

# U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

**FLOTILLA 3-10**

**Callao, Virginia**



**Division 3, 5th Southern**

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***Boating  
Safety***

## Bridge Talk

**April 2019**

On behalf of the flotilla I would like to congratulate Gary Palsgrove on his retirement from the USCGAUX for his years of dedicated service with Flotilla 3-10. He served many times as Flotilla Commander, Vice Commander, and FSO in many capacities on numerous occasions. His never ending zeal and enthusiasm was a real credit to himself and the Flotilla. Many members benefited from his instruction and leadership. As well as the hundreds of students he touched in the many safe boating classes he participated in and led. He will be missed by all, Flotilla members and students. I am sure we will hear many accolades in the coming months about the great job Gary performed in the execution of his duties in the Flotilla. With his loss the Flotilla needs to fill the vacuum he leaves behind. It

is up to all of us to locate someone who would be able to fill his shoes. Whether it is a new recruit or a current member who needs to rise to fill the void. Many thanks, again to all that Gary did for all of us, the Flotilla and the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Respectfully, **Andris Baltins, FC**



## Retired USCG Auxiliary member Julian Everly recognized with several Awards



Pictured: Julian Everly, Flotilla 3-10 Callao, Virginia and BOSUN Jack Williams, Operations Training Officer, 5<sup>th</sup> CG District, Southern Region

At the regular meeting of Flotilla 3-10, USCG Auxiliary in Callao, Virginia, recently retired member Julian Everly was recognized with the Leo Daley 2018 Outstanding Auxiliary Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Examiner of the Year Award. Leo Daley was a former Marine and Purple Heart recipient who revitalized the Fifth District's fishing vessel safety program. Julian Everly, a former Mundy Point resident who served 65 years with the USCG, USCG Reserve and USCG Auxiliary, received the Leo Daley plaque, a plaque for serving as a Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner from April 1999 – June 2018, a Certificate of

Appreciation from the USCG as well as a personal letter from USCG Rear Admiral Keith M. Smith, Commander Fifth Coast Guard District, USCG for his dedication to duty and commitment to service. Mr. Everly is respected throughout the Coast Guard as well as the Auxiliary for the example he set for all to follow.



Submitted by Ed Gray, FSO-PA, VCDR 03

# Joint Base Andrews Air Show

## America's Air & Space Expo

May 11 - 12, 2019

9 am to 5 pm

DoD ID card holder-only May 10, 2019

Joint Base Andrews Air Show is back! Featuring the BOTH the world famous **U.S. AIR FORCE THUNDERBIRDS** and the **U.S. NAVY BLUE ANGELS** with more acts to be announced! Come experience the excitement and the exhilaration of the Joint Base Andrews Air Show!

**FREE GENERAL ADMISSION**

**FREE PARKING**



## 2018 District 5 Southern Region Statistics



Have you ever heard someone say, or heaven forbid, have you ever said, “I forgot to submit my hours this month but I don’t guess that is a very big

deal. Who would care anyway? What could they amount to?”

We have all seen our own commitment statistics and we may have seen our own Flotilla’s hours but have you ever wondered what the District does as a total?

At S-Train on April 6<sup>th</sup> in Yorktown Commander May, DIRAUX, quoted the following statistics of the approximately 2,300 active members in D5SR. This is what was accomplished in 2018:

- 245,000 Recreational boating Safety (RBS) hours
- 950,000 miles driven supporting RBS
- \$117,000 out of pocket expenses supporting RBS
- 11,317 Vessel Safety Checks (PC/Paddle Craft) – 87.9% pass rate
- 4,235 Marine Patrol / SAR missions
- 10,077 Marine Patrol / SAR hours
- 261 ATON/PATON missions
- 555 Aton/Paton verified
- 364 discrepancies reported
- 9,564 Marine Dealer Visits
- 285 Commercial Fishing / Uninspected Passenger Vessel Exams
- 7,307 Radio Watch stander hours
- 2,712 Watch standing hours
- 298 Public Education Courses to 6,129 students; 3,070 under the age of 17

These numbers speak loudly about what we as a TEAM do for the boating community. Without the USCG Auxiliary, all of us, these jobs could not be done in the same manner. Be Proud of what we do in support of the USCG and please be sure to submit your hours every month so these numbers reflect all we do.



Submitted by Ed Gray  
FSO-PA 3-10, VCDR 03

## Earth Day 2019



Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated on April 22, on which day events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and is now

coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network and celebrated in more than 193 countries each year.

