



# CALENDAR ISLANDS CHRONICLE

## *USCG Auxiliary Casco Bay Flotilla*

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#### Commander's Message:

Our busy season is upon us and your help in meeting the needs for volunteers is more important than ever as the number of missions we are asked to serve or assist on is increasing. We are also reminded as the weather finally begins to warm up that we must be constantly aware of the risks of cold water immersion. Our meeting this month will feature an eye-opening presentation on the topic.

I have been busy initiating some new recruiting efforts, revising our new member mentoring program, completing new member applications and working with our FSO's on several projects. I am pleased to announce to you that we have 3 new members joining the Casco Bay Auxiliary. Please help me welcome Corinne Gallagher, Ben Shambaugh and John Wentworth. We will have their photos in the next newsletter so that you can recognize them and welcome them to our flotilla.

It's also time to begin checking on renewing your core training. The following courses must be completed every 5 years:

- (1) Workforce Resilience Training (502379)\*
- (2) Security Fundamentals (810030)
- (3) Privacy at DHS: Protecting Personal Information (810015)
- (4) Sexual Harassment Prevention (810000)
- (5) Civil Rights Awareness (502319)

Please consider getting a head start on renewing these credentials early. These are online classes and when you take the class, your record will be updated in AuxData.

Remember we are all recruiters! Take the time to reach out to someone who might be interested in the Auxiliary. Send me any leads you might have.

## Staff Officer Reports

**Officer Name:** Thomas Stephen Roche  
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**Staff Office:** Public Affairs  
**Report Month:** May  
**Major Accomplishment And Events:** On 05/17/19 I attended and taught at a Water education and safety event at the University of Southern Maine. I had four classes of approx 50 students each. The grade level for of the students was 5th and 6th grade. I spoke about PFD's and pollution prevention.  
**Programs of Note:** All goals on track and adding more events for flotilla members. Working on the Walking the Working Waterfront event. Have had meetings with a Television media outlet to provide informational coverage, prior to and at the event. Media will be Television and Live stream through facebook. (June 8)  
**Update Of Major Programs:** Working on Event at Rising Tide brewery for Casco bay trails. Recruiting/Boat safety class presentation. (June 12)  
**Concerns:** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary:** I have been invited back for the University of Southern Maine Water safety event next year. (May 2020)

**Officer Name:** John P. Esser  
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**Staff Office:** Communications  
**Report Month:** May  
**Major Accomplishment And Events:** Instructed the Communications chapter to BS&S class.  
**Programs of Note:** Conducting TCO Classes during May. There are 6 members taking the class.  
**Update Of Major Programs:** No report.  
**Concerns:** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary:** No Report

**Officer Name:** Kathleen Caryl War\_eagle  
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**Staff Office:** Diversity  
**Report Month:** May  
**Major Accomplishment And Events:** No Report  
**Programs of Note:** will be working on the Diversity award next month  
**Update Of Major Programs:** No Report or N/A  
**Concerns:** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary:** No Report

**Officer Name:** John A. Cuozzo  
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**Staff Office :** Vessel Examination  
**Report Month: :** May  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** 1. Nine Marinas/Clubs scheduled for VSC days: Centerboard Yacht Club (F. Connelly & R. Henry); Sunset Marina (D. Morelli & J. Cuozzo); Dimillo's Marina; Brewers; Maine Yacht Center; Yarmouth Boat Yard; Spring Point, Breakwater, Aspasia. 2. Held local VE Workshop in Base Classroom on May 4. Training & Refresher Presentation, led by Sue Polans; Discussion & adjustment of preliminary VSC schedules, distribution of 2019 decals, VSC forms, and support materials, led by John Cuozzo.  
**Programs of Note: :** First two VE Day sites scheduled and staffed (one experienced VE, one novice VE each). Seven remaining VE Day sites scheduled but need staffing.  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** N/A  
**Concerns: :** Getting Signage to Sites one week minimum in advance to announce VE Days/VSCs. Need VEs to commit as soon as possible to staffing scheduled VE days, beginning with June 8 at Dimillo's. Sites have committed to dates. Need to partner first-time VEs, Sue Wickson & Cathy Worthley, with qualified VE(s) to perform five (5) VSCs under supervision of the qualified VE(s). John unavailable due to previous firm commitment June 12 through June 19.  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** No Report

