

BOATING SAFETY ADVOCATE *Newsletter*

FLOTILLA 03-10



CALLAO, VA

December • 2015 • Erik Amato FSO-PB

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM THE BRIDGE



Joe Riley Flotilla Commander 03-10



Even 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.

Joe Riley FC

As 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 we accomplished as a TEAM.



Ed Gray Flotilla Vice Commander 03-10

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

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

- June Gaines 3.75
- Julian Everly 3.25
- Monica Benton 2.75

Aide IT:

- 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 (SYZYG): 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 F13-10.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 (l) 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

During 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



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.

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

The picnic and retirement event was also attended by two boat crews from Station St. Inegoos.

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

**USCGAUX D5SR - DIV 3 - Chesapeake
Awards Ceremony & Change of Watch
1st Quarterly Meeting
16 JAN 2016**

**Virginia Department of Game & Inland Fisheries
7870 Villa Park Drive, Suite 400
Villa Park 3
Henrico, VA 23228**

- 1300:** 1 Hour TCT Refresher facilitated by Wally Dawson
This 1 hour workshop is required by all Surface & Air Operations Personnel.
- 1410:** Awards Ceremony & Change of Watch : All Hands Meeting
Please join the outgoing and incoming DIV bridges in this time honored tradition. Peter Kirkpatrick, DCDR 2015, will present the DIV Awards including Auxiliarist of the Year as prescribed in our Standing Rules. Amy Thomas and Eric Perkins will be sworn in as the DIV Bridge for 2016. DIV Staff Officers will be sworn in as well. The meeting to follow the CoW will include the opportunity to hear comments from our District representative and Flotilla leaders. The 2016 DIV Board will discuss and vote on the proposed DIV Budget.
- 1510:** Curbstone Conference with DIV Staff Officers and their Flotilla Staff Officer counterparts
All Division Staff Officers are expected to attend and be prepared to share the latest guidance and their mission goals for 2016. Please use this opportunity to get to know and network with staff officers from our Flotillas. All FSOs should be encouraged to attend.
- 1610:** DIRAUX Procedures with Carol Alexander & Planning Session for Flotilla Bridges
Paperwork issues and DIRAUX procedures will be addressed. Flotilla Commanders will give wrap-up reports of 2015, outline their plans for 2016, and provide ideas on how the Division Bridge can assist in carrying out their plan.
- 1730:** Adjourn
Prescribed Uniform of the Day: Tropical Blue
Refreshments will be provided

**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 (l) and Division Commander 03 Linda Cook (r)

During 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).

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

ANCHOR THE DATE



**D-TRAIN
FEBRUARY
12, 13, 14**
SHORT PUMP HILTON AND SPA
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

**NEW TRAINING
OPPORTUNITIES**

**KEEP THE WATCH
REGISTRATION COMING SOON**



NEW DIRECTION
U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
Save the Date
DTRAIN
12-14 February 2016
"Remember the Members"
50th
FABULOUS FIFTH
COORDINATION • COOPERATION • COMMITMENT • CREATIVITY

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.)