



# CALENDAR ISLANDS CHRONICLE

## *USCG Auxiliary Casco Bay Flotilla*

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#### **Commander's Message:**

It's a new year and despite a rocky start due to the shutdown, the Casco Bay Flotilla is prepared for an active and productive year. We have a highly motivated leadership team that is engaged in multiple missions. The success of our flotilla depends on the continuing active engagement of all of our members. Our theme this year is *Engagement and Professionalism*.

We all joined the USCG Auxiliary with service in mind and the need for our support is greater than ever. Engagement in some kind of service activity that you enjoy doing is what makes you part of Team Coast Guard. We are after all "professional volunteers". That means that we are highly trained and give of our time for a cause that we greatly value. Our professionalism starts with our training, but extends to how we complete our missions, how we interact with Team Coast Guard and how we honor the uniform we wear.

I am proud but humbled to serve as Flotilla Commander. I am continuously impressed with the dedication and commitment of our members. Engagement is the key that brings fulfillment to your membership in Team Coast Guard.

## Greetings from your new Publications Staff Officer!

Just a quick note to Introduce myself to those who do not know me. I am a 10 year member of Casco Bay Flotilla, but my job leaves me very little time to get involved with the Auxiliary. This is my second run with the FSO-PB position because I can do it in what spare time I have, and I feel like I am doing at least a small service for the flotilla. I am also an avid photographer, so expect plenty of photos!

I am looking for everyone to submit articles, photos or whatever else you feel is important or might be interesting to other members. It will take me some time to get in the groove again, but together we can make this a publication with something for everyone!

Thanks in advance for your input!

Rebecca Losh (Becky)

## Our Northern Neighbors



Last year while on a bus trip to Quebec, I had the pleasure of meeting some of the Canadian Auxiliarists. They had a booth set up outside the aquarium and were instructing the public on safe recreational boating. I even got to meet Coastie's cousin Bobbie! (Though I must say our conversation would have been better if I spoke French!)

**Flotilla Calendar**  
**February 2019**

5 February (Tuesday)	Boat Crew Training	1830	FSO/OP	Station Classroom
6 February (Wednesday)	Boating Skills and Seamanship	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC
6 February (Wednesday)	Sailing Skills and Seamanship	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC
11 February (Monday)	Flotilla Meeting	1900	FC/VFC	Rusty Scupper
12 February (Tuesday)	Boat Crew Training	1830	FSO/OP	Station Classroom
13 February (Wednesday)	Boating Skills and Seamanship	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC
13 February (Wednesday)	Sailing Skills and Seamanship	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC
19 February (Tuesday)	Weekend Navigator	1830	FSO/PE	SMCC
19 February (Tuesday)	Boat Crew Training	1830	FSO/OP	Station Classroom
20 February (Wednesday)	Boating Skills and Seamanship	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC
20 February (Wednesday)	Sailing Skills and Seamanship	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC
25 February (Monday)	Flotilla Staff Meeting	1900	FC/VFC	Station Classroom
26 February (Tuesday)	Weekend Navigator	1830	FSO/PE	SMCC
26 February (Tuesday)	Boat Crew Training	1830	FSO/OP	Station Classroom
27 February (Wednesday)	Boating Skills and Seamanship	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC
27 February (Wednesday)	Sailing Skills and Seamanship	1900	FSO/PE	SMCC