October 2012

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 11-6 New Port Richey, FL

New Port Richey, Florida



New Port Richey, September 11, 2012 Several members of New Port Richey Flotilla 11-6 attended a "9-11" Memorial gathering at Sims Park, Tuesday, Sept 11, 2012. Guest speakers included Lt Comm. Allen from Sector St. Pete. Lt Comm. Allen gave his hands on account of the Coast Guard's missions and duties on that tragic day.

Members participating include Roger Anderson FC, Rosemary Zabinski VFC, Norm Robertson FSO-IS, Anthony Rucker FSO-FN, Roland DesMarais SO-PV, Robert Hutchinson, John Balazs and Kelly Smallwood represented her husband Robert Smallwood who was out of town.

Respectfully submitted, Rosemary Zabinski VFC 11-6 9-11-12



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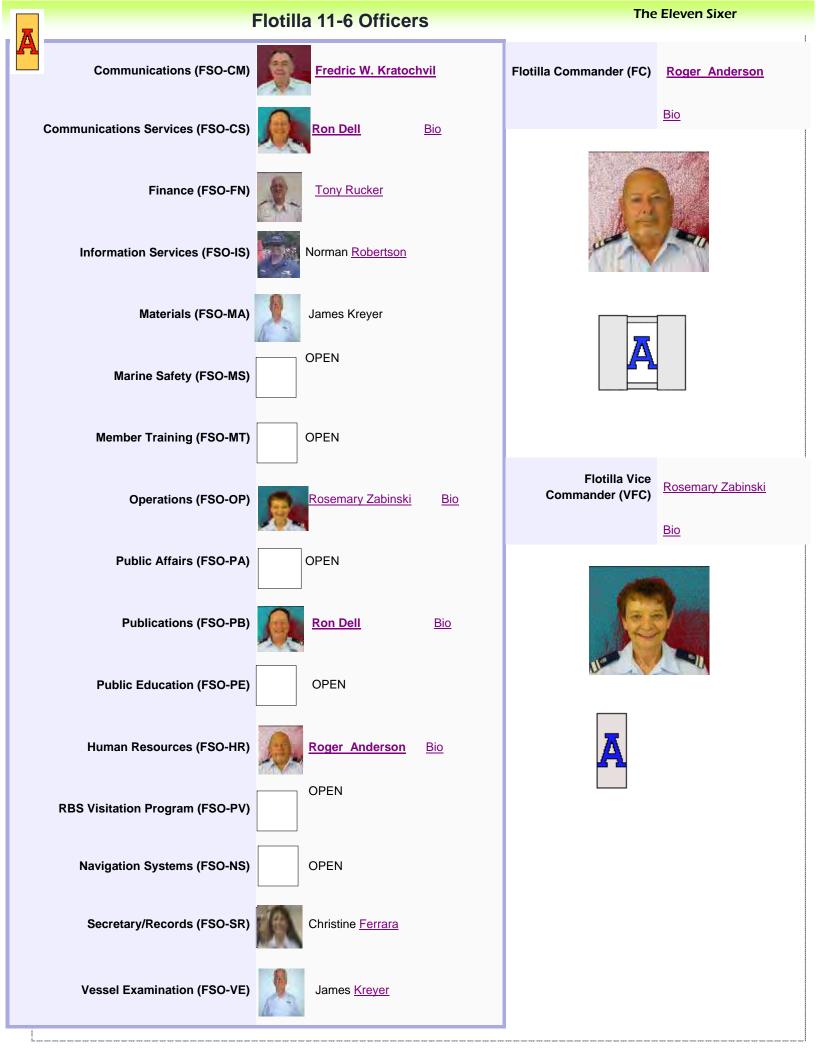
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Special points of interest:

- Form 7029 or 7030 Activity reports should be in by now
- Unit Activities Report
- New Web Form 7029
- New links on Links Page
- <u>Coast Guard News Video</u>
- Check your Status on the Web
- Previous Month's newsletter

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Communications

There were no Radio Watches performed by flotilla 11-6 during this reporting period. Currently working with the Division 11 SO Ernie Schwabe to check the Output Drop configuration on the new radio antenna that was recently installed in the Communications Building. Fred Kratochvil FSO-CM 11-6

Communication Services

Lots of new features and uploads on the Flotilla 11-6 website, check them out. New files and links uploaded recently to the Flotilla 11-6 website (<u>a0701106.wow.uscgaux.info</u>) and the Division 11 website (<u>a07011.wow.uscgaux.info</u>); District 7 Materials Store, District 7 Gateway link has been changed to District 7 Help Desk link. These links can be found on the Members Only menu/Related Links. This should be helpful to members who have a question about the Coast Guard Auxiliary. If answers can not be found on that Knowledge Base web page to the question, then fill in a Help Request Ticket and submit it, a person will try to answer your question.

