





CALENDAR ISLANDS CHRONICLE USCG Auxiliary Casco Bay Flotilla MARCH 2019

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Commander's Message:

Boat show season is upon us and the Boating season is just around the corner which means that all our missions are getting ramped up. Now is the time to get excited about your Auxiliary service and your training commitments for this year. We have an ever-increasing list of interesting work to do as Auxiliarists. I encourage you to expand your horizons and challenge yourself with new credentials and opportunities this year.

There have been changes in training requirements that affect most missions and elected positions from Core Training requirements to Risk Management. In addition, many of us are coming up on the 5 year anniversary of our Core Training and will need to pay attention to the courses that need to be renewed every 5 years. Be sure to check the article in this month's Meeting Notice about Risk Management. Risk Management training must be completed by April 29 for those required to take it. It is an online course. Please don't overlook this and let your status fall into REYR. We need you!

We have completed the 2019 Strategic Plan for the Casco Bay Flotilla. This is a road map that Chief of Staff, Eric Dexter, and I take seriously in setting our objectives for the year. Please take the time to read it as it is important for you to know what your flotilla will be focused on in the coming year.

Despite a bumpy start to the new year, I am optimistic that this will be a great year! The work you do inspires me every day.

Flotilla Website Update

The Shop Auxiliary link on all Member pages no longer requires a login to view the website. You can now go to the website and shop just like you can do on any other online shopping website. You will have to set up an account with them. Your AuxDirectory credentials will not work here. In looking over their website a link was found to a 17-page PDF download "The Benefits of Membership" which outlines many benefits of belonging to the Auxiliary. The flowing link to the document has been added on all member pages on the flotilla website just under the Shop Auxiliary link.



If you find that this new link in not showing just refresh the page you are on and it should appear.

A further look reveled that this is a quarterly publication and other link were found: January 2017, Spring 2017, First Quarter 2018, Third Quarter 2018, and Fourth Quarter 2018. However, the link on the website only points to the January 2017 document. A link to a PDF copy of the District 1NR Form Flow Chart has been added to the Members Home page and the Forms and Materials page.

Recreational Boating Safety Partner Visitation Program

Shipmates:

The Flotilla Commander and Vice Commander have developed a strategic plan for our Flotillas 2019 season.

This plan is comprehensive and includes goals that we all can participate in to help achieve the vision as expressed in the 2019 Plan.

My small part in this plan is in promoting and managing the Recreational Boating Safety Visitation Program for our Flotilla.

As such, I am reaching out to the membership, looking for volunteers who would enjoy meeting with our Program Partners and working on developing new relationships with new partners as well.

It's a great opportunity to interact with the boating community and help them understand how we, at the AUX and the Coast Guard can help them and their boating clients.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions about the Recreational Boating Safety Visitation Program.

Click on this link to learn more about the program:

http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=V-DEPT&category=rbs-partner-visitation

V/r

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Introduction to Risk Management – Required by April 30

By Peter Poulin, FC

Introduction to Risk Management (#100202) is a new course that is required of many Auxiliarists by April 29, 2019. It is part of a re-working of the existing Team Coordination Training (TCT) that is still being worked out, but this requirement is effective 2/1/19. Anyone in an elected position and many in most of our missions are required to take this course to avoid being in REYR. The training takes approximately 60-90 minutes and **there is no test**. Your record of taking the training will automatically be recorded upon completion.

Sign up for the on-line training using these instructions:

The training is online through AUXLMS: https://auxlearning.uscg.mil/

Get logged in and then:

a. select Course Catalog

b. select Cat: Aux

c. select Cat: Aux Ops

d select 100202 – Risk Mgt and enroll.

Please review the following **Risk Management Training Requirements list** to determine if you are required to take Introduction to Risk Management:

Competency Based Training Requirements

1. Introduction to Risk Management Course ONLY

Auxiliary Food Service Specialist

Auxiliary Public Affairs Specialist (All Levels)

Certified CPR Provider

Certified EMT

Certified First Aid Provider

Certified Paramedic Interpreter

Auxiliary Build (AUXBUILD) Program

Vessel Examiner

Instructor

2. TCT Initial (Introduction to Risk Management course) and TCT Refresher

Boat Crew

Coxswain

Boat Crew Crewmember

Personal Watercraft Operator

Personal Watercraft Operator (In Training)

