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## From The Flotilla Commander

The summer flew by. I can't believe I'm writing something for the September issue of the Calendar Island Chronicle. I want to thank everyone for making this a safe and very productive summer for the flotilla. Your dedication and willingness to pitch in is remarkable. We were asked to handle much this year and with your help we have done what was asked. I'm going to ask for a little more. As you are aware we are a very large flotilla. In our current New Member Class there are 21 potential members. We don't want them to get lost or overwhelmed as new members. Take it upon yourself to make them feel welcome. Talk to them about opportunities in the Auxiliary. Ask them if they need any assistance procuring uniforms or

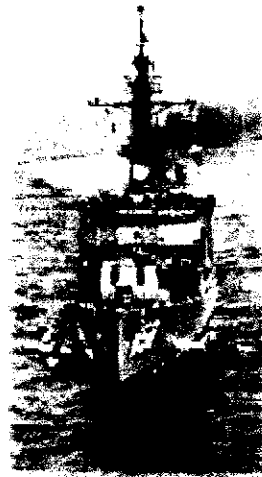
supplies. Invite them to accompany you to a PE class as a proctor or join you on a Vessel Exam. Get them interested and involved. If we all do our part these new members will soon be as active and dedicated as you are!

Don't forget the **annual Flotilla 21 Lobster Bake (boil) at Brad and Susan Thompson's home at Higgens Beach.** The date is Sat. Sept. 6. Cost \$11 per person.

We have a great trip coming up on Sat., 4 October! We have chartered a bus to take us to **Battleship Cove in Fall River, MA.**

Battleship Cove is a maritime museum with spectacular displays! The giant battleship *Massachusetts*, the destroyer *Joseph Kennedy*, the submarine *Lionfish* and much, much more! This

trip is a great value for us as Auxiliary members. We will be granted free admission since we will be in uniform. (Tropical Blue Long) Family members are welcome. *This will be a fun filled day so don't miss it.* 🍀



## Monthly Flotilla Meeting—September 8, 2003

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Rusty Scupper, South Portland

We have a special guest speaker joining us on the 8th of September at the Rusty Scupper.

Carl Chaput was the Cap-

tain and owner of an 85-foot steel trawler *The Pauline Pearl*. She was based out of Portland, Maine and made regular trips to Georges Bank. In April of 1996 returning from Georges in heavy weather the unthinkable happened. Mayday Mayday Mayday the

*Pauline Pearl* was taking on water. Join us on September 8th at 1700 to hear this incredible Coast Guard search and rescue story.

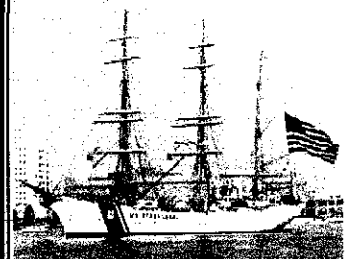
David Bilodeau, FSO-PA  
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### Special points of interest:

- The *Eagle* is docked in Portland through September 1st



### 8 Sept 2003 agenda:

**Nominations Committee members will be announced.**

**Staff reports will be presented.**

**Award presentations.**



## Annual Lobster Boil—Saturday, 6 September 2003

**Where:** Home of Susan & Brad Thompson on beautiful Higgins Beach.

**When:** *Come early and enjoy the beach and the views!* Arrival time is 9:00 a.m. We will begin to serve up the crustaceans around 1:30 p.m.

**Parking:** Provided on the lawn in front of Brad's house. To help out with space—carpool!


**Cost:** \$11 per person—You have a choice of a lobster or steak dinner, steamed clams, corn, and salad. We will be providing soft drinks, coffee and water.

Anyone who would be willing to bring a dessert or side dish—let Jim Maxner know in advance.  
*Don't miss out on the fun!*


**Contact:** **RSVP Jim Maxner** via telephone [207-829-3332] or email [jmaxner1@maine.rr.com] **by Sept. 1.**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

DINNER CHOICE: LOBSTER \_\_\_\_\_ STEAK \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Order Form along with Payment (\$11 per meal) to payable to: USCG AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 21:  
FSO-FN RONALD J. BOES, PO BOX 1594, WINDHAM, ME 04062-1594 

## FSO-MT & MSO-PS—New Members & Class Updates

The summer 2003 New Member class is wrapping up on the 28th. If all goes well we will have close to 20 New Members. Due to developments with the Manuel, the AUXMIN course will be postponed until early 2004. I will be announcing shortly the replacement class for the Fall. Also, before September ends I will be releasing dates for TCT training and CPR/First Aid. 


