



# CALENDAR ISLANDS CHRONICLE

## *USCG Auxiliary Casco Bay Flotilla*

### **NOVEMBER 2019**

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#### Commander's Message:

It's hard to believe that the year is rapidly coming to a close. It's been a very busy summer and fall classes are well under way at SMCC. The National Directorate has introduced a number of new public training opportunities that we will work to incorporate into our programs next year that will further increase our impact on Recreational Boating Safety. The leadership team continues to evaluate ways to better respond to the needs of Team Coast Guard in all mission areas. I'm pleased to announce that we have welcomed 7 new members to the Auxiliary and that two of our existing members have volunteered to serve as Assistant Staff Officers.

The Casco Bay Flotilla is the largest Auxiliary flotilla by far in the Division and there is opportunity for service for everyone. Sometimes, it's possible to feel neglected in a large group like this. It's my mission as your Flotilla Commander to make sure that our programs meet the needs of Team Coast Guard and create opportunities for service for our dedicated volunteers. In that regard, I stand ready to assist you should you wonder where you can fit in and am always available by phone or for a meeting to discuss how you might better serve Team Coast Guard in a fulfilling way.

The November Flotilla meeting is a very important one as it is when you elect the Flotilla Commander and Vice Flotilla Commander. A quorum is required for this election and your vote is very important. We have a wonderful guest speaker planned that will also make the evening very interesting. Please be sure to attend. The nominating committee will make its report and nominations from the floor are accepted.

You are all invited to this year's Holiday Party on Monday, December 9 at the Italian Heritage Center in Portland. It has been a great year for the Casco Bay Flotilla and this is a time to celebrate our achievements, share in fellowship, and be grateful for all we have. I hope you will attend.

# Staff Officer Reports

**Officer Name:** Kenneth A. Caprio  
Email: [kacvette@gmail.com](mailto:kacvette@gmail.com)  
Staff Office: : Materials  
Report Month: : October  
Major Accomplishment And Events: : No Report  
Programs of Note : Continuing to support the Flotilla with order requests being processed as soon as they are received !  
Update Of Major Programs: : No Report  
Concerns: : No Report  
Good Of The Auxiliary: : Veterans Day is quickly approaching....give some thought to honoring local Vets and Thanking Them for their sacrifices.

**Officer Name:** William George Muir  
Email: [muirwgm@gmail.com](mailto:muirwgm@gmail.com)  
Staff Office: : Recreational Boating Safety Vistation  
Report Month: : October  
Major Accomplishment And Events: : Betsy Bernazzani has become a fully qualified Program Visitor. That adds one active member to the team. Big Congratulations to Betsy!!  
Programs of Note : Added a new active PV member to the team. Goal is 4 active / we have 2 active now, and several inactive. Two more to go. visits are at about 1/2 the stated goal as of this date.  
Update Of Major Programs: : Primary goal is building a team of active members. We added 1 new member a few days ago. Working on two another member to join the team.  
Concerns: : Developing interest with new incoming members, requires more time to get a new member fully qualified for the PV program. primarily do to AUX membership qualification / mandatory and BQ11 requirement issues with new members.

**Officer Name:** Kathleen Caryl War\_eagle  
Email: [jusanwareagle@yahoo.com](mailto:jusanwareagle@yahoo.com)  
Staff Office: : Diversity  
Report Month: : October  
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: : No Report

**Officer Name:** John P. Esser  
Email: [jackesser05@gmail.com](mailto:jackesser05@gmail.com)  
Staff Office: : Communications  
Report Month: : October  
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: : No Report

**Officer Name:** Billy G. Thornton  
Email: [thornton@maine.edu](mailto:thornton@maine.edu)  
Staff Office: : Navigation Systems  
Report Month: : September  
Major Accomplishment And Events: : Essentially done for the season.  
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  
Email: [thornton@maine.edu](mailto:thornton@maine.edu)  
Staff Office: : Operations  
Report Month: : October  
Major Accomplishment And Events: : Season is over. Will be working to get "offer for use" paperwork on our current boats submitted before end of year so approval can be "in hand" before the season begins in 2020.  
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:** Fred Carl Richards  
Email: [adkfred@outlook.com](mailto:adkfred@outlook.com)  
Staff Office: : Information Services  
Report Month: : October  
Major Accomplishment And Events: : No Report  
Programs of Note : No Report or N/A  
Update Of Major Programs: : No Report or N/A  
Concerns: : My only concern is only a handful of members continue to report time.  
Good Of The Auxiliary: : No Report

