email to get their email address into AUXDATA.

There are also a number of our members that need to correct their email address in AUXDATA/eDirectory. If you are one of these members you have also been contacted by me via email to do this.

I also have a number of members that have given us an email address that no longer works. You should know that if your email address stops working (User unknown) that address is remove from the Flotilla Contact List and you may not get information about what is happening in the flotilla.

There may be more of our membership that have an email address but are unaware that they need to add them to AUXDATA and our Flotilla Contact List. To add, change or remove (old or wrong) your email address in AUXDATA/eDirectory you need to get a copy of ANSC 7028. Fill it out and send it to FSO/IS Judy Davidson. You can find her address in the Flotilla Directory. ANSC 7028 is available on the Forms and Manuals Page of our website. To add or change an email address to the Flotilla Contact List send an email to lstup-date@uscgauxsoportlandme.com.

If it has been some time since you last filled out an ANSC 7028 or have never filled out one since you became a member and have had some changes in your life like a new address, home phone number, work phone number or emergency contact information you need to fill out the form and send it in.


A good clue as to whether or not you need to fill out this form is, if your information was wrong in the last Flotilla Directory, that information came from AUXDATA. If you want it corrected in the next Flotilla Directory you need to fill out ANSC 7028.

Once your email address gets into AUXDATA/eDirectory you need to verify that it is correct. There are also a number of our members that fit into this category and have also been contacted by me via email to take care of this. It is a 2 part process of 3 minutes each of your time to complete.

If you fit any of the above, please take the time to do what is necessary to get the job done. It needs to be done now in order for it to get into next years Flotilla Directory.

If you have question about this or do not know were you fit into all of this please contact me via email at fsocs@uscgauxsoportlandme.com.

If you have already done your part Thank You.

Everett L. Henry II FSO/CS 

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NOVEMBER 2004

1 Nov -The uniform is winter dress blue or tropical blue long.

	1 1900 Flotilla Meeting, Rusty Scupper	2 1900 ACN // AUXNAV Hildreth Hall, SMCC	3 1900 BS&S Hildreth Hall, SMCC	4 1900 New Member Course	5	6
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2 8	29 1900 Flotilla Staff Meeting, Base S. Portland	30 1900 ACN // AUXNAV Hildreth Hall, SMCC				

Next District Convention scheduled for Jan. 7-9, 2005 at the Sheraton Wakefield, Mass.

DECEMBER 2004

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
			1 1900 BS&S Hildreth Hall, SMCC	2	3	4
5	6	7 1900 ACN // AUXNAV Hildreth Hall, SMCC	8 1900 BS&S Hildreth Hall, SMCC	9	10	1 1
12	13 Flotilla Staff Planning Session	14 1900 ACN // AUXNAV Hildreth Hall, SMCC	15 1900 BS&S Hildreth Hall, SMCC	16	17 <i>Flotilla Holiday Party @ Babirak's</i>	1 8
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Citation Presented at October, 2004 District Conference

Captain Stephen Garrity, USCG & Captain of the Port at MSO Portland, is reading the citation for Medal of Operational Merit, awarded to **Kevin Cady** for outstanding accomplishments in Maritime Transportation Security & the Trident Program. Kevin is SO-MS, FSO-MS, & National Assistant Branch Chief of M for Maritime Transportation Security. His Auxiliary colleagues **Bill Buckley-DCP**, **Wayne Hutchins-IPDCP**, **Gordon Nash-ADSO-MS**, & **Paul Smith-Valley**, VCP, received recognition for different accomplishments and were awarded the Medal of Operational Merit, as well.



CONGRATULATIONS

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12 October 12, 2004

Captain Steve Garrity
COTP, MSO Portland
27 Pearl Street
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RE: Queen Mary II Visit

Dear Captain Garrity;

Casco Bay Island Transit District would like to take this opportunity to commend and extend our gratitude to the U.S.C.G. and U.S.C.G. Auxiliary personnel involved in the Queen Mary II visit of 9 October, 2004.

Through the efforts of these many people, the QM II visit was a complete success for the industry. The dedication and professionalism displayed by members of the U.S.C.G. and U.S.C.G Auxiliary, under the command and coordination of Wayne Hutchins, is to be recognized and commended.

With the assistance of members of your staff and members of the U.S.C.G. Auxiliary, the Outreach Program has been beneficial in promoting and promulgating the critical message of safety and security in the maritime industries. A vital role is played by Auxiliary personnel in accomplishing that task. The willingness of those involved to dedicate time, energy and personal sacrifice to ensure the safety and security of the QM II, the residents of the City of Portland, the employees and the rider-ship of Casco Bay Lines is representative of the commitment these people have made to our country. We are proud of our association with these men and women that give so much of themselves without asking anything in return for their service.

Sincerely,

Patrick R. Christian
General Manager

RSH/cc Nick Mavodones

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