AUXPAD Operator

AUXPAD Sit on Top Operator Qualification Examiner

AUXPAD Qualification Examiner

Aid to Navigation Technician

Aid to Navigation Verifier

-PQS Telecommunications Operator

Watchstander

Assistant Container Inspector

Assistant Facilities Inspector

Assistant Life Raft Inspector

Assistant Pollution Investigator

Assistant Pollution Response Specialist

Assistant Port State Control Examiner

Aux Assistant Barge Inspector

Aux Assistant Foreign Freight Vessel Examiner

Aux Assistant Foreign Passenger Vessel Examiner

Aux Assistant Hull Inspector

Aux Assistant Machinery Inspector (Steam)

Aux Assistant Marine Casualty Investigator

Aux Assistant Maritime Enforcement Investigator

Aux Assistant T-Boat Inspector

Uninspected Passenger Vessel Examiner

Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner

Uninspected Towing Vessel Examiner

3. CRM Initial (AUX-17) and CRM Refresher

Instructor Pilot/Flight Examiner

Aircraft Commander

Air First Pilot

Air Co-Pilot

Air Crew

Air Observer

4. Spatial Disorientation (AUX-18)

Instructor Pilot/Flight Examiner

Aircraft Commander

Air First Pilot

Air Co-Pilot

Position Based Training Requirements (Introduction to Risk Management course ONLY)

1. All Elected Positions

2. Appointed Positions National:

DNACO ITP All Response Directorate (R) Appointees

All NACO/VNACO/DNACO Executive Assistants (EA)

All Incident Management & Preparedness (Q) Appointees

All ANACOs

All International Affairs (I) Appointees

All Deputy ANACOs

All Prevention (P) Appointees

All Directors

All Public Affairs (A) Appointees

All Deputy Directors

All Training (T) Appointees

3. Appointed Positions – Flotilla, Division, and District:

Aviation (AV) Operations (OP)

Communications (CM)
Member Training (MT)
Flight Safety Officer (DFSO)
Navigation Systems (NS)
Marine Safety and Environmental Protection (MS)
Marketing and Public Affairs (PA)
District Directors of Response District Directors of Prevention District Directors of Logistics Auxiliary
Sector Coordinators Auxiliary Unit Coordinators

To: Flotilla 2-1 the hardest working volunteers I know From: Troy Leavitt

If all goes well, on Saturday the 16th, my family and I will have moved to the Bangor or Ellsworth area. I had requested a transfer with my employer a few weeks ago and the transfer was approved. I only had 14 days to pack, find a place to live, and move before starting work in Ellsworth on February 18.

Please know that this was not an easy decision for my family. I would like to extend my warmest wishes to flotilla 2-1 for this year and others to come. I know that I have not been the most active member, but I did try to contribute where I could, when I could. I do know that this bunch is the hardest working group of volunteers I've ever had the pleasure of working with. Between the patrols, the vessel examinations and the public outreach, Casco Bay and the surrounding lakes region are very safe places to enjoy watercraft. Thank you for the opportunity to learn and fellowship with you all. I hope to transfer to the Bangor Flotilla and continue service to Team Coast Guard. I am hoping to be able to learn more and become more active with the auxiliary while living up north. Thank you again for introducing me to Team Coast Guard! My telephone number will remain the same and I welcome any texts or calls from the members as well as this e-mail address. I look forward to what the future holds.

Fair winds and following seas!

Sincerely, Troy Leavitt 207-408-7899

Semper Paratus!





USCG Auxiliary – Flotilla 013-02-01 Casco Bay Flotilla Strategic Plan – 2019

The Flotilla Commander and Vice Commander have developed this Flotilla Strategic Plan for 2019 by considering goals and strategies expressed in the National United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Strategic Plan for 2016-2022 issued on November 1, 2016 and local resources and needs.

The overall theme for 2019 is "Engagement and Professionalism". In keeping with the National Strategy, members of USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 02-01 should be the best trained, most valued maritime *professional volunteers* in our region. Our focus this year is on membership engagement in activities which align with individual member interest and flotilla needs as well as a renewed focus on professionalism and proper uniform presentation. The following is a summary of the planned strategies and initiatives for the coming year. They include general strategies and strategies for each staff officer position.

General Strategies

The Commander and Vice Commander will schedule working sessions with each Flotilla Staff Officer in the first quarter of 2019. These meetings will review the SWOT analysis conducted in 2018 and build on strengths and opportunities and create strategies to deal with weaknesses. Emphasis will be placed on greater collaboration of staff officers with complementary missions.

Leadership will work to develop a "Special Ops" team of Auxiliarists that will attain special qualifications to reach out to Paddlecraft users both in ocean and fresh water settings.

Leadership will schedule a meeting with USCG Base representatives early in the year to review needs and align Flotilla resources to meet those needs and make an effort to maintain communication throughout the year.

Leadership will continue to work with local resources to help mitigate the effects of the Government shutdown on enlisted personnel.

Leadership will work to enhance training resources to provide more opportunity to members and increase the value of the Auxiliary to Team Coast Guard.

Leadership along with key members of the flotilla will begin to develop an outreach and

recruitment effort targeting local higher education institutions and younger members.

Leadership will urge Flotilla Staff Officers to create Assistant Officer Positions and identify candidates for the positions in order to establish greater continuity and depth in Auxiliary programs.

Leadership will continue to work with the FSO-Membership Training to simplify research and communication of service opportunities and establish outreach and tracking of PQS testing and requirements.

Leadership will continue to enhance new member training and mentoring programs.

Leadership will work to enhance collaboration with other nearby flotillas.

Staff Officer Strategic Plan Initiatives

Administration

Flotilla Staff Officer – Secretary

The Secretary will provide minutes of all staff and flotilla meetings. The Secretary will work with the Vice Commander, the FSO-Communications Services and FSO-Publications to assure that minutes are accurate and made available to Flotilla members. Minutes will be forwarded to FSO-Communication Services for publication. The Secretary will be responsible for sending notes and cards to grieving and ill members and other occasions, when appropriate.

Flotilla Staff Officer – Finance

The FSO-Finance will develop a budget for 2019 early in January. Reports will be rendered quarterly that compare actual expenditures to budgets. The FSO-Finance will update the Flotilla Commander regularly on member dues and delinquencies. The FSO-Finance will continue to develop and document standard procedures to facilitate future transitions. The FSO-Finance will have established billing, follow up procedures and timelines for member dues collection. The FSO-Finance will initiate communications to other successful flotillas to inquire about best practices with respect to funding sources and use of funds.

Flotilla Staff Officer – Diversity

The Flotilla Vice Commander will work with the FSO-Diversity early in 2019 to develop a plan that increases membership understanding of the Auxiliary Diversity mission and creates a higher level of visibility and contact with the FSO-Diversity.

Prevention

Flotilla Staff Officer – Public Education

The FSO-Public Education will offer classes that are responsive to the needs of the public with respect to Recreational Boating Safety. The FSO-PE will evaluate partnerships and marketing efforts and the potential for offering classes in other locations should the need be justified. Leadership will work with the FSO-PE to develop additional instructors and increase the depth of training resources.

Flotilla Staff Officer – Vessel Examination

The FSO-VE will review past Vessel Examination activities and develop a plan for 2019 that will maximize public opportunities for Vessel Safety Examinations for both boats and paddlecraft. The FSO-VE will organize a training program to be offered prior to boating season for the purpose of training new members who wish to get involved with vessel examinations (including Paddlecraft) and for development of best practices among existing vessel examiners. The FSO-VE will work closely with leadership and new member training personnel to identify and train new recruits interested in Vessel Examination.

Flotilla Staff Officer – Program Visitor

It is understood that the PV program for the flotilla has been losing some ground regarding the total number of partner visits on a consistent basis year over year. The overall objective of this strategic plan is to increase the total number of active program visitors, increase the number of total visits to program partners and reestablish a viable and sustainable Flotilla (RBS-PV) program by building on the existing foundation and enhancing critical aspects of the program.

- The FSO-PV along with existing program visitors and other members of the flotilla will begin an outreach effort to recruit and train an additional 4 program visitors.
- The FSO-PV will assess past program visitor practices and messaging and amend or adjust as required to meet the flotilla strategic plan and objectives.
- The FSO-PV with the support of the program visitors shall work to stop the downward trend in total number of visitations over the previous year. Additionally, with the support of the program visitors will establish a goal to increase the total number of partner visitations above the 2018 numbers.

The FSO-PV will work to increase the number of active program visitors, reinforce and reestablish existing relationships with program partners and with the help of the program visitors, implement measures to reverse the decline in total program partner visits and work to increase the total number of program visits over 2018.

Flotilla Staff Officer – Navigation Systems

The FSO-NS will successfully meet the inspection goals set forth for this flotilla and work cooperatively with Operations and other nearby Flotillas.

Flotilla Staff Officer – Marine Safety

The FSO-MS will direct and enhance training opportunities for Auxiliary members who wish to achieve credentials in the area of Marine Safety. The FSO-Marine Safety will help monitor the needs at the base and communicate those needs to Flotilla Members.

Response

Flotilla Staff Officer – Operations

The FSO-Operations will respond to patrol needs in Casco Bay and work with Boat Crews and Facility owners to make sure that all equipment and facilities meet inspection requirements timely and that PPE workshops are completed. The FSO-Operations will work to increase the number of facilities available and build depth in boat crews.

Flotilla Staff Officer – Communications

The FSO-CM will build on successful programs initiated in 2018 and implement the following goals.

- Work towards raising awareness of the importance of how Communications as it relates to the Coast Guard's ability to perform some of its primary functions; saving lives and property, i.e. Rescue 21, Radio Watch, Proper Radio Procedures, etc. through written articles and the offering of a TCO course.
- Initiate Communications Training Drills with Boat Crews to enhance proper communications procedures between boats and the Station, other boats and SAR operations.
- Continue efforts to encourage Flotilla members to acquire a radio and offer its use as a facility to the CG.

Logistics

Flotilla Staff Officer – Communications

The FSO – CS will maintain and improve the flotilla's website and provide communications that support all officers and flotilla activities.

Flotilla Staff Officer – Human Resources

The FSO-HR will work with leadership to develop recruitment goals for 2019 and continue to serve on the New Member and Member Training committee along with the Chief of Staff, Commander and FSO - Member Training. The FSO-HR will collaborate with other Staff Officers to identify and enhance recruiting opportunities. Efforts will be made to identify new members that have a specific interest in Paddlecraft. The FSO-HR will develop a model recruitment plan for 2019 that identifies activities and target audiences which can be used in subsequent years. The FSO-HR will continue to enhance documentation that outlines all activities and forms used in the administration of the HR function.

Flotilla Staff Officer – Materials

The FSO-MA will provide marketing and other materials to support all missions of the Auxiliary. Effort will be made to maintain organization of the storage closet and to consolidate all materials held by officers. The FSO-MA will work with the Chief of Staff to identify and recruit an assistant that can implement an inventory control program that documents all materials and equipment on hand at all times and tracks usage of materials by event. Program materials will be reviewed and updated.

Flotilla Staff Officer – Public Affairs

The FSO-PA will maximize USCG Auxiliary exposure at all boat shows in the region and will look for new opportunities to bring the USCG and Auxiliary message to the public. The FSO-PA will collaborate with WGME again this year and seek to create new opportunities for media coverage of the Recreational Boating Safety message and various USCG and Auxiliary activities with WGME and other media outlets. The FSO-PA will take over the "Speakers Bureau" and actively seek opportunities to send Auxiliary members to other public service organizations to promote the Auxiliary and to recruit new members. The FSO-PA will establish a plan to increase outreach through social media. (Coastie?)

Flotilla Staff Officer – Information Services

The FSO-IS will encourage membership to record their time contemporaneously and to report on a monthly basis. The FSO-IS will remind members of the importance and financial value associated with reporting time. The FSO-IS will help to keep track of mandated training of new members by providing a training report on a monthly basis. The FSO-IS will get updated training on new systems that will be introduced during the year.

The FSO-MT will evolve all training initiatives developed in the prior year. The FSO-MT will serve on the New Member and Member Training Committee and work with SNNE and Leadership to concisely identify and communicate flotilla training needs and opportunities. The Vice Flotilla Commander will work to assist the FSO-MT in all initiatives related to member training, new member mentoring and credential tracking projects. The FSO-MT will introduce an advance training program for AUXOP candidates in the first quarter of 2019. The FSO-MT will work with leadership to create training opportunities that lead to credentials needed to support missions that respond to natural disasters. The FSO-MT will work with other flotillas in coordinating training resources and opportunities. The FSO-MT will develop and maintain an ongoing dedicated member training calendar and make the information available to all members.

Flotilla Staff Officer – Publications

The FSO-Publications will build on the 2018 initiatives with respect to Meeting Notices. The FSO-Publications will work with the Flotilla Commander and the outgoing FSO-PU to enhance the planning process for the Meeting Notice and increase the sourcing of articles.