**Officer Name:** Thomas Stephen Roche  
Email: [agentthomasroche@gmail.com](mailto:agentthomasroche@gmail.com)  
Staff Office: : Public Affairs  
Report Month: : October  
Major Accomplishment And Events: : I conducted a Child Safety and educational event at the Orrs and Bailey Island fire station. John Byrne and I demonstrated the proper use of a fire extinguisher, using the simulator. The targeted audience was 4-12 years old. I also assisted in the New Member class, with Identification photos and verification of proper ID.  
Programs of Note : Beyond expectation  
Update Of Major Programs: : continuing with recruiting and speakers bureau  
Concerns: : No Report  
Good Of The Auxiliary: : Veterans day parade invite. If available, great experience marching in honor of all military veterans.

**Officer Name:** George Willard Van\_syckel  
Email: [georgevansyckel@gmail.com](mailto:georgevansyckel@gmail.com)  
Staff Office : Auxiliary Chaplain Support  
Report Month : October  
Major Accomplishment And Events : Rev. Dr. John Wentworth and Rev. Dr. Benjamin Shambaugh ACS PACKAGE is complete and has been forwarded to appropriate channels.  
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:** Maroudia Byrne  
Email: [mbyrne2012@gmail.com](mailto:mbyrne2012@gmail.com)  
Staff Office : Finance  
Report Month : October  
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 :

**Officer Name:** John A. Cuzzo  
Email: [jcuzzo84@gmail.com](mailto:jcuzzo84@gmail.com)  
Staff Office : Vessel Examination  
Report Month : October  
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 : No Report

# *Flotilla Calendar*

1 November (Friday)	Winter Dress Blue Authorized			
3 November (Sunday)	Fall Back- Eastern Standard Time Ends	0200		
5 November (Tuesday)	Weekend Navigator	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC Health Science Bldg. Room 106
6 November (Wednesday)	Boating Skills and Seamanship	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC Health Science Bldg. Room 106
11 November (Monday)	Flotilla Meeting	1900	FC/VFC	Rusty Scupper
12 November (Tuesday)	Weekend Navigator	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC Health Science Bldg. Room 106
16 November (Saturday)	Sector Boston (S- Train) PRE REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY Registration closes Friday 8 November 2019 Uniform of the day: Tropical Blue	0830	FSO/MT	US Coast Guard Base Boston 427 Commercial Street Boston MA. 02109
19 November (Tuesday)	Weekend Navigator	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC Health Science Bldg. Room 106
20 November (Wednesday)	Boating Skills and Seamanship	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC Health Science Bldg. Room 106
25 November (Monday)	Flotilla Staff Meeting	1900	FC/VFC	Station Classroom
26 November (Tuesday)	Weekend Navigator	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC Health Science Bldg. Room 106
27 November (Wednesday)	Boating Skills and Seamanship	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC Health Science Bldg. Room 106

Flotilla Meeting – November 11 – Rusty Scupper 1900

*Note: This is Election Night – Quorum Required*



**Guest Speaker - Sally Snowman – Keeper of the Boston Light**

Ms. Snowman is an USCG Auxiliary member and the first civilian keeper since 1941, and the first woman keeper in the lighthouse's long history, which stretches back to 1716. She has a wonderful story to tell and is eager to meet the Casco Bay Flotilla.





*The Flotilla Commander  
Of the Casco Bay Flotilla  
Requests the pleasure of your company  
At the Flotilla Holiday Party  
Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2019  
At the Italian Heritage Center, 40 Westland Ave.  
Portland, Maine*



*Uniform: Civilian Attire  
(includes festive attire)*

*1800 Cash Bar  
1900-2100 Dinner & Fellowship*

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*RSVP for the 2019 Flotilla Holiday Party*

*\$30 Per Person - Buffet Dinner  
Make checks payable to:  
USCG Aux Flotilla 21 1NR*

*Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*RSVP before 25 November 2019  
(Please note if Vegan Option is desired)*

*Send check and RSVP to:  
Maria Byrne, FSO-FN  
3 Mast Pine Circle  
Standish, ME 04084*



**Flotilla 013-02-01 Welcomes It's Newest Volunteers!**  
**Please reach out to them when you see them.**



Joseph Attura



Jeff McDonald



Mike Moloney



Jeff Pierce



Chrissy Six



Bill Thompson



Tim Welch