BOATING SAFETY ADVOCATE Newsletter FLOTILLA 03–10 December • 2015 • Erik Amato FSO-PB

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM THE BRIDGE





Joe Riley Flotilla Commander 03-10

E ven as we begin to look to next year with some new faces in old offices, it is right to reflect on all that you, the members, have achieved this year. And what nice reflection it is on you. Thank you for your accomplishments in promoting boating safety and the opportunity I have had to brag about you.

Carole and I wish each of you and your families a blessed holiday season with friends and families, near and far. Safe travels, hope, peace and good cheer in the coming year. A s we bring 2015 to a close I would like to take a minute to thank all our members and their families for their dedication and contributions throughout the year. I believe we can be proud of what



Ed Gray Flotilla Vice Commander 03-10

we accomplished as a TEAM.

2016 will be a new year with new challenges. We have a very strong foundation but it is imperative we bring in new members and expand our horizons. I look forward to working closely with everyone to do just that. On behalf of Brenda and myself we wish everyone a very Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Ed Gray VFC

Joe Riley FC

RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY OUTREACH - FLOTILLA 03-10 2015 IN REVIEW (as of 1 Dec 2015)

Public Education: Total 285 students

8 ABS classes for 155 students 2 Water 'n kids classes for 130 students

PE hours: 251

Lead IT: Joe Riley 20 Fred Woodard 12.5 Gary Palsgrove 12 Carrol Barrack 7.50 Phil Landry 7.4 Oliver Knight 5.5 Aide IT:

June Gaines 3.75 Julian Everly 3.25 Monica Benton 2.75

Gary Palsgrove 34.3 Joe Riley 24.5 Oliver Knight 30.1 Philip Landry 23.85 Julian Everly 19.59 Carrol Barrack 19.00

RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY OUTREACH – FLOTILLA 03-10 2015 IN REVIEW (as of 1 Dec 2015) continued

Aide IT: Monica Benton 14.75 June Gaines 3.25 Fred Woodard 3.0

Vessel Safety Checks (VSCs): 304 VEs: 13 VSCs per VE: 23.4 (may lead the Division) Gary Palsgrove 122 Sal Puglisi 89 Julian Everly 24 Joe Riley 21 Erik Amato 14 Dave Brack 11 Ed Gray 11 Andy Baltins 5 June Gaines 6

Program Visits: 364 Program Visitors (PV): 4 Visits per PV: 91 (may lead the Division) Joe Riley 146 Philip Landry 120 Sal Puglisi 61 Charles Thomas 37

Operations:

Operational Facilities: 7 **Total Vessel Hours underway:** 242 21411 (Tee time): 14.2 23486 (SYZYGY): 88.8 23606 (Joan Ann): 7.8 23679 (Knighthawk II): 47.2 23461 (Life of Riley): 0 25331 (C-Song): 84.0 33998 (Da's Dream): 0

Coxswains: 5 Total Hours Underway: Charlie Thomas: 88.7 Gary Palsgrove: 84 Oliver Knight: 47.3 Julian Everly: 36.7 Joe Riley: 32 Crew: 8 Total Hours underway: Philip Landry: 106.3 Edward Gray: 62.3 Don Chamberlain: 48.5 Monica Benton: 21 Andy Baltins; 15.1 Glen Thomason: 15.1 June Gaines: 0 Bill Harrison: 0 Fred Woodward: 0

Auxiliary Radios: 2 Fixed; 1 transportable Fixed: Callao & Tidwells Transportable: 3 ECHO Mobile

 Member Training: 74% completed Mandated Training as of 12-08-15
Expected: 87% (including hoped for completion by Lynn and Chamberlain)

Recruitment/Retention: One recruitment: (DeGrazia) Two disenrollments: (Moncure, Wilkins) Two Retirements: Joyce Shelton (19 years) Ron Schiller (17 years) Two Deaths (Retired Members): Sherman Davis(PFC & Charter member); Kendall Rowe, PFC

Resignation AFTER Jan 1: Bill Harrison: Membership will be 22 at that time

Communications Services:

Successfully migrated from legacy web site to "WOW" web site with Fl3-10.org domain name and linked to local county web sites for RBS announcements and Auxiliary News.