Ron Dell SO-CS Div. 11, FSO-CS 11-6, FSO-PB 11-6

There is a company called Clear that is offering internet service to Non-Profit organizations at a discount price of \$10 per month. Flotilla 11-6 staff are considering applying for this service.

Human Resources

Three new member applications are being processed.



Information Services

All received reports for the month of September have been entered into AUXDATA.

Due to the cancellation of Patrols for the month of September, member activity was basically non-existent. I have spent some time with member's one on one regarding the proper way to fill out forms.

There are no issues at this time.

Respectfully submitted, Norm Robertson FSO-IS

Operations

There were no safety patrols scheduled this month.

Public Education

Public Education ABS Scheduled Dates:

2012 (see the flotilla website for next years schedule) 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.





<u>Get the Safety ID Card!</u> \rightarrow

Time 9am to 4pm Saturdays Only Class—Lunch Provided (Pizza) For Details, Contact Rosemary Zabinski (727) 692-1281 email: <u>frogs3240@msn.com</u> or cgaux.npr@gmail.com Register online at: <u>a0701106.wow.uscgaux.info</u>

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

Our September 1st About Boating Safety class had three students...all passed.



Member Training

In September, Flotilla 11-6 participated in the DCON classes. James Kreyer and Roger Anderson took the Marine Safety Workshop and Mentoring class; Sam Walker took the TCO class; and Roger Anderson took the Flotilla Planning class.

Jason Koczenasz took the BS&S class...he needs to take the exam this month when he returns.

Christine Ferrrara began the Boat Crew class. Jason Koczenasz will begin the Boat Crew class when he returns.

Roger Anderson, FC 070-11-06

Staff Officer Reports

Public Affairs (FSO-PA not assigned)

On Sept 11 Flotilla 11-6 Auxiliary members attended the Memorial Service at Sims Park for the 9-11 Remembrance and on Sept 15 members participated in a Coastal Cleanup activity. On Sept 30 members had a Safety Booth in Lutz during a Small Business Expo.



Marine Safety

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

Navigation Systems

There were no NS activities for September.

Roger Anderson, FC

070-11-06

Program Visitor

No one assigned to this position. Five (5) visits reported to VFC.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Zabinski VFC, FSO-OP 11-6

Vessel Safety

On September 15 Raul DesMarais did 2 Vessel Examinations all passed & were given stickers. On September 13 Norm Robertson did 1- PWC / 1- 23' Trophy Boat. Both Operational Vessels passed. On September 15 Raul Des Marais did 5 Vessel Examinations and Jim Kreyer did 5 Vessel Examinations all passed & were given stickers. On September 26th Norm Robertson with Kitty Nicolai as trainee did 1 Vessel Examination which passed & was given a sticker. On September 30th Jim Kreyer Did 6 Vessel Examinations 2 passed & were given stickers, and 4 failed to pass.

T he next Vessel Safety Check (VSC) blitz will be at the Sunset Landing, 5115 Sunset Blvd, Port Richey on October 28th and the American Marina Boat Ramp on October 13th, 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

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY FLOTILLA 070-11-06 NEW PORT RICHEY, FL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES September 12, 2012 PEARL OF THE WEST MASONIC LODGE LOUISIANA AVE. NEW PORT RICHEY, FL

FC called meeting to order at 1900

VFC led Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a moment of silence for those who have passed before us and to honor our men and women in the armed forces.

FC established quorum and introduced guests.

FC remarks about coastal cleanup Sept 15 and asked for volunteers.

FC welcomed new members...transfers from Flotilla 11-7 to Flotilla 11-6...John Balazs and Kitty Nicolai.

