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THINK SPRING!!

March 1, 2005

From our Commander.....

"We need you" is my phrase for the month. In the month of March we are facing 3 boat shows, 2 in one week-end. The first of these shows starting on the 3rd of the month. The bulk of the burden for staffing the booths at these shows falls squarely on Flotilla 21. As we have always done in the past, let's put our best foot forward, and rise to the occasion. We continue to need watchstanders, members for MSO Harpats, and riders for the Casco Bay Lines. The message here is I hope clear, with the strong need we have for personnel not to

mention all the training opportunities underway (crew training, trident training, AUXPAT, BS&S, ACN, etc.), there is no reason to not be involved somewhere. With 125 plus members there is no reason that we should ever not be able to meet the requests placed in front of us. Flotilla 21 has a tradition of stepping up and getting the job done; let us not waiver with regard to this tradition. Please give me a call if you are unsure about how or where to get involved, we'll put you to work!

Thank you, Keith

1NR Annual District Awards & Spring Training Conference, 15—17 Apr 2005, Sheraton Colonial Hotel, Wakefield, MA

Closing date for hotel & meal reservations is 1 April. A conference brochure is being mailed to all members with meal and reservation information, along with the three-day conference schedule.

Scheduled Workshops:

SO/FSO-MT
POMS
AUXAIR
VE/PV
ATONS
OPS

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3/14/2005 Monthly Flotilla Meeting

Time: 1900

Place: Rusty Scupper, Station S. Portland

Uniform: Winter Dress Blue, TBL, appropriate civilian attire

Reports from FC, VFC, and the staff.

A good turnout is mandatory to vote upon the **Flotilla Budget for 2005**; and,

to discuss and vote upon the recommendations of the **Capital Expenditures Committee**.



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Special points of interest:

•First Aid / CPR class is postponed to a date TBD



Staff Officer Reports

AID TO NAVIGATION—Plans for an ATON workshop, time and place are being discussed.

•**CAREER COUNSELOR**—Have contacted Guidance Counselors via email for 11 Portland are high schools reminding them of the 13 April deadline for the AIM program.

•**COMMUNICATIONS**—CPR class to be rescheduled. Scheduled to teach communication portion of boat crew training for 29 March.

•**INFORMATION SERVICES**—I strongly suggest anyone sending an online form to expect a confirmation from me that it was received, or follow-up with a separate copy to me.

•**MARINE SAFETY**—Trident: Uninspected Passenger Vessel Inspector to begin on 17 March 1830 hours at MSO Portland. ~ ~ **Just a note**

that new members in the Flotilla have been attending training in uniforms that are mix-in-match with civilian clothing. We might want to address this issue with informational training. ~ ~ **Harbor Safety Patrols** land-based on going scheduled four patrols per week. CBL Maritime Domain Awareness patrols on going. A new Marine Environmental Response patrol with two AUX members has been instituted Division wide. Members patrol in a gov't-owned vehicle & report back on pollution & any other pollution related issues. Members with AUX mobile radio facilities are under reimbursable orders to conduct the patrol in a personally owned vehicle. Trident training Pollution Investigator is in the mop-up stage with oral boards anticipated within the next two weeks.

•**MATERIALS**—The AUXPAT course continues. One add'l week

will be added to the schedule to make up for cancelled class due to snow. TCT Training was held with 16 members signed up for the class. I am looking at some dates in April for the First Aid/CPR class and will be announcing a new date soon. I am also working with F. Leavitt to setup the next Instructors Workshop to be held this spring.

•**PUBLIC AFFAIRS**—Accepting watch-standing reservation for the boat shows.

•**PROGRAM VISITOR**—Accomplished COW with FSO Magoon for inventory of dealer lists for comparison.

•**PUBLICATIONS**—B. Thompson [THANK YOU!] is distributing the 2005 Directory \ to members at classes and meetings. Once he has exhausted that avenue, the balance of the directories will be mailed to remaining members.

TENTH ANNUAL *AUXILIARY NIGHT AT THE POPS*

SATURDAY, 28 MAY 2005—2000 HRS

\$43 per person

To purchase tickets, contact:

Jennifer Fletcher jldf877@aol.com

Make payable to: USCG Aux 1NR

To Jennifer Fletcher (address deleted)

Deadline for payment is **15 APRIL 2005**.

Tickets will be mailed to you the first week of MAY.

The theme for this evening will be

“HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD”

spotlighting soundtracks from feature films by John Williams.

Following the concert we will meet backstage with

JOHN WILLIAMS, the conductor, for autographs and photos.

Uniform for the evening is Dinner Dress White Jacket, Dinner Dress Blue, or Appropriate Civilian Attire

Facility #293149 (*Ole Dorothy*) is for sale.

She is a 1980 Chris Craft Catalina, 28' 10" exclusive of Bow Pulpit and swim platform and a 10' 8" beam. Re-powered in 1990/91 with a Pleasurecraft Marine 275 HP V-8 (Chev. 350), the engine has a new raw-salt pump, fresh water cooling, and recent tune-up. Two new batteries (2003), new risers and exhaust system (2003). New running gear (2001), new trim tab cylinders (2003), & runs well getting 5/6 gallons of fuel per hour at 2800 RPM.

