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Monthly Flotilla Meeting
Monday, September 18, 2006

TIME: 1900
PLACE: The Rusty Scupper Club
 So. Portland, Maine
UNIFORM: TBL or appropriate civilian attire

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From Our Commander...

"We should be taught not to wait for inspiration to start a thing. Action always generates inspiration. Inspiration seldom generates action." Frank Tibolt

Please join me in congratulating Kevin Cady on his well deserved **Auxiliarist of the Year Award**.

Kevin, you are an inspiration to our Flotilla and now the rest of the Country. Your actions speak volumes. Thank you for all the work and effort you put in on behalf of Flotilla 2 1 and Team Coast Guard. We are all very proud of you.

David Bilodeau
 Flotilla Commander 21

Kevin will be honored along side the enlisted Person of the year in a ceremony scheduled on 14 September 2006, at Coast Guard Headquarters.

The following is reprinted from a recent ALCOAST Bulletin:

Kevin J. Cady is the first winner of the Auxiliarist of the Year Award. Mr. Cady initiated training programs that resulted in over thirty auxiliarists, representing five flotillas, being trained in one of seven position qualifications. Three earned the provisional Marine Safety Device or Trident Award. He was instrumental in assisting sector New England's planning and operational readiness Staff to identify and contact over thirty-five local stakeholder organizations, significantly contributing to the establishment of The Maritime Security Committee for the Burlington, VT area. Mr. Cady was also instrumental in reviewing and updating the hazardous materials section of the Maine and New Hampshire area contingency plan through close coordination with over forty local, county, and state agencies in the Sector Northern New England area of responsibility. Mr. Cady has shown exceptional leadership and Commitment to team coast guard through his extensive volunteer support.



Staff Reports

Finance [J. Lawler]—Annual Dues - Late notices were mailed to forty-eight members whom had not paid by 15 July. To date seven members have paid late. 88 members paid on time prior to 7/15. Four members have resigned or transferred. Monthly reports and bank statements up to date.

Information Services [J. Davidson]—Worked with SO-IS to resolve some AUXDATA issues as to qualifications and missing reports on some members. Encouragement to every member to be sure to check and be persistent if a known activity filing does not show up in AUXINFO. These researches can be book-marked, so it would be just a matter of accessing the website and clicking/refreshing the bookmark to monitor activity.

Materials [L. Lemieux]—Will all instructors and AUX PE let me know the history of the number of AUX students attending and/or signed up the for courses starting in the near future. (I will need lead time requesting the required course materials and/or replacement materials.

Operations [J. Maxner]—1. With two members recently crew qualified we are working with four more and have check rides scheduled for the 27 August;

2. Patrols continue; 3. F 21 provided assets for the MS Rowgatta, the MS Regatta and the Tug Boat Races. 4. Training opportunities continue with the Station and Portland Harbor Master.

Personnel Services [K. Caprio]—Eight new members have had their paperwork forwarded to DIRAUX. Five members have their id numbers. Looking into possible tours of the *Hanna & Jefferson Island* for new members and old! Looking into tours of Brunswick Naval Air Station & hands-on with the P3; maybe involve other flotillas also.

Program Visitor [N. Magoon]—Notices for the upcoming PE courses have been distributed to marine dealers and marinas. The recreational boating program has been credited with forty-one hours to date. The current Yarmouth Harbormaster will be leaving in January to return to Yarmouth Police Department duties.

Vessel Examination [S. Polans]— We had no blitzes during the month of August since the boating season is winding down. I have been responding to some email requests for examinations. Apparently, a hurricane awareness sheet is being prepared for distribution to local boaters. Once this is prepared I will ask VEs to distribute the notices to boats at Portland marinas and the marina offices.



FSO-MT — Instructors Course and Specialty Course AUXCOM Offered to Auxiliary Members

It's official! The **Instructors Course** is on and will begin 14 September. This is a 7 week course held every Thursday night. The classes will be at the South Portland Coast Guard Station classroom from 1900 to 2100. The instructor will be Frank Leavitt; uniform is Tropical Blue Long.

Classes begin 2 October 2006 for **AUXCOM** to be held at the So. Portland Base Classroom at 7:00 p.m. The schedule of classes will be on Mondays— 2, 16 & 23 Oct, 6, 20 Nov.

Contact FSO-MT David Drake for more information and to register for the class.

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. Refer to the flotilla directory for her USPS address. This URL <http://www.uscgaux.org/~forms/archive/a7028f.pdf> will get you the form.

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Division 2 New Members Day 14 October

1. Division 2 is sponsoring **New Member's Day 2006** on Saturday 14 October from 0900 -1600 at the Rusty Scupper Club. The presentation is being held especially for members who joined our organization in the last two years, but anyone with a burning desire to learn about how the Auxiliary functions is welcome. The last time this was held it was a sellout.

Contact Ken Caprio, FSO/PS or Brad Thompson, PDCP2 for more information.

