



Staff Officer Reports

Aids to Nav—Contacted Chief Lombard at group for the name of contact in the ANTs team. We now have a single point of contact on the ANTs side. Tom Raynor has contacted me about a ATONS work shop on sat. April 23 at Station South Portland. Times and directions to follow.

Info Services—Just a reminder to have everyone use the email options from the Flotilla website to file their reports of activity. It's quick, easy, and timely.

Marine Safety—TRIDENT Uninspected Passenger Vessel Examiner training underway. HARPAT's land-based with Petty Officer's 4 x per week. MER-Marine Environmental Response patrols initiated. Port State Prevention Boardings on in-bound tankers recorded this month.

Operations—1. Training records established for all Operations personnel. 2. OPS Workshop scheduled for April 9.

3. Met with Chief Lombard to discuss OPS Workshop and policy issues. 4. Damage Control Trainer will be at OPS Workshop. 5. Patrol schedule in works. Tentative dates for April and May picked. 6. UTLT training and qual. schedule being set. 7. *D-Marie II* almost ready to go into the water.

Public Affairs—The Civic Center Maine Boat Show and the Portland Yacht Services Maine Boatbuilders Show were facilitated and staffed by flotilla members, with special thanks to Capt. Thompson for logistics and transportation support. Based on the several watches which I stood, I believe we "recruited" a number of Public Education students and several, excellent potential members, including a male licensed charter captain and a female year-round sailboater. In addition, the booths were well-received at both shows and we "showed" the Auxiliary flag to good effect to the general and boating public.

(A tip of the regulation garrison caps to the Commander's "better half", Lisa Fosler for up-dating some of the graphics and proving some good pictures for the Civic Center Booth.)

Public Education—25 individuals have registered to date for the BS&S class to be held at CYC. The **GPS course** will be held at Boater's World in April. More info to follow.

The **Chart Update class** will be held in May. More info to follow.

All Hands: the boat shows are behind us and I want to thank all of you who stood watch, who helped in setting up and breaking down, and to all those who worked behind the scenes. **JOB WELL DONE!** Without your help we couldn't have done it. Thanks again,
Keith Fosler FC-21

2005 Operations Workshop 9 APR

The **2005 Operations Workshop** will be held on **Saturday, April 9 from 0800 to 1600**. The first part of the workshop will be held at **Southern Maine Community College** (directions will be provided shortly). The second part of the workshop will be held at **Station South Portland**. We will be covering the required workshop material, SAR related topics, safety issues, UTLT quals, equipment operation, damage control, PPE, procedures, schedules, TCT and more. Chief Lombard will be attending and discussing his expectations for the up-coming season. The Operations Workshop in **mandatory**. You will not be

able to participate in operations if you do not attend this workshop. During the lunch break (approx. 1115), *if you plan to eat in the galley at Group, we need to know by April 6 so we can advise FS-1 of the number who will be eating*. Otherwise lunch is on your own and we will resume the workshop at 1230. Uniform of the day will be **ODUs**. (working blue if you do not **yet** have ODU's). More information will follow in the next few weeks.

James Maxner VCP-2, FSO-OP 21,
Senior UTLT Coxswain

Mandatory Workshop for all Qualified VEs and Trainees

Please plan to attend the workshop on either Thursday April 7th or April 14th as attendance is required to participate in the VE program. The workshop will be held at the MSO office located at 27 Pearl St., Portland. Starting time is 1830. Free parking is provided at the open parking lot beside 27 Pearl St. Someone will be at the gate with a card to let you in.

** Contact Norm Magoon for more info. **



WATERWAY WATCH

USCG DIRECTIVE: IMPLEMENTATION OF AMERICA'S WATERWAY WATCH AND LOCAL MARITIME HOMELAND SECURITY OUTREACH AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS



Effective Date: 10 Feb 2005

You should always remember that ***people are not suspicious, behavior is.*** And if you observe suspicious behavior or activity, you should simply note the details and contact local law enforcement. You are **not** expected to approach or challenge anyone acting in a suspicious manner.

**FOR IMMEDIATE DANGER TO LIFE OR PROPERTY CALL 911
OR US COAST GUARD ON MARINE CHANNEL 16 VHF-FM**

- Suspicious waterfront loitering
- Forcible access
- Persons photographing, taping or sketching
- Boaters seeming to be forcibly controlled
- Liquids being poured into reservoirs or lakes
- Apparently dangerous loads and/or cargoes
- Items that appear to be weapons or explosives
- Boats loitering under bridges or by locks or dams
- Diving operations near any critical infrastructure
- Boats or divers in naval protection zones
- Note appearance, size, coloring of individuals
- Note type of boat, car, registration, etc.
- If diving is involved, note color of equipment

For more information, check out this website:

