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The Eleven Sixer

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Reminder from DIR-V on Vessel Examiners claiming “territories” in which to perform VSCs

It has come to the attention of the V Dept. that there have been a few, very isolated incidents of examiners claiming specific local areas in which they perform VEs, i.e. certain piers/docks, marinas, etc.

With the weekend of the 4th upon us, this marks the busiest part of boating season for the majority of the recreational boating public. It's also currently the height of VSC season for approximately the next 3 months throughout most of the country.

I thought this may be the perfect time to remind all Vessel Examiners that performing VSC's is not territorial in nature.

The V Dept. fully acknowledges, and appreciates the fact, that some Examiners have built positive relationships with local boaters and marinas over many years; and we acknowledge Examiners may routinely conduct the majority of their VSCs at these facilities.

But that relationship in no way implies that the Examiner has any “exclusive rights” to those facilities. No Examiner should ask other Examiners to “stay away” from any local facility areas. This includes marinas, sporting goods stores, public access boating areas, and certain local piers\docks.

The VSC program is a cooperative one. We want the U.S. Power Squadron and the USCG Auxiliary working together for a common goal – that being “the safety and education of the general boating public”. If another Examiner (from the Aux or the USPS) shows up on what may be considered another Examiner's “familiar turf”; please welcome them, and thank them for joining you in your effort to keep America's boating public safe.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Kelly Townsend, DIR-V

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Special points of interest:

- Form 7029 or 7030 Activity reports should be in by now
- Unit Activities Report
- New Web Form 7029
- New links on Links Page
- [Coast Guard News Video](#)
- [Check your Status on the Web](#)
- [Previous Month's newsletter](#)

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The Eleven Sixer

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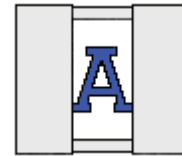


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Staff Officer Reports

Communications

There were no radio watches done in June.



Fred Kratochvil FSO-CM 11-6

Communication Services

We are coming to a very critical time for Auxiliary operations with the Republican National Convention (RNC) coming our way at the end of August. It appears we'll have a lot of different tasking to support the Gold Side and even Secret Service in ensuring the safety of the RNC participants.

So, with that in mind, I want to remind you to publish or email **NOTHING** about the Auxiliary's or Coast Guard's participation in these activities. It's possible that you may publish info **AFTER** the fact in your September, assuming the information isn't considered secret, confidential or detrimental to national security.

I know our participation in this major event is exciting and we're bursting at the seams to share it with others. **We can't**. So watch what you publish and even what you include in emails that go over the Internet. (Excerpted from a message from Karen Miller SO-PB)

All operations schedules should be kept confidential. Report any unusual or suspicious activities. More computer security information here at this government website: http://www.us-cert.gov/reading_room/
Ron Dell SO-CS Div. 11, FSO-CS 11-6, FSO-PB 11-6

Information Services

On June 7th I departed Tampa to attend a C-School class in the state of Washington. Seattle still does hold up to its reputation of rain, clouds and more rain. If you've never been there, it is beautiful state and worth seeing.

Much was discussed regarding the forms since changes have been made which requires our attention moving forward. At the next flotilla meeting I plan to go over some of these changes and others that were made. Some of the items discussed were not form related. The instructors were asked to touch on them so this information would be brought back to the Flotilla level. Below are a few that were mentioned.

1. MDV visits and the way you fill out the form has changed. Also you CANNOT claim hours on your 7029 anymore. Those who have this qualification, please contact me for instructions on how to properly fill out the form.
2. Wearing of the uniform at public events. Proper uniforms must be worn. They must be Coast Guard Auxiliary uniforms. Shorts, purchased at Walmart cannot be worn on Patrols. Everyone must wear the same uniform (shirts, shorts and shoes) while on Patrol.
3. Members who are instructors can only receive credit hours IF.....they teach or actively participate by team teaching or assisting during the class. No longer can you just show up for the day and receive non lead hours towards your yearly requirements.

I have to say I enjoyed the class, even though the three days were very long and yes homework was assigned. You have done a great job recording your personal hours properly in the past six months. Keep up the good work.