## Battleship Cove Road Trip—Saturday, 4 October 2003

**Time:** Leave from the Maine Mall [near Weathervane], S. Portland, 7:00 A.M. and return 8:00 P.M. (approx).

**Cost:** \$17 per person for the round trip bus ride

**Contact:** Jim Maxner, via telephone [207-829-3332] or email [jmaxner1@maine.rr.com]

**Uniform of the Day:** Tropical Blue Long [granted FREE admission if we are in uniform]

We are chartering a bus to take Flotilla members and families to visit **Battleship Cove in Fall River, MA**. Battleship Cove exhibits some very historic vessels such as the battleship *Massachusetts*, the destroyer *Kennedy*, the submarine *Lionfish*, and many more. This is a premiere maritime history facility! The facility has offered us a meeting space aboard the *Massachusetts*. Space will be limited on the bus so you **MUST** have your paid reservation in to FSO-FN Ron Boes on or before September 15 to reserve a seat. Seats will be sold on a first come first serve basis. This is going to be a great trip! For more info visit the web site: <http://www.battleshipcove.com/histories.html>. I would like to have a final count before the deadline so if you are going to join us contact me as well as FSO-FN. We hope to arrange for a dinner stop at the Hilltop. Don't miss out on all the fun! 



## Awards Dinner—Yankee Grill in South Portland—11 August 2003

### In Attendance:

FC James Maxner, VFC David Booth, Guest: Group Captain Patrick Trapp along with approximately forty-five in attendance.

- Social Hour began at 1800
- The meeting began at 1850. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by VFC Booth. A moment of silence was requested for the passing of Dan Abbott's mother and Judy Davidson's brother.
- Special introductions included: 1) Jim Williams, longtime member, who received the rest of his uniform, 2) George Chambers, longtime member, and 3) New Group Captain Patrick Trapp
- Dinner was served and the Awards Program began at 1950.

### Awards:

1. TCT—Keith Fosler, Jack Spiegler, Win Pillsbury, Brenda Babirak
2. AUXSEA—Brenda Babirak, Lani York, Phil Quinn
3. AUXSAR—Brenda Babirak,

Keith Fosler

4. Sustained Auxiliary Service Award—Bernard Reiner, 8th and 9th
5. VE—David Drake, David Connolly

### Annual Flotilla Recognition Awards:

- Flotilla Recognition Award: Most Senior Person Active in the Boat Crew Program—Jack Spiegel
- Flotilla Recognition Award: Group Support—Frank Curran
- Flotilla Recognition Award: Public Service—Dorothy Larkin
- Flotilla Recognition Award: Member Training (Emphasis on Boat Crew Training)—Al Bingham
- Flotilla Recognition Award: Public Education—Win Pillsbury
- Boat Crew Trainee of the Year Award—Janis Childs
- Coxswain's Award—Phil Quinn
- Flotilla Gold Award—Senior Chief David Kelleher

- Team Coast Guard Award—Robert Gelles
- L. Bradford Thompson New Member Award—Phil Quinn
- Allen J. Bingham Seamanship Award—Dan Abbott
- Flotilla Vice Commander's Award—Robert Golder
- Flotilla Commander's Award—Keith Fosler
- Benson-Wright Operations Award—Al Bingham
- John E. "Pete" Gaskell Award—Vinnie DeMarco
- Payne Memorial Award (Emphasis on Public Education and/or Membership Training)—Frank Leavitt
- Past Commander's Cup—James Maxner

A personal introduction and closing remarks were given by Group Captain Patrick Trapp. Door prizes were given out. The meeting concluded at 2110.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brenda Babirak, FSO-SR

## Calendar—What's Happening in September and October

28 Aug—EAGLE Arrives, anchors Hussy Sound

29 thru 31 Aug—EAGLE at Dock

1 Sept—EAGLE Departs

6 Sept—Lobster Boil [see page 1]

8 Sept—Flotilla Meeting, 1900 at Rusty Scupper

25 Sept—Division Meeting at 1930

29 Sept—Flotilla Staff Meeting, 1900,

Station S. Portland Classroom

4 Oct—Flotilla Trip to Battleship Cove

9 Oct—Operations Post Season Debrief

13 Oct—Flotilla Meeting [Nominations] 1900, Rusty Scupper

27 Oct—Flotilla Staff Meet, 1900, Station So. Portland

30 Oct—Division Meeting

Crew/Coxswain Train: 2, 9, 16 Sept

ACN [AUXNAV]—1900 at SMMC Marine Science Center: [Tuesdays] 9, 16, 23, 30 Sept; 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct

BS&S—1900 at SMMC Hildreth Hall: [Wednesdays] 10, 17, 24 Sept, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct

Helo Ops—20 Sept [alt-27 Sept]

4 Nov—Election Day



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### **Diamond Edge Attendees, 20 August**