VFC received reports...commented all reports turned in for last 8 months on time.

FSO-SR Christine Ferrara-motion is needed, seconded and passed to accept prior month's minutes.

FSO-FN Anthony Rucker-presented financial report. Motion needed, seconded and passed to accept financial report. Anthony Rucker stated 2013 dues are now payable.

FSO-OP Rosemary Zabinski-Safety patrols for August include a patrol August 5, one cancelled on the 19th due to fuel budget constraints due to RNC.

FSO-PA report- Rosemary Zabinski- Safety booth Aug 25 at Harrill Rec Center, Holiday.

FSO-VE James Kreyer- stated Anthony Rucker had 20 VE exams done.

FSO-CS Ron Dell-out of town—report sent in that he checked the WOW website for broken links or other problems.

FSO-PB Ron Dell-out of town-reported newsletter can always use member input.

FSO-CM Fred Kratochvil-no radio watch in August-willing to do October watches.

FSO-MT report presented by Roger Anderson-four members attended CPR on Sept 8..included Roger Anderson, Norm Robertson, James Kreyer, Bob Smallwood.

FSO-HR report by Roger Anderson—3 new members are still waiting for member numbers/cards.

FSO-PE presented by Roger Anderson - 3 students passed ABS.

FC- discussed election of officers for 2013 applications being accepted by screening committee.

FC- discussion of Standing Rules revision accepted and approved.

FC requested time for fellowship and kitchen help for cleanup after meeting.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Ferrara FSO-SR Flotilla 11-6 Oct 02, 2012

Unit Activities Report as of 30 September 2012

| fina | nos PowerPlay Web Explorer | | AUXDATA Unit Activities |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | be questions should be directed to Harry Schoepe, BC | C-ISL@cgaux.org. Cube last refresh | |
| | | 06 NEW PORT RICHEY 🚽 All Facilities | |
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| Δ | ATON - Aids To Navigation (30,31,32) | 0.00 | |
| Δ | AUXADMN - Aux Administrative Support (99) | 0.00 | |
| Δ | AUXMP - Marine Patrols (01a,01b,02,03,22a,54a,55a) | 108.10 | |
| Δ | CGADMN - Cq Administrative Support (08,92) | 173.50 | |
| Δ | CGOPS - Cg Operational Support (07,20,22,26) | 0.00 | |
| Δ | CVS - Commercial Vessel Safety | 0.00 | |
| Δ | ELT - In Support Of Enforcement Of Laws And Treaties (27) | 0.00 | |
| Δ | GOVSUP - Government Agency Support (41,42,43) | 0.00 | |
| Δ | HS - Health Services | 0.00 | |
| Δ | IA - International Affairs | 0.00 | |
| Δ | ICE - Ice Operations Mission (53) | 0.00 | |
| Δ | LO - Legislative Outreach | 0.00 | |
| Δ | MEP - Marine Environmental Protection (28) | 0.00 | |
| $\mathbf{\Delta}$ | MS - Marine Safety | 0.00 | |
| Δ | MT - (06) Member Training | 33.00 | |
| Δ | No Mission Listed | 0.00 | |
| Δ | OR - Operational Research | 0.00 | |
| Δ | RBS - (99) Recreational Boating Safety | 3,985.30 | |
| Δ | RN - Auxiliary Radio Net (29) | 0.00 | |
| $\mathbf{\Delta}$ | SAR - Search And Rescue (23,24) | 6.90 | |
| Δ | UMDV - (11) Marine Dealer Visits | 54.50 | |
| Δ | UPA - Public Affairs (10) | 305.40 | |
| Δ | UPE - Public Education (04) | 45.50 | |
| Δ | UREC - Recruiting Assistance (09,90) | 0.00 | |
| Δ | VSC - (91) Vessel Safety Check | 124.50 | |
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| AI | Missions + | 4.836.70 | |
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Updated Most recent Information is available here by clicking on this link or copy then paste this link into your browser; <u>https://www.auxinfo.uscg.gov/cognos/cgi-</u>

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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. <u>Click here for instructions on filling in the 7030 form.</u>

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.