Best Regards,

Norm Robertson FSO-IS 11-06

SEE PICTURES ON PAGE 11

Public Education

Public Education ABS Scheduled Dates: **2012**

Aug 04, Sep 01, Oct 06, Nov 03, Dec 01

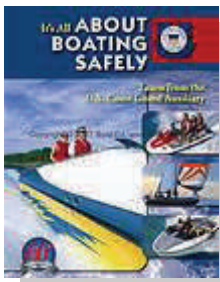
Saturdays 9am to 4 pm

8:30 Registration

About Boating Safely Summer class will be conducted at the **Radio Building** on 3920 Marine Parkway, New Port Richey, Florida [Map](#)

About Boating Safely Class (Saturday Only) First Saturday of the month, 9am to 4pm

Registration 8:30 A.M. Class starts 9 A.M. goes until 4 P.M. with a Lunch break.



[Get the Safety ID Card!](#) →



Time 9am to 4pm **Saturdays Only** Class—Lunch Provided (Pizza)

For Details, Contact Rosemary Zabinski (727) 692-1281

email: frogs3240@msn.com or cgaux.npr@gmail.com

Register online at: a0701106.wow.uscgaux.info

Search for classes at: <http://wow.uscgaux.info/peclass.php?unit=070-11-06>

Member Training

The member training website known as the “U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Virtual Classroom” has moved to a new location, and is now called the “Coast Guard Auxiliary – Online Classroom”. The new link (URL) to the Online Classroom is <http://classroom.cgau.org>. Members, member training officers, and unit webmasters should change all bookmarks, links, or other references to the old Virtual Classroom to the new site and address.

All courses previously available in the Virtual Classroom should immediately be available at the new Online Classroom. Old user accounts and course completion history have been retired, as the new site uses automatically provides members with new and permanent accounts based upon the same Member Zone Credentials used for AuxDirectory, NTC, Webforms, etc.

All Auxiliary members are encouraged to use the new Online Classroom. Support is available via the National Help Desk at <http://help.cgau.org>.

Members should note that the on-hold “Auxiliary Mandated Training Program” courses as most recently referenced in ALAUX 011/11 (“Suicide Prevention”, “Privacy Awareness”, et. al.) will not be available on this new platform.

Staff Officer Reports

Public Affairs (FSO-PA not assigned)

No one assigned to this position.
No activity to report.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Zabinski
VFC
FSO-OPS
11-6

7-02-12

Marine Safety

No one assigned to this position.
No activity to report.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Zabinski
VFC
11-6
NPR

7-02-12

Program Visitor

No one assigned to this position.
Eight (8) visits reported to VFC.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Zabinski VFC, FSO-OP 11-6

Vessel Safety

The next Vessel Safety Check (VSC) blitz will be at the American Marina Boat Ramp on July 14th, and July 28th from 0900-1200. All Qualified Vessel Examiners (VEs) and anyone wanting to learn about vessel exams are invited. It's a great way to educate the boating public on vessel safety equipment.

James Kreyer FSO-VE 11-6

Fellowship

Saturday, July 14, 2012 is the flotilla SUNSET PARTY.
Sandwiches and desserts are on the menu.
More details at the flotilla meeting Wednesday, July 11, 2012