The fuel tank holds 100 gallons of gas, the water tank 30 gallons, and the holding tank 20 gallons with a macerator and a deck fitting for pump out. For other gear there is radar, depth sounder, VHF, Cabin speaker, searchlight on the Hardtop, and new cabin enclosure and soft windows in 2002. This vessel has all the necessary gear to be operational (tow line, bridle, fenders, lines, flags, signboards, ETC).

Call Tom or Dot Larkin for other details.
207-781-5625



CHANGE OF WATCH 2005



The COW was held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay on the eve of 10 Jan 2005. FC, VFC and Staff Officers took the Oath of Office for 2005. Brad Thompson did a fine job as Master of Ceremonies.





March 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>OPCEN STILL HAVE VACANCIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH. Bob Gelle, ACII</p> </div>		<p>1 1830 Crew / COX Training, Rusty Scupper 1900 ACN— SMCC Hildreth Hall</p>	<p>2 1900 BS&S- Let's Go Sailing, SMCC, Hildreth Hall</p>	<p>3 1830 MSO Trident Training, MSO Portland 3-9 PM:</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Portland Boat Show, 512 Warren Av, Portland </div>				
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<p>27</p>	<p>28 1900 Flotilla Staff Meeting</p>	<p>29 1830 Crew / COX Training, Rusty Scupper 1900 ACN— SMCC Hildreth Hall</p>	<p>30 1900 BS&S Let's Go Sailing, SMCC, Hildreth Hall 1900 BS&S Centerboard YC</p>	<p>31 1830 MSO Trident Training, MSO Portland 1930 Div Board & Staff Meeting</p>	<p>Saco Bay Flotilla is holding BS&S classes starting Wednesday, 23 March at UNE Biddeford Campus, Decary Hall, Room 202 from 6:30p—9p</p>	

Remember, any time there is a change to your Name, Address, Phone Numbers, Fax Number, Cell Phone Number, Emergency Contact Information or Email Address you need to fill out and submit ANSC form 7028 and send it to FSO/IS Judy Davidson, fsois@uscgauxsoportlandme.com, for the correction to go on your records. You can get her USPS address from the flotilla directory.

This URL <http://www.uscgaux.org/~forms/archive/a7028f.pdf> will get you the form.

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April 2005

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**National Safe Boating
Week is May 21—27**
*"Boat Smart. Boat Safe. Wear
it!"*

ALCOAST 458/04 Authorization For Women To Wear Men's Shirt—Effective immediately, women may continue to wear the men's Long and Short Sleeve Light Blue Shirt indefinitely. However, the Men's Shirt is not authorized for women's wear with the Service Dress Blue Jacket (SDB) because the exposed buttons detract from the professional appearance of the uniform.

THE FANTOM PHIREMAN ASKS..

2005 Member Survey

The current in the Saco River runs faster on the ebb due to the downstream flow in the river. *It slows the flood and speeds the ebb.*

It's time to voice your opinion! Your participation in this survey is critical. Please complete the survey by going to the **"What's New"** section of the Aux. website and clicking on the article entitled *"2005 Member Survey Questionnaire."*

Congrats to Stephen Birmingham, Phil Quinn, and Paul Smith-Valley for submitting the correct answer.

If you do not have access to the Internet, the survey is inserted in winter issue of **Navigator**, page 37.

*This concludes the **FANTOM FIREMEN** series. Thank you for your participation.*

Thanks to all for doing your part in the continuous improvement of the Coast Guard Auxiliary!

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Items of Interest....

2005 National Safe Boating Week is May 21-27, 2005. With the approach of the new season of recreational boating, we begin to look forward to the relaxation & enjoyment we receive while on the water. Educating the boating community about the importance of boating safely to ensure that using our waterways remains a privilege that can be enjoyed by all.

Discovering the Wreck of the S.S. Portland. Join Benjamin Cowie-Haskell, Maritime Heritage Resources Coord. for the Stellwagen B.N. Marine Sanctuary, for a screening & discussion of *Wreck of the Portland*, an hour-long documentary that chronicles this incredible discovery. Thursday, 10 March 7pm at the Maine Historical Society, 489 Congress St, Portland. *Presented with the Portland Harbor Museum.*

"America's First Lights"—Maine Lighthouse Museum, Rockland, ME.

Thanks to the leadership of former USCG Commander Ken "Lighthouse" Black, the nation's largest and most significant collection of lighthouse lenses and artifacts has been assembled. Presently there is a fundraising effort to establish the Museum in downtown Rockland. The Museum's mission is to educate and inspire the public of lighthouse and lighthouse keeping, and preserve/display/enhance its history and heritage. FMI—contact the Museum at: One Park Drive, POB F, Rockland 04841

Upcoming Boat Shows

March 3—6, 2005

Portland Boat Show,
512 Warren Avenue, Portland

[next to Joker's Miniature Golf]

3/3 [Th] 3-9p; 3/4 [Fri] 10a-9p;
3/5 [Sat] 10a-8p; 3/6 [Sun] 10a-5p

March 17—20, 2005

34th Annual Maine Boat Show,
Cumberland County
Civic Center, Portland

March 18—20, 2005

Maine Boat Builders Show,
Portland Yacht Services