**Officer Name:** Kenneth A. Caprio  
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**Staff Office :** Materials  
**Report Month: :** May  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** Orders are being filled as they are received !i  
**Programs of Note: :** N/A  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** N/A  
**Concerns: :** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** MEMORIAL DAY IS QUICKLY APPROACHING....DO NOT FORGET TO THANK A VET FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY ! MEMORIAL DAY IS MORE THAN A DAY FOR SPECIAL SALES BARGINS !

**Officer Name:** George Willard Van\_syckel  
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**Staff Office: :** Auxiliary Chaplain Support  
**Report Month: :**  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** Rev. Dr. John Wentworth and Rev. Dr. Ben Shambaugh are both attending membership classes. Lorelle has provided some uniform items. They are well on their way to completing their ACS packet. I am honored to have them aboard.  
**Programs of Note: :** Right on track.  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** ACS numbers are growing in Region 1 from NY to ME to aid the gold side. We have 1 in NY, NY, 1SR and 1 in ME, 1NR, with 2 more joining shortly.  
**Concerns: :** No Concerns  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** Please be in prayer for the Duane Minton family, First District Northern Region must announce the sudden passing of Duane R. Minton, District Captain-North, on 16 May 2019.

**Officer Name:** Maroudia Byrne  
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**Staff Office: :** Finance  
**Report Month: :** May  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** No Report  
**Programs of Note: :** No Report or N/A  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** No Report or N/A  
**Concerns: :** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** The 2020 Dues email notice has been sent out

**Officer Name:** Billy G. Thornton  
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**Staff Office: :** Navigation Systems  
**Report Month: :** May  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** Still waiting on availability of OPFACs - weather has delayed getting boats in the water. Otherwise, paton runsheets are reviewed and awaiting opportunity to get underway.  
**Programs of Note: :** No Report or N/A  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** No Report or N/A  
**Concerns: :** Some boat crew members have been able to take the new 4-hr risk mgt refresher, but it has yet to show in AuxData. Others were not able to attend the event in Rockland and it is still unknown if/when another opportunity to do the refresher will be available. This has implications for Operations and the ability to provide crew for patrols.  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** No Report

**Officer Name:** Billy G. Thornton  
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**Staff Office:** Operations  
**Report Month:** May  
**Major Accomplishment And Events:** 1. Weather has delayed getting boats in the water for use in May. We should have several in the water by the end of the month. 2. We have 7 trainees who have completed all shoreside tasks and are ready to begin getting underway pending them being issued PPE (personal protective equipment). An order has been submitted for PPE. 3. We had 8 boat crew attend Sector's "SAR Open House" (S.Ptld.) on 17 May. There were presentations on different aspects of SAR and an opportunity to see the new Command Center for SAR operations.  
**Programs of Note:** No Report or N/A  
**Update Of Major Programs:** No Report or N/A  
**Concerns:** While some boat crew members have been able to take the new 4-hr risk mgt refresher, but it has yet to show in AuxData. Others were not able to attend the event in Rockland and it is still unknown if/when another opportunity to do the refresher will be available. This has implications for the ability to provide crew for patrols for training and PATON verification.  
**Good Of The Auxiliary:** No Report

**Officer Name:** William George Muir  
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**Staff Office:** Recreational Boating Safety Vistation  
**Report Month:** May  
**Major Accomplishment And Events:** Continuing efforts to move forward in meeting the stated goals.  
**Programs of Note:** We have 6 PV members with 2 "active", members. We also have 2 PV members that will become active once they complete their qualifications. Program visits are slow as of this date, however we will pick up steam once we have everyone fully qualified and active.  
**Update Of Major Programs:** We will have 4 active PV members shortly with a stated goal of 4 plus 1. Member visits will pick up once we have all PV members qualified and participating in the program.  
**Concerns:** Getting 4 "active" members and keeping the momentum moving forward.  
**Good Of The Auxiliary:** No Report