Operations

MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT

FLOTILLA 11-6

DATE June 01 to June 30 , 2012

C-130 PATROLS

REGATTA PATROLS

OPS TRAINING PATROLS

B-0 ASAR MISSIONS

SAFETY PATROLS 1

ATON PATROLS

AREA FAMILIARIZATION PATROLS 1

QE MISSIONS

OE SCREENING SSK Patrols

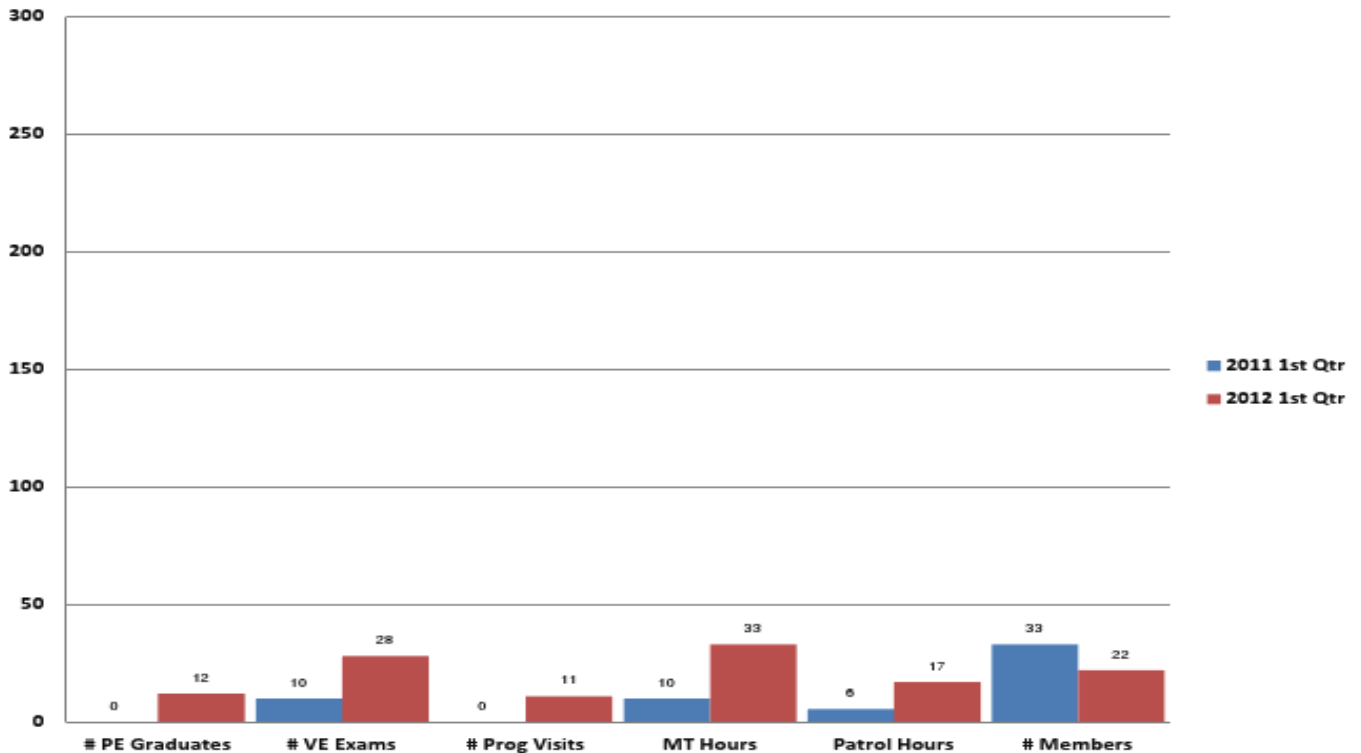
TOTAL PATROLS/MISSIONS COMPLETED 2

PATROLS CANCELLED 0

SPECIAL OPERATION ACTIVITIES:

AUXDATA / AUXINFO. Performance: # of Public Education Graduates, # of Vessel Exams, # of Program Visits, Member Training hours, Patrol hours, # of Members. First Quarter Report from [Http://www.cgaux7.org/D7Perf.html](http://www.cgaux7.org/D7Perf.html) .

070-11-06 NEW PORT RICHEY



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
FLOTILLA 070-11-06 NEW PORT RICHEY, FL
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2012

PEARL OF THE WEST MASONIC LODGE
LOUISIANA AVE. NEW PORT RICHEY, FL

FC Call meeting to order.

VFC Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for all those in the armed forces and those who have gone before us.

VFC receives reports.

FSO-SR previous month's minutes accepted and approved.

FSO-FN previous month's financial report accepted and approved.

FSO-VE Due to inclement weather, only had one VE. ..and blitzes were cancelled.

FSO-OPS June one Safety Patrol and one area Familiarization Patrol.

FSO-PB newsletter published, always requesting articles and photos.

FSO-CS websites up and working well...old website shut down.

FSO-CM excused.

FSO-IS Please keep up to date on 7029s..to schedule additional training for other eforms.

FC Introduced guests.

VFC asked for volunteers to fill open positions on staff.

Fred Kratochvil's vessel, TomCat, did safety patrol the day before Tropical storm Debbie and patrolled channels and bayous , sandbar and Pithlachascottee River areas.

No other old business. No new business.

Request for fellowship and kitchen cleanup volunteers.

Motion to adjourn. Close meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Zabinski VFC

NPR Flotilla 11-6

Unit Activities Report as of 1 July 2012

AUXDATA Unit Activities

Cube questions should be directed to Harry Schoepe, BC-ISL@cqaux.org. Cube last refreshed on Sunday, July 01, 2012.