<http://www.americaswaterwaywatch.org/>



April 2005

Deadline for payment to Night at the Boston Pops [see May calendar] is **15 April 2005**. Tickets, \$43 per person, payable to USCGAUX INR, mail to Jennifer Fletcher. More details in [Nor'easter](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 1900 AUXPAT, Classrm Base S. Portland	5 1830 Crew / COX Training, Rusty Scupper 1900 ACN— SMCC 1900 BS&S, McDonald's in Freeport	6 1900 BS&S-Let's Go Sailing, SMCC, Hildreth Hall 1900 BS&S Centerboard YC	7 1830 MSO Trident Training, & VE Workshop MSO Portland 1900 Instructors Workshop, Rusty Scupper	8	9 0800 Op- eration's Workshop 0800—SMCC Lunch & PM session at Sta S Portland
10	11 1900 Flotilla Meeting, Rusty Scupper	12 1830 Crew / COX Training, Rusty Scupper 1900 BS&S, McDonald's in Freeport	13 1900 BS&S Center- board YC	14 1830 MSO Trident Training, & VE Workshop MSO Portland	15 1900 District Board & Staff Mtg, Sheraton Colo- nial Hotel, Boston North	16 District Awards Confer- ence, Sheraton Colonial Hotel, Boston North
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24	25 1900 Flotilla Staff Meeting	26 1830 Crew / COX Training, Rusty Scupper 1900 BS&S, McDonald's in Freeport	27 1900 BS&S-Let's Go Sailing, SMCC, Hildreth Hall 1900 BS&S Centerboard YC	28 1830 MSO Trident Training, MSO Portland 1830 Div Board & Staff Meeting	29	30

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

Portland Harbor Museum 2005 Exhibit opens on April 15
 Old Salts and New Directions: Portland Harbor and the People Who Make it



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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May 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	1830 Crew / COX Training, Rusty Scupper 1900 BS&S, McDonald's of Freeport	4 1900 BS&S- Let's Go Sailing, SMCC, Hildreth Hall 1900 BS&S Centerboard YC	5 1830 MSO Trident Training, MSO Portland	6	7
8 Mother's Day 	9 1900 Flotilla Meeting, Rusty Scupper	10 1830 Crew / COX Training, Rusty Scupper 1900 BS&S, McDonald's of Freeport	11 1900 BS&S- Let's Go Sailing, SMCC, Hildreth Hall 1900 BS&S Centerboard YC	12 1830 MSO Trident Training, MSO Portland New Member Training, Time TBD	13	14 TCT Training, Plum Island HQ, F36, Newburyport, Mass.
15	16	17 1830 Crew / COX Training, Rusty Scupper 1900 BS&S, McDonald's of Freeport	18 1900 BS&S- Let's Go Sailing, SMCC, Hildreth Hall	19 1830 MSO Trident Training, MSO Portland New Member Training, Time TBD	20 1900 District Staff & Board Meeting, Assabet Valley HS	21 0800 First Aid / CPR Course, More info to follow
22	23 1900 Flotilla Staff Meeting	24 1830 Crew / COX Training, Rusty Scupper	25 1900 BS&S- Let's Go Sailing, SMCC, Hildreth Hall	26 1830 MSO Trident Training, MSO Portland New Member Training, Time TBD	27	28 2000 Aux. Night at the Boston Pops, "Hooray for Hollywood"
29	30 Memorial Day 	31 1830 Crew / COX Training, Rusty Scupper				

A joint Division 2 & 3 TCT session is being planned for 14 May 2005. This one day session will be held at the Plum Island HQ of Flotilla 36 in Newburyport, Massachusetts. TCT **will not** be offered at the April District Conference. This will be the **last Auxiliary TCT opportunity** before and during this upcoming summer Operations season. Don't delay if you are requiring TCT—Contact David Drake and he will notify FI36 because they need a headcount ASAP to order materials.

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In the News.....

Congratulations! to
Frank Leavitt

for being recognized recently
by *Friends of Casco Bay* as
"Citizen Steward", marking ten
years of water quality monitoring
in Casco Bay, along with
fourteen other Bay volunteers.

This kind of long-term
commitment speaks
volumes about the credibility
of the Bay's water quality
data and the power of
community involvement.

SENATOR COLLINS AND STUDENTS TOUR NEW WATERFRONT RESEARCH LAB

The Gulf of Maine Research Institute on Commercial Street opened its doors for some special guests recently.

Middle school students from Cape Elizabeth tested out several of the exhibits that will be going up in the building. What the students think is important because the education program at the lab will be targeted towards young people in their age group. The institute hopes to have all Maine fifth and sixth graders visit the facility.

Besides teaching young people about the importance of the gulf and the creatures that live in it, the facility will provide important research that could impact the state's commercial fishing industry. Reports of dwindling fish stocks and restrictions placed on fishermen have generated a lot controversy and uncertainty over the industry's future.

Senator Susan Collins secured nearly \$3 million in federal funds for construction of the facility.