



Calendar Islands Chronicle

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February 2012

Monthly Flotilla Meeting

Date: Monday February 13, 2012 1900 hrs.
Location: USCG Base South Portland, ME. Rusty Scupper
Dress:
Agenda: Flotilla meeting

We look forward to seeing you there!

From our Commander

We are starting off the New Year under new leadership. Paul and I are attending the AUX Leadership and Management School at Otis. The class is giving us direction in becoming good and effective leaders for our Flotilla.

We welcome two new Staff members, FSO-PB Rebecca Losh and FSO-PA Dennis Morelli. Rebecca and Dennis will be attending the AUX Public Affairs Training, AUX-12, C School in Boston June 1-3. Both Rebecca and Dennis are already hard at work with Rebecca putting out her first newsletter and Dennis putting out watch standing times for the Portland Boat Show, March 1-3 and the Maine Boat Show, March 23-25.

We have our first 2012 Flotilla Meeting February 13. Please put this on your calendar and plan to attend. We need a quorum for voting on the budget. Also, I have a number of Awards to pass out. These consist of Service awards, Specialty Course stars and Certificates etc. You have put in the time and effort to receive these Awards and your accomplishments should be recognized in front of the Flotilla. It also serves as incentive for other Flotilla members to work towards the same recognition.

April 13-15 is the District Conference in Wakefield, Mass. All Flotilla members are welcome to attend. This year the Conference is taking a different tack. On Saturday and Sunday there will be seminars explaining the different programs that are available to us. As ADSO-VE, I have been asked to give a Recreational Vessel Examination class. This is a unique opportunity for new, as well as old, members to take an actual class on becoming a VE, instead of doing it online. Additionally, I will have paper exams at the Conference. This will allow you to sit for the open book exam at the end of class or the following morning. Upon passing the exam, you will need to do 5 supervised vessel examinations and you will have your VE qualification. This is a wonderful opportunity for new members to become involved and I hope you take advantage of it.

There is also an opportunity for someone to join our Flotilla Staff. We have desperate need of someone to fill the FSO-NS position. We have not had someone in the Navigation Systems position in recent memory. We have received a request to review the PATONS, Private Aids to Navigation, in our area of responsibility this Summer. We need a person who is willing to learn and take on a challenge.

Should you have any questions, or would like additional information; about the above Comments please let me know. And, I hope to see most of you at the Flotilla Meeting on the 13th.

Susan Polans
Flotilla Commander

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Staff Officer Reports...

FSO-MS Marine Safety- Robert Gelles

Significant Accomplishments:

3 MSHP WERE PERFORMED

Significant Obstacles:

NTR

Individuals who have done well, or deserve recognition:

NTR

Future Plans_and/or Events:

INCREASE NUMBER OF FLOTILLA MEMBERS PERFORMING MSHP WHEN WX MODERATES

FSO-PB Publication Services – Rebecca Losh

Took over publications position. Completed February newsletter, began prep work on March newsletter.

Please send along pictures or informational items you think might be of interest to other flotilla members, send them for inclusion in future issues of the newsletter.

Members may submit text and/or photos for this publication via email; refer to the flotilla website for the email address.

Rebecca Losh FSO-PB

Notes from our members:

On This Date: January 28th, 1915, President Woodrow Wilson signed into law a bill merging the Life-Saving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service, thereby creating the United States Coast Guard.

"Public Service Announcement"....The Maine Maritime Museum in Bath has on exhibit the "PORT of PORTLAND: A SHIP-SHAPED HISTORY"...This high-lights the history and harbor life of Maine's coastal gateway city." This exhibit will be open until May 13th, 2012.

A much smaller exhibit was shown at the Portland Public Library in December 2011.

Thanks for the input Ken!

CAPTAIN CLYNK The CLYNK Bottle Fund has over \$xxx, please do your part to bolster the CLYNK FUND, and donate all your bottles and cans. Don't forget to give CAPTAIN CLYNK a call if you need CLYNK BAGS & LABELS.

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Calendar of Events

February

1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Boating Skills & Seamanship	1900	Room 101 Hildreth Science Center-SMCC
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Sailing Skills & Seamanship	1900	Room 101 Hildreth Science Center-SMCC
7, 14, 21, 28	Advanced Coastal Navigation	1900	Room 101 Hildreth Science Center-SMCC
2, 9, 16, 23,	Boat Crew Training	1830	CG Base South Portland classroom
13	Flotilla Meeting	1900	CG Base Rusty Scupper
23	Division Board and Staff Meeting	1900	CG Base Rusty Scupper
27	Flotilla Staff Meeting	1900	CG Base South Portland classroom
21	Introduction to the Auxiliary	1900	CG Base Rusty Scupper
28	New Member Course	1900	CG Base South Portland Classroom

March

1, 2, 3, 4	The Portland Boat Show		Portland Sports Complex
7, 14, 21, 28	Boating Skills & Seamanship	1900	Room 101 Hildreth Science Center- SMCC
7, 14, 21, 28	Sailing Skills & Seamanship	1900	Room 101 Hildreth Science Center- SMCC
6, 13, 20, 27	Advanced Coastal Navigation	1900	Room 101 Hildreth Science Center- SMCC
6, 13, 20, 27	New Member Course	1900	CG Base South Portland Classroom
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Boat Crew Training	1830	CG Base South Portland classroom
12	Flotilla Meeting	1900	CG Base Rusty Scupper
23, 24, 25	2012 Maine Boat Show		Cumberland County Civic Center
26	Flotilla Staff Meeting	1900	CG Base South Portland Classroom
28	Boating Skills & Seamanship	1900	Freeport Middle School
29	Division Board & Staff Meeting	1900	CG Base Rusty Scupper

For those of you that couldn't attend the Change of Watch, here is the list of your 2012 Staff Officers:

Flotilla Commander – Susan J. Polans
 Flotilla Vice- Commander- Paul A. Standridge
 Immediate Past FC- Geoffrey J. Sturgess

FSO-CS – Everett L. Henry II
 FSO-FN – Donald R. Fusco
 FSO-IS - Richard A. Robichaud
 FSO-MA – Paul A. Standridge
 FSO-MS – Robert Gelles
 FSO-MT - David L. Drake II
 Assistant: Frank G. Leavitt
 FSO-OP – L. Bradford Thompson

FSO-PA – Dennis Morelli
 FSO-PB – Rebecca Losh
 FSO-PE – Everett L. Henry
 FSO-HR – John R. Byrne
 FSO-PV – Paul A. Standridge
 FSO-SR – Susan P. Martin
 FSO-VE – Carl B. Israel
 FSO-CM – Eric C. Dexter

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Thanks to Dennis Morelli for the following pictures from the COW dinner:

