

CALENDAR ISLANDS CHRONICLE

USCG AUXILIARY CASCO BAY FLOTILLA 2-1

JANUARY 2020



Commander's Corner:

Year in Review

The New Year is here and as we begin to lay out plans for the coming year, it is good to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year. Flotilla 02-01

publishes an annual Strategic Plan at the beginning of each year listing goals for the coming year. The Strategic Plan helps us to focus on how we can best assist Team Coast Guard. The annual strategic plan is posted on our web-site for all to see.

In "2019", our theme was "Engagement and Professionalism". In keeping with this theme, we changed the focus of our flotilla meetings to feature more USCG topics and education and we increased the focus on proper uniform presentation by our members. These efforts will continue into 2020.

The new member recruitment program continues to evolve with a strong focus on training and engagement and we welcomed many new members to the team last year. We have strengthened the mentoring program and have introduced a cloud-based system that tracks the progress of all incoming new members to assure that our mutual goals are met and that the Auxiliary experience is a fulfilling opportunity.

Leadership has met with USCG representatives and has worked to align Flotilla resources with the needs of the Base. Some of this work was foundational and will yield greater results in the coming year.

The resiliency of the Flotilla as an organization is highly dependent on the depth of its leadership team. Flotilla leadership has developed Assistant Officer Position job profiles and is working to staff these positions and several positions will be filled in early 2020. This is critically important for the continuity of our organization. In addition, because our flotilla is large and active, our flotilla officers need help in growing their area of responsibility and meeting their objectives.

Greater collaboration among flotillas was also a goal for 2019 and flotillas in Division 02 helped each other out in their major events.

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As of the end of the year we have new public education instructors in the pipeline for 2020 and are working to bring new offerings in 2020. We have a new group of boat crew recruits with their training well underway. New volunteers have been added to the Vessel Examination and Program Visitor AORs.

Our Public Affairs officer reached more people in 2019 through an increase in events and succeeded in getting Public Service Announcements launched to promote recruitment and public education.

Though we were not able to launch the "Special Ops" Paddlecraft team in 2019, we did succeed in developing an individual who will lead this effort in 2020.

We have much work to do in the coming year and our new Strategic Plan for 2020 will be issued in the coming weeks but you should all be proud of the work and achievements of 2019

NOTICES:

The Change of Watch scheduled on January 10 at the Holiday Inn will be this month's meeting in lieu of the regularly scheduled Flotilla Meeting. Invitations were sent to all members.

We are looking for avid Paddlecraft sports enthusiasts to assist in the launch of the Paddlecraft "Special Ops" team in 2020. If you are interested to learn more, please contact Mike Moloney at gunthermoloney@gmail.com"



Staff Officer Reports

Officer Name: Thomas Stephen Roche
Email: agentthomasroche@gmail.com
Staff Office: :
Report Month: : December
Major Accomplishment And Events: : I have set up a Training event for St Josephs College. This training will be for Resident advisors. The purpose of training will be Fire extinguisher use. The fire extinguisher simulator will be utilized.
Programs of Note : exceeded goals set at the beginning of year.
Update Of Major Programs: : Establishing new goals for 2020
Concerns: : None
Good Of The Auxiliary: : Attended holiday party. It was attended and enjoyed by all.

Officer Name: Billy G. Thornton
Email: thornton@maine.edu
Staff Office: : Navigation Systems
Report Month: : December
Major Accomplishment And Events: : Preparing objectives for NavSys for 2020 for FC's 2020 strategic plan for the flotilla.
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: William George Muir
Email: muirwgm@gmail.com
Staff Office: : Recreational Boating Safety Visitation
Report Month: : December
Major Accomplishment And Events: : No Report
Programs of Note : Good progress on building the PV team with two official members, one simply needing there required visits, and one needing to finalize BQ status + two visits. Partner visits is off from original projectings/goals.
Update Of Major Programs: : 2020 season will be starting off with a stronger PV team, and projected goals should be achievable.
Concerns: :

Officer Name: Billy G. Thornton
Email: thornton@maine.edu
Staff Office: : Operations
Report Month: : December

Major Accomplishment And Events: : 1. Conducted an orientation for 8 prospective boat crew trainees to preview what is involved in the program. Weekly boat crew training classes are scheduled to begin 21 JAN. 2. Obtained approval for 4 of our Operational Facilities for next season. 3. Preparing objectives for Operations for 2020 for FC's 2020 strategic plan for the flotilla. 4. Will be meeting with the active duty AuxLo (Aux Liason) who oversees Operations to discuss the coming season, personal protective equipment for trainees, etc..

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: George Willard Van_syckel
Email: georgevansyckel@gmail.com
Staff Office: : Auxiliary Chaplain Support
Report Month: : December

Major Accomplishment And Events: : John and Ben should be ACS approved in Mid January as Captain Walcott is on vacation the last two weeks of December. I delivered the message on 12/14/19 at the Wreathes Across America ceremony at the Tory Hill Congregational Church at the South Buxton Cemetery. There were about 100 in attendance.

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
Staff Office: : Information Services
Report Month: : December
Major Accomplishment And Events: : No Report
Programs of Note : No Report or N/A
Update Of Major Programs: : No Report or N/A
Concerns: : Members need to do a better job reporting time through out the year and not wait until the end of year data call.
Good Of The Auxiliary: : No Report

Officer Name: Kathleen Caryl War_eagle
Email: jusanwareagle@yahoo.com
Staff Office: : Diversity
Report Month: : December
Major Accomplishment And Events: : This year has been great! Was able to participate in many events.
Programs of Note : No Report or N/A
Update Of Major Programs: : No Report or N/A
Concerns: : No Report
Good Of The Auxiliary: : New Mexico is fantastic. Don't miss the winter in Maine. I do miss the people.

Flotilla Staff Officer Report

Field	Response
Officer Name:	Maroudia Byrne
Email:	mbyrne2012@gmail.com
Staff Office: :	Finance
Report Month: :	December
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: :	

Flotilla Calendar

10 January (Friday)	Division 2 Change of Watch	1800	DCDR	Holiday In By The Bay
27 January (Monday)	Flotilla Staff Meeting	1900	FC/VFC	Station Classroom

Remember: Spring is only 75 days away!