The idea for a national day to focus on the environment came to Earth Day founder Gaylord Nelson, then a U.S. Senator from Wisconsin, after witnessing the ravages of the 1969 massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, California.

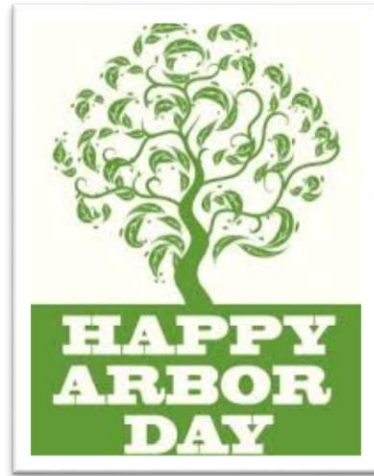
The Earth day topic of 2019 is to protect and save every one of the animal species.

Submitted by Linda Steele

## Celebrate Arbor Day

National Arbor Day is April 26, 2019. Let's get together and celebrate the importance of trees!

**Arbor Day** is a holiday in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant trees. The Virginia Department of Forestry sells trees or joining the National Arbor Day Foundation allows you to get 10 free trees to plant in your yard. The site for Virginia trees is <https://buyvatrees.com> and the Arbor Day Foundation is <https://www.arborday.org>.



Submitted by Linda Steele

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## National Safe Boating Week May 18—24, 2019

### Wear Your Life Jacket to Work May 17, 2019

Please plan to wear your life jacket that day while on the job or out in public. Encourage others to join in. It's a good way to start a conversation about the importance of wearing a life jacket and how it saves lives.



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## Virginia Boating Safety Education Classes

Saturday June 22, 2019

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tappahannock Moose Lodge

Dock Street in the Upper Room

Saturday July 27, 2019

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

1717 Hampton Hall Road

Callao, Virginia

To sign up contact Fred Woodard at [lawfew@gmail.com](mailto:lawfew@gmail.com) or sign up online at [www.flotilla3-10.org](http://www.flotilla3-10.org) Pick the About Boating Safety class and enter your zip code

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## FLOTILLA 3-10 CALENDAR

### **April 2019**

30 – FSO April Reports and Calendar additions due

### **May 2019**

TBD – Division Meeting – Location TBD

20 - Flotilla meeting – Snacks, Lee Farmer

30 – FSO May Reports and Calendar additions due

### **June 2019**

1 – Start of Hurricane Season

1- Potomac River Swim

17 - Flotilla meeting – Snacks, Linda Steele

22 - Virginia Boating Safety Education Class Course

30 – FSO June Reports and Calendar additions due

### **July 2019**

15 - Flotilla Meeting – Snacks, Ed Gray

22 – Flotilla 3-10's 42nd Anniversary

27 – Virginia Boating Safety Education Class Course

30 – FSO July Reports and Calendar addition due

### **August 2019**

19– Flotilla Meeting & Picnic

30 - FSO August Reports and Calendar additions due





**District 5 Southern Region Flotilla 3-10  
Elected and Appointed Officers 2019**

Flotilla Commander . . . . .	Andris Baltins
Flotilla Vice Commander . . . . .	Thomas Panther
Communications . . . . .	Donald Chamberlain
Communications Services . . . . .	Karen M. Whelan
Finance . . . . .	Oliver M. Knight
Human Resources . . . . .	Gary I. Palsgrove
Information Services . . . . .	John F. O'Neil
Materials . . . . .	Glen R. Thomason
Member Training . . . . .	Joseph C. Riley
Navigation Systems . . . . .	Charles B. Thomas
Operations . . . . .	Charles B. Thomas
Public Affairs . . . . .	G. Edward Gray, Jr.
Publications . . . . .	Linda K. Steele
Public Education . . . . .	Frederick E. Woodard
RBS Program Visitor . . . . .	Philip K. Landry
Secretary/Records . . . . .	Thomas M. Panther
Vessel Examinations . . . . .	David J. Brack

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**Reminder to all Flotilla members and visitors**

**Flotilla 3-10 regular meetings are on the third Monday of each month at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Callao, Virginia. Fellowship starts at 1900 with the meeting at 1930. New members or those interested in joining are welcomed to attend.**

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

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REMINDER: The Flotilla Web Site is alive and well! All Newsletters, Press Releases and PE Class Flyers will be posted when available – Check it out!

[www.Flotilla3-10.org](http://www.Flotilla3-10.org)