



# CALENDAR ISLANDS CHRONICLE

## *USCG Auxiliary Casco Bay Flotilla*

### **JULY 2019**

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Commander's Message:

The BBQ is on, fireworks are all around and the family is together. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July week to all of you! Holidays are always cherished for time with family and friends and a break from work, but we might not always reflect on the meaning of the day. Independence Day commemorates our breaking away of British Colonial Rule, the birth of a new nation and the actions and bravery of visionary men and women. It was clearly a time when difficult choices were made in the service of an idea that became the greatest country on the planet. Service to country is an important aspect of this nation that manifests itself in many different forms. As members of the USCG Auxiliary you choose to fulfill and build upon the dream of our country's founders. Know that your service and sacrifice is valuable and appreciated. Be safe and be proud!

## Staff Officer Reports

**Officer Name:** William George Muir  
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**Staff Office :** Recreational Boating Safety Vistation  
**Report Month: :** June  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** Two flotilla members have expressed interest in joining the PV program.  
**Programs of Note: :** Continuing to push forward with making partner visits and program visitor recruitment efforts. To date we have two active/ qualified program visitors and two working toward final qualifications. Goals = 100 partner visits / to date 25 Goals = 4 new program visitors / to date 1 active, 1 partially active and two working on finishing their qualifications.  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** No Report or N/A  
**Concerns: :** At the moment, the program consists of one active member and 1 partially active. Program will need more ?boots on the ground? to have a meaningful impact on achieving the stated goals.  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :**

**Officer Name:** Kenneth A. Caprio  
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**Staff Office :** Materials  
**Report Month: :** June  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** Keeping up with the Materials request coming in from Staff Officers  
**Programs of Note: :** N/A  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** No Report  
**Concerns: :** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** Dont forget the upcoming picnic on July 8th !

**Officer Name:** Richard Albert Robichaud  
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Staff Office: : Information Services  
Report Month: : June  
Major Accomplishment And Events: : Much thanks go out to all of you who report there time and I reach out to all who do not and please contact me for I will help you get back into the habit of putting in your time on a monthly basis. It benefits you and the Coast Guard.  
Programs of Note: : No Report or N/A  
Update Of Major Programs: : No Report or N/A  
Concerns: : That AuxData, Auxinfo are not always accurate? Our members do not always report there time? Input vs Output.  
Good Of The Auxiliary: : No Report

**Officer Name:** Kathleen Caryl War\_eagle  
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Staff Office: : Dirversity  
Report Month: : June  
Major Accomplishment And Events: : Participated in LL Bean, Portland Waterfront, Fun Day at Cape Elizabeth with Coastie  
Programs of Note: : No Report or N/A  
Update Of Major Programs: : Trying to get the Diversity Award application filled out before the end of this month.  
Concerns: : No Report  
Good Of The Auxiliary: : No Report

**Officer Name:** George Willard Van\_syckel  
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**Staff Office: :** Auxiliary Chaplain Support  
**Report Month: :** June  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** Funeral 06/22/19 10:00 for 90 year old Marine Raymond Roberts and his wife Dorothy. Over 50 people present. Color guard with 21 gun salute,taps, flag presented to family. Picnic lunch following. Eulogy well received by family and friends.  
**Programs of Note: :** Celebrations, weddings, bereavement, funerals and more Chaplains. 1 wedding, 1 funeral, 2 Chaplains in the pipeline.  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** No Report or N/A  
**Concerns: :** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** Thank to those who are sending me recommendations for Chaplains. I am in the initial gathering stage and look forward to contact.

**Officer Name:** John A. Cuzzo  
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**Staff Office: :**  
**Report Month: :**  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** 1. Performed scheduled VSC days at: Centerboard Yacht Club; Sunset Marina; Dimillo?s Marina; Brewers; Maine Yacht Center; Yarmouth Boat Yard; Spring Point, Breakwater; Aspasia is scheduled for June 29.  
**Programs of Note: :** On target for VSCs.  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** Have to contact Four Point marina to determine possible July VE Day.  
**Concerns: :** Need to improve VE feedback/communications on VSC activities.  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** No Report