All Missions ▾ 070-11-06 NEW PORT RICHEY ▲ All Facilities ▾ All Unit Locations ▾ All Activities ▾ CY 2012 ▾

Mission Hours as values	070-11-06 NEW PORT RICHEY
ATON - Aids To Navigation (30,31,32)	0.00
AUXADMN - Aux Administrative Support (99)	0.00
AUXMP - Marine Patrols (01a,01b,02,03,22a,54a,55a)	93.00
CGADMN - Cq Administrative Support (08,92)	117.50
CGOPS - Cq Operational Support (07,20,22,26)	0.00
CVS - Commercial Vessel Safety	0.00
ELT - In Support Of Enforcement Of Laws And Treaties (27)	0.00
GOVSUP - Government Agency Support (41,42,43)	0.00
HS - Health Services	0.00
IA - International Affairs	0.00
ICE - Ice Operations Mission (53)	0.00
LO - Legislative Outreach	0.00
MEP - Marine Environmental Protection (28)	0.00
MS - Marine Safety	0.00
MT - (06) Member Training	33.00
No Mission Listed	0.00
OR - Operational Research	0.00
RBS - (99) Recreational Boating Safety	3,002.30
RN - Auxiliary Radio Net (29)	0.00
SAR - Search And Rescue (23,24)	6.40
UMDV - (11) Marine Dealer Visits	41.00
UPA - Public Affairs (10)	222.20
UPE - Public Education (04)	27.50
UREC - Recruiting Assistance (09,90)	0.00
VSC - (91) Vessel Safety Check	74.50
All Missions	3,617.40

IMPORTANT: Form 7030 is used to collect and input data into the AUXDATA System. Without this information, funding for the Auxiliary is not allocated/given. Without funding there would be very little resources for things such as fuel and travel and other expenses. It is critical that you submit your time in hours spent and expenses. Form 7029 Activity Report is also important, even if you just read emails/write email/attend a meeting, you should be jotting the hours down on the 7029 worksheet. Remember for expenses on the 7029, please only record expenses for tolls, parking, meals and lodging that you were not reimbursed for. Read the instructions on the back of form to find the category or categories that you are in. [Click here for instructions on filling in the 7030 form.](#)

The ElevenSixer Newsletter is always looking for articles about Auxiliarists, stories of interest, and photographs. Your articles don't have to be long; just make sure you include all of the basics: *Who* are you writing about? *What* is the topic or event? *Where* does the story take place (location)? *When* did, or *when will* this event take place, and finally, *Why* is this of interest, or *How* was this accomplished? Provide as much information as possible.

Photographs should include the names and offices of the people in the photograph. The location, date and who took the photograph.

Calendar

Upcoming Events

ABS Class	7 July	0900	Communications Building, NPR
Staff Meeting	5 July	1900	USCG Auxiliary Building, Marine Parkway, NPR
Vessel Safety Check Blitz	14 July	0900	Sims Park, River Rd & Main, New Port Richey
Vessel Safety Check Blitz	29 July	0900	Nicks Park, Bayview St. Port Richey
Flotilla Meeting	11 July	1900	Pearl of the West, Masonic Lodge
CWO Dudley's Change of Command	20 July	1000	USCG Station Sand Key
Auxiliary Search and Rescue Competition	27-28 July		USCG Academy
Aids Verifier Class	28 July	0900	Flotilla 79 - Tampa
Flotilla Sunset Fellowship Party	14 July		Communications Building

~ July 2012 ~ Division 11 Calendar						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Operation Drywater 11-10 ABS	2 Sector St Pete Mtg 11-3 Meeting	3	4 Independence Day FC Bi-Weekly Rpt Due	5 FC/WFC Lunch	6	7 11-6 ABS
8	9 11-7 Meeting	10	11 11-6 Meeting	12 11-10 Meeting	13	14 11-9 ABS
15 Division 11 Reports Due to DCDRW/CDR	16 11-9 Meeting	17	18 FC Bi-Weekly Rpt Due 11-1 Meeting	19	20	21 11-1 ABS
22 11-1 ABS	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Notes:			



Information Services C School Pictures-Seattle



"C" School Information Services Pictures-Seattle

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New Port Richey Flotilla
FSO-PB 11-6 D7

**3920 Marine Parkway
New Port Richey, Florida, 34652**

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Public Education Registration: BoaterEducation.Info
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The Next Flotilla Meeting is Wednesday,

(2nd Wednesday of every month)

July 11th at 7 pm

Pearl Of The West Masonic Lodge

6319 Louisiana Avenue

New Port Richey, Florida

[Map](#)

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- Vessel Safety Check Message from Director**
- IS "C" School" Pictures from Norm Robertson**
- Auxiliary Division 11 Calendar of Events**
- Staff Officers Reports**

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