



# SEVEN SEAS

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## CHANGE OF WATCH 2016



**Bob Heinemann VCDR (elect) and Michael Pelliccio DCDR (elect) are sworn in by DCOS 1SR - Gus Formato**



*As we conclude the year for 2015 I would like to thank all the members of the Division 7 staff for standing tall together in face of unexpected challenges and to congratulate our bridge in electing Michael Pelliccio as DCDR and Robert Heinemann as VCDR for 2016.*

*I would like to congratulate all those who have been elected or re-elected as Flotilla Commanders, especially flotillas who have encouraged young members to step up to the plate. Also, I commend the Division Department Chiefs for summarizing our staff reports which enabled our meetings to have time for more lively discussions.*

*I am proud of the staff officers in Division 7 for achieving a productive year by overcoming obstacles like PPE requirements resulting in delayed patrol activity. Also the AUXAIR program was very active until the stand-down in September.*

*Two achievements I hope to encourage as IPDCDR is the completion of the Auxiliary Resource Directory for Coast Guard Eatons Neck, as well as for each flotilla in our division. Second, I would encourage other members to help produce an updated Division Emergency Response Plan, before a hurricane visits our AOR.*

*Finally, as a valedictory message, I thank all of you for your support and trust you will continue to do so.*

*Evan Tilley  
DCDR- 7*

**FLOTILLA FC - VFC**

- 71 MICHAEL HEATON FC
- EDWARD ZAREMBA VFC
- 72 SHERRY DOBRIN FC
- SUE FIEBICH VFC
- 74 ALEX NANAI SR FC
- MALCOM DICKENSON VFC
- 75 ROBERT BONGIORNI FC
- JOHN REIDY VFC
- 77 RICHARD PIVARNIK FC
- TIM BURKE VFC
- 78 BARRY WILDE FC
- JONATHAN HARRIS VFC

**Division Staff Officers**

- SO-CS - Steven Fox
- SO-DV - Emmanuel Salami
- SO-FN - Joe Kennedy
- SO-HR - Ray Birnbaum
- SO-IS DA - Ginny Lovas
- SO-MA - Bernie Camarro
- SO- PA - Linda Lakin
- SO- PB - Linda Lakin
- SO- SR - Ray Wolff
- SO- MS - Frank Picone
- SO- MT- Robert Heinemann
- SO- NS - Walter Roberts
- SO-PV - Joe Stilo
- SO- PE - William Wade
- SO- VE - Reed Hamel
- SO- CM- Allan Versschoor
- SO- OP - Barry Wilde
- SO- OP/AIR - Peter Jensen
- SO- RS - Sohier Marks



- Division Chief Logistics - Ed Petrie**
- Division Chief Response - Jason Farrow**
- Division Chief Prevention - Mike O'Connor**



## DIVERSITY TRAINING

**Ken Jacobs** - Deputy Assistant National Commodore for Diversity and Diversity Outreach at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and **Emmanuel Salami** - **SO-DV for Division 7**, facilitated a workshop on Diversity to create awareness about differences and adapting practices to create an inclusive environment in which diverse skills, perspectives and backgrounds are valued.

Understanding the individual differences among our members that arise from a broad range of backgrounds and lifestyles, will enhance the quality and outcomes of our mission.

photos by L. Lakin SO-PB



Seated: (L to R)  
Michael Pellicio DCDR  
(elect), Ray Wolff, SO-  
SR, and Frank Picone -  
SO-MS





## TEAM COORDINATION TRAINING

**Ron Willson- FL 72**, facilitated the 4 hour TCT at Norwalk Base. TCT focuses on the principle that improved decision-making through better leadership, preparation and attention to detail will result in fewer casualties and less property damage, throughout the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Small groups were formed, representing members from Flotillas 72, 74, 75, 77, 78 and 71, to analyze “sea stories” to illustrate problems, incidents and solutions that relate to assessing and managing risk. Ron Willson’s certifications as Air Crew, Boat Crew Coxswain and QE, augmented the learning experience, and a lively discussion between present Coxswains and Crew ensued.

photos by L.Lakin SO-PB

*(the class was not aware that we were photo-bombed by our yellow-lab mascot)!*



Seated - L - R  
Patrick Alarcon FL 72,  
Greg Miller, FL 72, Barry Wilde- FL 78,  
analyze/discuss situational awareness  
for the first scenario of TCT.