**Officer Name:** Thomas Stephen Roche  
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**Staff Office: :** Public Affairs  
**Report Month: :** June  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** On June 8th, 2019 I participated in the Walking the working waterfront. This was a very successful event with approximately 534 persons attending. Many "If found" stickers were handed out as well as information about the flotilla and The Coast Guard in general. On June 12th, 2019 I participated in an informational event at Rising tide brewery sponsored by Play in the bay. This event raised awareness of what the Coast Guard Auxillary does and how our missions support the Gold side.  
**Programs of Note: :** On track for yearly goals.  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** Participated in a focus group with flotilla members, looking at new ways to help with recruiting. Next focus group meeting is July 10,2019  
**Concerns: :** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** I will be supplying the cold beverages for the flotilla picnic on July 8,2019

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**Staff Office: :** Communications  
**Report Month: :** June  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** Completed TCO instruction and continuing to do task sign-offs. Instructed COM'S chapter of BS&S Course.  
**Programs of Note: :** No Report or N/A  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** No Report or N/A  
**Concerns: :** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** No Report

**Officer Name:** Billy G. Thornton  
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**Staff Office: :** Navigation Systems  
**Report Month: :** June  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** Have observed several missing patons (for several years now) associated with Portland Pipeline; will likely result in their paton permits being terminated. Have observed/photographed discrepancy with Casco Bay Bridge' height clearance boards; report typically gets quick resolution.  
**Programs of Note: :** No Report or N/A  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** No Report or N/A  
**Concerns: :** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** No Report

**Officer Name:** Billy G. Thornton  
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**Report Month: :** June  
**Major Accomplishment And Events: :** After slow start to the season, have now conducted several patrols, including 2-boat training exercises. Have gotten 6 of our trainees on board to begin their underway training exercises (all were enthusiastic and performed very well for their first time; anxious for their next opportunity to get u/w). Aside from looking to schedule various weekly patrols, scheduling of multiple boats is in the works for a number of maritime events taking place in July and August.  
**Programs of Note: :** No Report or N/A  
**Update Of Major Programs: :** No Report or N/A  
**Concerns: :** No Report  
**Good Of The Auxiliary: :** No Report

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Report Month: : June  
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: : 41 members have not paid their dues as of today's mail

**Officer Name:** Eric Cotton Dexter  
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Report Month: : June  
Major Accomplishment And Events: : No Report

Programs of Note: : After consulting with Ted Chatham, and obtaining and reviewing instructor and student study materials, I am hoping to place AUXSEA on the calendar for Thursdays in October. Based on correspondence with Ted, and also my review of the material, we will look to complete the course in 4 sessions, including the exam. The hope is to make it accessible to all members, but especially our operations team. There will be study material due before each class including the first class. This model may make it easier to obtain the benefits of a classroom setting, while recognizing committing for extended periods for the classroom instruction is a challenge. I have a completed outline for each of the 4 dates.

Update Of Major Programs: :  
Concerns: : No Report  
Good Of The Auxiliary: : No Report

## **NACO Diversity Statement**

It is the policy of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary to ensure that all citizens, regardless of race, gender, color, national origin, sexual orientation, age, religion, or physical or mental disability have an equal opportunity to become a member of this organization. People from a wide variety of backgrounds and interests are welcome and encouraged to join the Auxiliary to work side by side with us as we serve the boating public.

The fundamental action imperative of diversity is to create an environment, which fosters an appreciation of the values, skills, and abilities of each individual member. Members are responsible to each other for promoting an inclusive atmosphere of acceptance and respect, for demonstrating a commitment to fair and equal opportunity, and for moving beyond simple tolerance to embracing and celebrating our different backgrounds. We are committed to enjoying a diverse and inclusive membership. We all understand that diversity is not a problem to be solved, but that it is an asset to be developed.

ADSO KC WarEagle

## **WELCOME ABOARD!!**



Shout out to our newest members John Wentworth, Corinne Gallagher and Ben Shambaugh! Make them feel welcome!

**And Let's Not Forget.....**

## Welcome Back Don Fusco!



### **Flotilla Calendar**

July 2019

8 July (Monday)	Flotilla Picnic	1630	FSO/FN FSO/PV	Fort Williams Park
28 July (Friday)	Mill Cove Landing Paddlecraft Presentation	1600	FC	Mill Cove Landing Condominiums
29 July (Monday)	Flotilla Meeting	1900	FC/VFC	Station Classroom

## Working Waterfront!

Some Photos from the Working Waterfront Day at the CG Base Portland. A fun and informative day for all.

To see more go to:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Con2X1LVnBNJnNtp8>