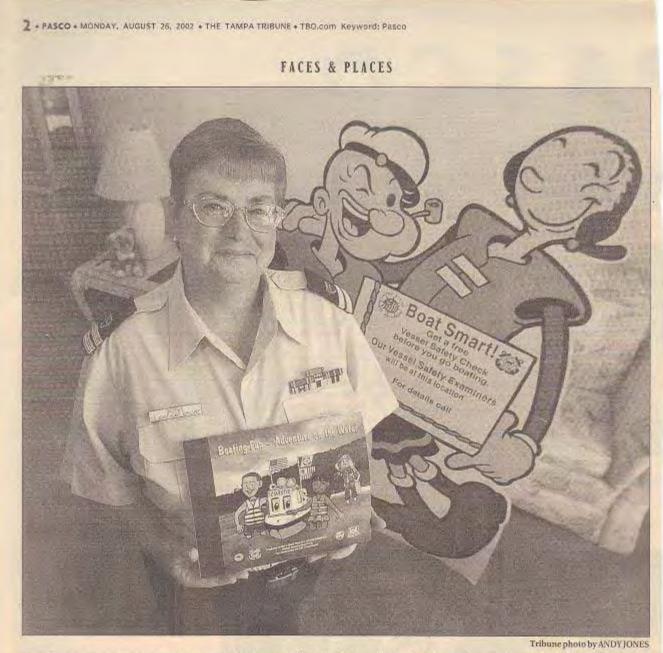
Calendar

Upcoming Events

| ABS Class | 6 October | 0900 | Communications Building, New Port Richey |
|------------------------------------|------------|------|---|
| Staff Meeting | 4 October | 1900 | USCG Auxiliary Building, Marine Parkway, NPR |
| Vessel Safety Check Blitz | 13 October | 0900 | American Marina, 4800 Ebbtide Ln, Port richey |
| Vessel Safety Check Blitz | 28 October | 0900 | Sunset Landing, 5115 Sunset Bl, Port Richey |
| Flotilla Meeting | 10 October | 1900 | Pearl of the West, Masonic Lodge |
| Division 11 Picnic | 13 October | 0900 | USCG Station Sand Key |
| Division 11 Meeting/one hr TCT | 20 October | 0900 | USCG Air Station |
| Southern Area Familiarization Trip | 27 October | | |
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| | ~ October 2012 ~ Division 11 Calendar | | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 FC/VFC Lunch | 5 | 6 | | |
| | 11-3 Meeting | Crew Class | | Crew Class | | 11-9 VSC Blitz 11-3 ABS <mark>11-6 ABS</mark> | | |
| 7 | 8 Columbus Day | 9 | 10 FC Bi-Weekly Rpt Due | 11 | 12 | 13 Division 11/USCG Picnic 11-7 VSC Blitz 11-1 VSC Blitz | | |
| | 11-7 Meeting | Crew Class | 11-6 Meeting | 11-10 Meeting | | 11-9 ABS | | |
| 14 | 15 Division 11 Reports Due to DCDR/VCDR | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Division 11 Meeting (Elections) One Hour TCT | | |
| | 11-9 Meeting | Crew Class | 11-1 Meeting | Crew Class | | 11-10 ABS | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 FC Bi-Weekly Rpt Due | 25 | 26 | 27 | | |
| 1-10 ABS | 11-1 GPS/Chart Reading | 11-1 GPS/Chart Reading | 11-1 GPS/Chart Reading | Crew Class | | 11-7 ABS Southern Area Fam Trip | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween | Notes: | | | | |
| | | Crew Class | | | | | | |



Dorothy Brooks uses posters, a slide show and demonstrations to teach water and boating safety to elementary school children.

Picture scanned from the Flotilla 11-6 Archives Collection Book and submitted by Rosemary Zabinski VFC 11-6

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The Eleven Sixer Newsletter

The Next Flotilla Meeting is Wednesday, (2nd Wednesday of every month) October 10th at 7 pm Pearl Of The West Masonic Lodge 6319 Louisiana Avenue New Port Richey, Florida <u>Map</u>

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- Memorial Service Attended By Members
- From The Archives Pictures
- **Auxiliary Division 11 Calendar of Events**
 - Staff Officers Reports
- District 7 Help Desk Added to Website

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