**SERVICE AWARDS**

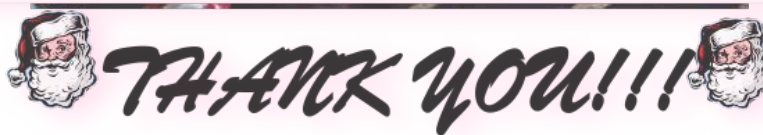
- Joseph A. Garrambone - Flotilla 71 - 35 YEARS
- Arthur C. Kuebler - Flotilla 77 - 20 YEARS
- Gerald S. Frank - Flotilla 72 - 20 YEARS
- Jason Farrow - Flotilla 72 - 15 YEARS
- Raj Joneja Flotilla 72 - 10 YEARS

**ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD**

- David B. Pierce - Flotilla 72 - Auxiliary Operations Service
- Phillip Hoffman - Flotilla 72 - Auxiliary Operations Service
- John Reidy - Flotilla 75 - Auxiliary Public Education Service
- Bernard Camarro - Flotilla 72 - Auxiliary Operations Service
- Norman H. Freed - Flotilla 72 - Auxilliry Operations Service
- Lawrence Hochheiser - Flotilla 72 - Auxiliary Operations Service
- Peter K. Jensen - Flotilla 72 - Auxiliary Operations Service
- Joseph Lovas - Flotilla 72 - Auxiliary Operations Service
- Janis J. Miller - Flotilla 72 - Auxiliary VE/MDV Service
- Carol Saar - Flotilla 72 Auxiliary Operations and Public Education
- Ronald Willson - Flotilla 72 - Auxiliary Operations Service
- Joseph Stilo - Flotilla 75 - Auxiliary VE/MDV Service
- Frank Picone - Flotilla 75- Auxiliary VE/MDV Service
- Timothy Burke- Flotilla 77 - Auxiliary VE/MDV Service

Bravo Zulu to all members of Division 7 for the well-earned Service Awards.

Following is the list of awards presented to members of Division 7.



**On behalf of the children of Station Eatons Neck, thank you very much for once again giving gifts this holiday season. We truly appreciate the graciousness of the Flotillas in Division 7 for this very kind act. From the families, crew, and command of Station Eatons Neck we wish you all have a happy holiday season and a healthy New Year.**

*David Acosta  
Lily Acosta  
Lucas Burgoa  
Luciana Burgoa  
Leandra Burgoa  
Grady Gulick  
Gabbi Koll*

*Arianna Ruiz  
Xavier Ruiz  
Isaiah Ruiz  
Mariana Ruiz  
Breanna Urduk  
Kylie Urduk*

*Charlie Williams  
Emilie Santorre  
Abigail Santorre  
Madelaine Santorre  
Alex Williams  
Tristan Morales  
Macie Urduk*

**BSON3 MARK STAUFFER - STATION EATONS NECK STATION - TO DIVISION 7**



## SEVEN SEAS - NEWS YOU CAN USE

### Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year in 2016

Happy Holidays and a safe and healthy New Year to you and your families.

Thank you for all you do for the Coast Guard, the Auxiliary and our country.

This has been an eventful and challenging year for the Auxiliary and you have all stepped up and together met and bested each and every challenge. It has been an honor, a privilege, and a truly rewarding experience to serve with you this past year. I look forward to 2016 when I know that District 1 SR will continue to lead the Nation. We will Be there First.

Semper Paratus , Bravo Zulu and most of all stay safe.

Alex Malewski  
DCO District 1 SR

.... **And, One More Time....**

#### AUXILIARY MANDATED TRAINING PROGRAM - AUXLMS

- Suicide Prevention
- Security Education & Training Awareness
- Privacy Awareness
- Prevention of Sexual Harrassment
- Sexual Assault Prevention
- Civil Rights Awareness
- Ethics Training
- Influenza Training

ACCESS <https://auxlearning.usg.mil> to setup password/access training and requirements.

### LOG BOOK

#### CHANGE OF WATCH

- Friday February 5th -  
Giovannis - Darien- look for your invitation.
- D-Train - Friday April 1st -April 3rd - Mystic Marriott.

**Coast Guard, first in flight by Wright**  
*Story by Petty Officer 3rd Class David Weydert*

Coast Guard aviators have patrolled the nation's skies for nearly 100 years, but it wasn't the pilots who first helped get the airplane off the ground. See more at: <http://midatlantic.coastguard.dodlive.mil/2014/12/the-surfmens-of-the-first-flight/>

**\*\*The Finest Hours - due for release in local movie theaters on January 29th.**

We have an exciting opportunity for Public Affairs and recruiting in connection with the film The Finest Hours, due for release in National Theaters beginning 29 Jan of 2016. Permission has been granted to engage theaters who will be screening the film about having a table or small booth set up at the theater to promote the work of the Auxiliary, and to recruit new members. Contact your DCDR, FC or PA staff for details on staffing and UOD.

Trailer:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=069oVb8eTZI>