Staff Officer Reports

Field Response

Officer Name: Kathleen Caryl War_eagle Email: jusanwareagle@yahoo.com

Staff Office: Diversity
Report Month: February

Major Accomplishment And Attended the ADSO online meeting last month and am attending the

meeting this month Feb 25.

Programs of Note: : No Report or N/A

Update Of Major Programs: : working on fulfilling the requirements to receive the Diversity Reward for

this year

Concerns: : No Report

Good Of The Auxiliary: will participate in the Boat show in March 3 days, 4 hour shifts

Field Response

Officer Name: Thomas Stephen Roche
Email: coachroche1@yahoo.com

Events::

Staff Office: : Public Affairs Report Month: : February

Major Accomplishment And

Update Of Major Programs: :

Events::

Maine Boat builders show confirmed for March 22-24 Sign up sheet completed with many members volunteering. Child Safety water event

confirmed for May 18th.

To set up media favorable relations with several of the local area
Programs of Note: : media outlets. Meeting set up for Feb 27th with Member Alan Atkins to

review currant relationship with WGME 13

Looking at options for recruitment ie. High school and college level career days (Generally in April) Speakers Bureau, searching for groups to visit and explain the USCG Aux and the good work that is

done.

Concerns: : no concerns at this time

I have purchased a digital camera and supply's ie. extra lenses, Flash

etc and will be using same at Flotilla meetings and events for,

Good Of The Auxiliary: : recording and documentation for future publications. I will also be attending the March boat show at different times throughout the

weekend to assist in set up, tear down and recruiting.

Field Response

Officer Name: William George Muir Email: muirwgm@gmail.com

Staff Office: : Recreational Boating Safety Vistation

Report Month: February

Establish / confirm one new/existing program visitor (Fred Richards) for

Major Accomplishment And Events: the program. Active recruiting via email campaign and person to person

efforts.

Looking for 4 new program visitors. To date and including the FSO-PV, we have two members. This is 3 less then that stated goals to date. Program visits are to = last years program visits. To date we have not

started the visitations.

Will be meeting this the ?team" after March 1st to start the "boots on the Update Of Major Programs: : ground" operations of visiting program members. Continue to recruit

new program visitors through direct contact, and email campaigns.

Lack of interest of the membership to be involved in this program will

effect the programs ability to meet stated goals. Will need to continue recruiting efforts to bring in additional "team members". Continued

efforts on recruiting, requesting leadership and other staff officers to broadcast the message of the need to the membership and contact the

FSO-PV with possible recommendations of recruits.

Concerns::

Programs of Note::

Field Response

Officer Name: Maroudia Byrne

Email: mbyrne2012@gmail.com

Staff Office: Finance
Report Month: February

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

Checking Balance = \$3992.47 CD Balance \$8000.92 Spent 15 hours

Good Of The Auxiliary: : going through 3 boxes of old financials and shredding. I have

maintained 6 years of records and organized in one box.

Field Response

Officer Name:

Email:

Staff Office::

Billy G. Thornton

thornton@maine.edu

Navigation Systems

Report Month: : February

Have identified some patons whose verification (e.g., missing or no longer in use?)can be done by phone and will be making contact.

Major Accomplishment And Events: : Coordinating with ANT counterpart to follow up on repeatedly non-

compliant patons. Underway paton verifications are expected to

begin in May with availability of boat(s).

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

Field Response

Officer Name: Billy G. Thornton
Email: thornton@maine.edu

Staff Office: Operations
Report Month: February

Boat crew training class is proceeding well. Hope is to get them through required shore-side tasks and onto u/w boat task as soon as possible. Paperwork for boats (OPFACs) is submitted; anticipate having 1 boat (maybe 2) in the water come May. Station SPtld is

Major Accomplishment And Events: : having 1 boat (maybe 2) in the water come may. Station Selid is interested in mid-week 2-boat training exercises as done last year;

and Marine Safety is interested in opportunity for personnel to get u/w as well. Looking to hold an annual OPs workshop in April along

with PPE inspection - both required for boat crew.

