

U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

FLOTILLA 3-10

Callao, Virginia



Division 3, 5th Southern

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***Boating
Safety***

Bridge Talk

**December 18/ January
19**

It is the slow time of the year again. There is no, or very little activity for most programs. Some members found their way to warmer climates in the south. However slow it may seem to most, there is a lot going on. All the flotillas and divisions have undergone a change to a new lineup of personnel managing the bridges and staff officer positions. Many positions have retained their past year holders of their office, but due to new leaders in the managing positions, some changes in procedures and expectations will occur. All this is even more confusing due to the work hiatus affecting different departments of the Federal Government. Unfortunately, our governing body happens to be one of those affected. As a result, we have seen some changes that are different from past work stoppages. Owing to this there has been some questioning of directives that have come down the line. We have to

remember our positions in the Chain of Leadership and react accordingly. Certainly, it is fine to ask for clarification but not to just assume that our leaders are incorrect in their assessment and therefore incorrect in their conclusions in addressing any current opportunity. It is our duty to not only follow current regulations but also to make ourselves aware of them. This combined with the changes of personnel makes it a lot busier than it seems. All we have to do is roll with the changes as we do with the waves in the seas.

Respectfully, **Andris Baltins, FC**

Winter Sail



Submitted by Erik Amato FI 3-10 5SR



Hold These Dates!

**Sector Maryland-National Capital Region
Winter Workshops
Saturday, 02 March 2019
Southern High School, Harwood Maryland**

Same place, same time but even better training sessions.

We're defining the sessions and recruiting the session leaders now, so if you have further suggestions, get them to me ASAP!

ANOTHER GREAT DATE

District 5S D-Train

22-24 February 2019 in Greensboro NC

Register Now!

Don't forget to also check out the Sector Maryland-National Capital Region member training calendar at:
<http://www.auxsecbalt.com/>

John Sill, ADSO-MT, johnesill@verizon.net

Submitted by Joe Riley

DIVISION 3 MEETING

On January 26 the Division 3 meeting was held at the Westwood Country Club in Richmond. Along with normal business the 2019 Budget was approved. After the Business meeting the 2018 Division Awards were announced and certificates presented. The winners are as follows:

Operation Awards

Coxswain	Charles B. Thomas	Flotilla 3-10	124.6 hours (Pictured)
Crew	Mary McCoig	Flotilla 33	272.8 hours
Air	David McGuire	Flotilla 32	49.8 hours
PE Instructor Award	William Whitlock	Flotilla 31	116.0 hours
MT Instructor	Jennifer Stack	Flotilla 32	130.0 hours
VE Award	Salvatore Puglisi	Flotilla 3-10	167 hours
PV Award	Paul Lassanske	Flotilla 33	357 hours
PA Award	James McArdle	Flotilla 33	195 hours
Flotilla Award	First Place	Flotilla 33	401 hours
	Second Place	Flotilla 3-10	330 hours (Pictured)
Flotilla Ops	Flotilla 33	72.0 hours	
Flotilla PE	Flotilla 31	15.6 hours	
Flotilla MT	Flotilla 32	26.4 hours	
Flotilla VE	Flotilla 3-10	36.1 hours	
Flotilla PV	Flotilla 33	87.4 hours	
Flotilla PA	Flotilla 3-10	9.8 hours	

In 2018, Division 3 was listed as the 12th Division of 15 in the number of active members. We were listed #3 in the number of hours in 'All Missions' and #1 in the average number of active hours. (Flotilla 3-10 awardees highlighted. Below L Charles Thomas for Coxswain, Below R Andy Baltins Flotilla Second Place Award)



Submitted by Ed Gray FSO-PA 3-10, VCDR Div. 3

Change of Watch (COW) Dinner a great success



The Change of Watch dinner for Flotilla 3-10 was held December 7th, 2018. Flotilla members and guests were treated to a buffet dinner at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Callao, Virginia. It was a good time of fellowship with great food.



New Bridge for Flotilla 3-10



Flotilla 3-10, Callao, Virginia, of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary installed their 2019 Bridge at their annual Change of Watch Banquet in December. The leadership for 2019 is Andy Baltins, Flotilla Commander and Tom Panther, Flotilla Vice Commander. (L-R)

Submitted by Ed Gray

Division 3 Bridge Elections meeting

Flotilla 3-10 Callao, Virginia, of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary awarded its 2018 Certificate of Fellowship to Joseph Riley. This award is voted by the membership to the member who contributes the most to the furtherance of Fellowship within the flotilla throughout the year.

Pictured are (L-R) Andy Baltins, Flotilla Commander, Joseph Riley, Award Winner, and Tom Panther, Flotilla Vice Commander

Submitted by Ed Gray



FLOTILLA 3-10 CALENDAR

February 2019

18 – Flotilla Meeting – Snacks, Tom Panther

22-24 – “D-Train”, Greensboro, NC

28 – FSO February Reports and Calendar additions due

March 2019

2 – Sector Maryland – NCR- Winter Workshop, Harwood, MD

18- Flotilla meeting – St. Patrick’s Pot luck dinner ***1730 hrs,

30 – FSO March Reports and Calendar additions due

April 2019

1 – Winter Dress Uniform back in the closet- Now in Tropical Blue

5-7 “S-Train” for Sector Hampton Roads at Yorktown USCG Station

15 - Flotilla Meeting – Snacks, Jack O’Neil

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

30 – FSO June Reports and Calendar additions due

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- Fifth Southern Flotilla 3-10
Elected and Appointed Officers 2019**
- Flotilla Commander Andris Baltins
 - Flotilla Vice Commander Tomas 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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www.Flotilla3-10.org