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**Staff Office :** Human Resources  
**Report Month: :** May  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** Helped to organize the spring New Member orientation and classroom information.  
**Programs of Note: :** I took my AUXFN refresher course I am volunteering at Sector Boston I will continue to cook when and where needed  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** No Report or N/A  
**Concerns: :** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** I will continue to support and direct when needed I will continue to recruit. I will continue to cook

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**Staff Office :** Member Training  
**Report Month: :** May  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** No Report  
**Programs of Note: :** We are on track for small, timely member training presentations at Flotilla Meetings. We are on track for new member training for the incoming class of new members. We are behind on AUX OP, but Expect to make it up in second half of the year. Ready for June meeting we will put AUXPAT and AUXSEA on the calendar.  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** Ted Chatham has been instrumental in recommending the structure of both AUXPAT and AUXSEA, when I shared my idea for running a core and an elective every year, for the AUXOP program. Ted suggested AUXPAT for a shorter course since we are running behind for this spring's opportunity, with my intent being to run something useful that people can fit in to what is becoming a busier time of year for operations. We will follow up in the Fall, after boat crew slows down for the AUXSEA program. I also spoke to Ted about the "TCT Refresher", which may see a name change to Annual Risk Management Training. He hopes to run this course again in Portsmouth, and is looking for a headcount ASAP for our members who still need this. That said, although I have asked for clarification, Ted also indicated that there is no completion deadline, and consequently there is no mechanism to put any member into REYR status. I understood this to mean, our boat crew (and others whose missions require this training) will not be prevented from performing their missions. I also understood that members should continue to plan to complete this training as soon as possible, in case that changes.  
**Concerns: :** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** No Report  
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## Dont Forget the Flotilla Meeting!

**Monday, June 10 at 1900 and the topic this month is Risks of Cold Water Immersion.**

### Flotilla Calendar

June 2019

6 June (Thursday)	Test and make up all classes	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC-Health Science Bldg. Room 106
6 June (Thursday)	New Member Course/ Make Up	1830	FSO/HR	Station Classroom
<b>10 June (Monday)</b>	<b>Flotilla Meeting</b>	<b>1900</b>	<b>FC/VFC</b>	<b>Rusty Scupper</b>
14 June (Thursday)	Make Up Test All Classes	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC-Health Science Bldg. Room 106
24 June (Monday)	Flotila Staff Meeting & Planning Session	1900	FC/VFC	Station Classroom



Some Photos of a day in Portland

## How Reporting your time funds the Auxiliary

### UNIFORMS

24 May 2019

From: James Maxner – Auxiliary Sector Coordinator Sector NNE

To: UPV / CFV / VE EXAMINERS in Sector Northern New England

Subject: **Uniform Wear**

U. S. Coast Guard Sector Northern New England Chief of Prevention CDR Jason Boyer has directed that Auxiliary members conducting **Uninspected Passenger Vessel, Commercial Fishing Vessel, and Recreational Vessel exams** shall comply with the following uniform policy.

#### **Uninspected Passenger Vessel and Commercial Fishing Vessel Examinations:**

When conducting a **UPV or CFV exam** the uniform shall be ODUs with boots and ballcap.

ODU Pants must be bloused over boots.

No other uniform is authorized or shall be worn.

#### **Recreational Vessel Examinations:**

When conducting **Recreational Vessel exams** the uniform shall be ODUs, or the **authorized** VE polo shirt with ODU pants.

Boat shoes may be worn.

No insignia or device shall be worn on the Polo shirt.

The Auxiliary member device shall be worn on the ballcap.

No other uniforms are authorized or shall be worn.

No civilian clothing or outwear shall be worn.

All uniforms shall be worn properly, be clean, and in good condition.

Ball caps must be clean and in good condition.

## A MOMENT TO REFLECT