Joe Riley FC 03-10

A SPECIAL THANKS TO TWO OF OUR MEMBERS RETIRING IN 2015



Joe Riley 03-10 FC (I) presents the Fifth District Commander Retirement Letter to Ron Shiller (r) for 17 years of dedicated service to the Coast Guard and Auxiliary



Flotilla 03-10's Plaque of Appreciation presented to Ron Shiller at the recent Change of Watch in Montross, VA

Using the seventeen years of Ron Shillers service to the Auxiliary and the Coast Guard, Mr. Shiller received 6 Auxiliary Service Awards; 6 Operations Service Awards; 4 Coast Guard Unit Commendations; 1 Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation; and 1 Presidential Unit Citation. He was also selected as Flotilla 03-10's Auxiliarist of the Year in 2000, and Division 03 Coxswain of the Year in 2004. His sharp skill sets and friendly smile will be missed by all.



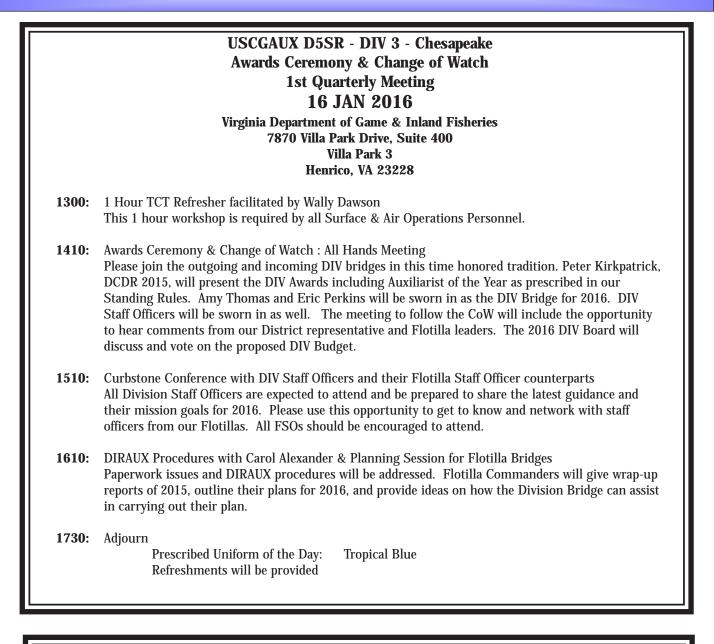
Joyce Shelton receiving her retirement documents

This past August during the Annual Flotilla 03-10 picnic held at the beautiful waterfront home of Charlie Thomas, JOYCE SHELTON was presented with her Certificate of Retirement after completing



19 years of Active Service to the Auxiliary and the Coast Guard. Ms. Shelton received 2 Auxiliary Service Awards; 2 Coast Guard Unit Commendations; 1 Presidential Unit Citation; and 1 Auxiliary Service Award. Joyce most recently held the office of Secretary of Records for the Flotilla. We'll surely miss this very dedicated lady.

The picnic and retirement event was also attended by two boat crews from Station St. Inegoes. **UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR**



FLOTILLA 03-10 MEETING MONDAY JANUARY 18, 2016 GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CALLAO, VA

1900 Fellowship/Refreshments 1930 Meeting - Until adjourned

TWO RETIRED PAST FLOTILLA COMMANDERS PASS THE BAR IN 2015



Past Flotilla Commander 03-10 Kendall F. Rowe (c) receiving his Certificate of Retirement from Joseph Riley FC (I) and Division Commander 03 Linda Cook (r)

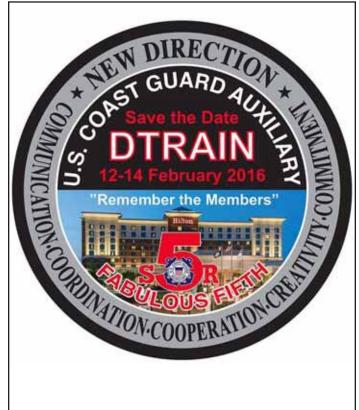
D uring this past calendar year two of our Past Flotilla Commanders who served with distinction providing highly skilled leadership to Flotilla 03-10 and the Coast Guard Passed the Bar.

KENDALL F. ROWE served as Flotilla Commander for two years – 2000 and 2001 (photo at left).

SHERMAN L. DAVIS served as Flotilla Commander during 1979 and was a charter member of Flotilla 03-10 (no photo available).

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FLOTILLA 03-10

MAKING WAVES . . .

HAVING FUN !



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES AND PHOTOS OF AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO:

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(Editors Reminder - all that you do is significant and important! Share it with others in this publication.)