2. For Coxswains, OPFAC owners, and Crewmembers....What is the description of Category 22A OPS TRAINING MISSION?



Abbott and crew aboard **Anna Kate**; Sturgess, Weeman, Cyll and York.



Thompson at the helm of **Surprise**



Bilodeau congratulates two newly qualified boat crew members, Powell and Cyll

Unfortunately, with summer coming to an end, the sun sets early and therefore photos appear darker!



Bilodeau at the helm on **SURPRISE**; Moran ready as crew during patrol.




USCG **Jefferson Island** underway passing the light at Portland Head

Photos courtesy of Lani York



September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4  RELAX! Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <u>1930</u> U.S. Coast Guard Band, Merrill Auditorium	12 <u>1900</u> ACN, Hildreth SMCC	13 <u>1900</u> BS&S, Hildreth SMCC	14 <u>1900</u> Instructor's Class, Station Classroom	15 <u>1900</u> District Board/ Staff Mtg, Marlboro, MA	16
17	18 <u>1900</u> Monthly Flotilla Mtg, Rusty Scupper	19 <u>1900</u> ACN, Hildreth SMCC	20 <u>1900</u> BS&S, Hildreth SMCC	21 <u>1900</u> Instructor's Class, Station Classroom	22 <i>Rosh Hashanah Begins</i>	23 <i>First day of Autumn</i>
24	25 <u>1900</u> Flotilla Staff Meeting Classroom Station	26 <u>1900</u> ACN, Hildreth SMCC	27 <u>1900</u> BS&S, Hildreth SMCC	28 <u>1900</u> Instructor's Class, Station Classroom	29	30 Past Captains Assn Rendezvous 2006 George's Is., Boston Harbor

October 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>1900</u> AUXCOM Station Classroom Yom Kippur	3 <u>1900</u> ACN, Hildreth SMCC	4 <u>1900</u> BS&S, Hildreth SMCC	5 <u>1900</u> Instructor's Class, Station Classroom	6	7
8	9 <u>1800</u> Flotilla Dinner Meeting Rusty Scupper	10 <u>1900</u> ACN, Hildreth SMCC	11 <u>1900</u> BS&S, Hildreth SMCC	12 <u>1900</u> Instructor's Class, Station Classroom Columbus Day	13	14 <u>0900- 1600</u> Division 2 New Member Day Rusty Scupper
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29 <u>0200</u> Daylight Saving	30	31 <u>1900</u> ACN, Hildreth SMCC	Winter District Conference scheduled for 5-7 Jan 2007 Marriott Hotel, Burlington, MA Spring District Conference scheduled for 27-29 Apr 2007 Renaissance Bedford Hotel, Bedford, MA			



MS Regatta Harborfest 2006



Al Bingham as coxswain, with Spivey and Cyll as crew aboard **Ready to Go**



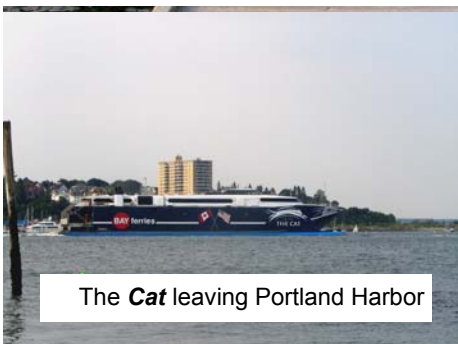
Sherry Estabrook as forward lookout aboard **Anna Kate**



The crew aboard **Anna Kate** return to shore after another two-boat training mission



Dan Abbott's tool being utilized to retrieve the snap hook during a tow works great!

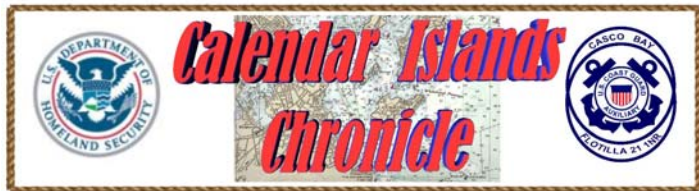


The **Cat** leaving Portland Harbor



Photos courtesy of Vin DeMarco

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The United States Coast Guard Band
Lieutenant Kenneth W. Megan, Director



*The Coast Guard Band will perform on tour
11 September 2006 1930 Merrill Auditorium
Free Concert—Sold Out!
207-842-0800*



The National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) and the Coast Guard Auxiliary have teamed up to promote safe boating. The [DISCOVER BOATING Tour](http://www.boatingtour.com/) <http://www.boatingtour.com/> will be part of this year's BIG E Exposition in Springfield, MA from 15 September through 1 October. ***This is probably the biggest Public Affairs event for the Auxiliary in New England and we want you to be a part of the excitement!***

All Auxiliary members from First Northern are welcome to participate.

Contact [Eunice Bloomquist, DSO-PA](#) for information and to schedule your three and a half hour 'watch'.