Programs of Note: : No Report or N/A Update Of Major Programs: : No Report or N/A

One concern is the expansion of our AOR to include Saco Bay, for patons and "regular" patrol. Second concern is with the new "Risk Mgt" being the "initial TCT requirement" with a "TCT refresher" to be completed ASAP after Risk Mgt and then annually. No one know what this new TCT is, who can offer it, and whether it can be offered

in a manner conducive to Aux personnel who have other time

commitments/restraints. It

Good Of The Auxiliary: : No Report

Field Response

Officer Name: Susan Joyce Polans
Email: spolans@maine.rr.com
Staff Office: Polans - Marine Safety

Report Month: February

Major Accomplishment And

Events::

Concerns::

No Report

Programs of Note: : Will be exploring the possibility of offering Marine Safety classes

again.

Update Of Major Programs: : No Report or N/A

Concerns: : No Report

Good Of The Auxiliary: : We will have 7 new Vessel Examiners joining our VE Team this year.

Some finished their qualification last year and four will be finishing in

2019.

Field Response

Officer Name: John P. Esser

Email: jackesser05@gmail.com

Staff Office: : Communications

Report Month: February

Major Accomplishment And

Events::

Programs of Note: :

No Report

? Work towards raising awareness of the importance of how

Communications as it relates to the Coast Guard?s ability to perform some of its primary functions; saving lives and property, i.e. Rescue 21, Radio Watch, Proper Radio Procedures, etc. through written

articles and the offering of a TCO course. ? Initiate Communications
Training Drills with Boat Crews to enhance proper communications

procedures between boats and the Station, other boats and SAR operations. • Continue efforts to encourage Flotilla members to acquire a radio and offer its use as a facility to the CG.

Update Of Major Programs: : No Report or N/A

Concerns: : No Report
Good Of The Auxiliary: : No Report
Update Of Major Programs: : No Report or N/A

Concerns: : No Report Good Of The Auxiliary: : No Report

Update Of Major Programs: : No Report or N/A

Concerns: : No Report Good Of The Auxiliary: : No Report

Field Response

Officer Name: Kenneth A. Caprio
Email: kacvette@gmail.com

Staff Office: : Materials
Report Month: : February

Major Accomplishment And

Events::

Preplanning for upcoming Maine Boat Builders show in late March!

GOAL:Staff will be made aware of prep for Boat Show and VE and PV

Programs of Note: : SOAL.Staff will be made a visits at Feb Staff neeting.

Update Of Major Programs: : See #2

Concerns:: Organizing our storage closet for better access of materials

Supporting our FSO-PA, FSO-VE & FSO-PV for the upcoming boating Good Of The Auxiliary: :

season!

Field Response

Officer Name: Eric Cotton Dexter Email: edexter@herbery.com Staff Office: : Member Training

Report Month: : February Major Accomplishment And Events: No Report

> I created a calendar outline for the monthly flotilla meeting, in an effort to plug in timely training at our flotilla meetings. These can focus on many themes, designed to promote engagement of our membership, professionalism, and also fulfillment of our missions. I am also working to get a guest instructor for the AUX WE program, a local weather expert, while an Auxiliary instructor is also present. If we are successful, then it will open that up to more of our instructors (who might otherwise not be comfortable teaching the material) to help us get that completed. I reached out to Ted Chatham regarding

Programs of Note::

offering training between flotilla?s, in an effort to share instructors, students and resources. Ted responded with feedback about where that has worked, and there are likely some opportunities to execute on that. Learned of upcoming opportunities in BBH and Rockland. Ted also shared some successes in certain AUXOP classes, where a longer regular class time is utilized, resulting in fewer class sessions. It has been his observation that this can be easier for many instructors and students to commit to and complete. He has observed a high rate of members both signing up and completing the offerings, and also a high information retention rate, for the purpose of test taking (with above average scores).

No Report or N/A

Update Of Major Programs: : Concerns:: Instructor shortage

Good Of The Auxiliary: : No Report

Field Response

Officer Name: Lorelle Terese Courtois Fmail: lorelletcourtois@gmail.com

Staff Office: : **Human Resources**

Report Month: : February

Major Accomplishment And

helped out at The Boston Boat Show Recruiting we ended up with 17 Events::

people interested.

Working on the spring New Member Class Programs of Note: :

Update Of Major Programs: : No Report or N/A

Concerns: : No Report

Good Of The Auxiliary: : I am an aid at SMCC for public Boat Safety Class I am planning on

Being at the Boat show in March to recruit new members.

Field Response

Officer Name: Fred Carl Richards
Email: adkfred@outlook.com
Staff Office: Information Services

Report Month: : February

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: : Currently scheduled to attend AUX-10. Waiting for confirmation and

orders.

Flotilla Calendar

March 2019

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