

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY 070-12-04 LOCAL FORM FORM 114-7017F (01-10) REV.3	U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY RECORD OF FLOTILLA MEETING										
UNIT NUMBER	070-12-04		MEETING DATE			02-10-2016		Meeting Time		1900	
UNIT NAME	Central Grand Strand										
MEETING PLACE	Surfside Beach Fire Station							MEETING TYPE		Member	
Member Status	AP	IQ	BQ	AX	AX2	RT				GUESTS	
Present	4	0	11	1	4					2	
Unit Officers Present	FC Oliver Leimbach, VFC Eric Hurlin										
FSO Officers Present	Betty Hayes, Tommy Timberlake, Larry Koslap, James Nelson, Vern Simmons, Jack Margolis, Pam Watts, Tom Williamson, Jeanette Brown, Tomas Bagdas (SO-PV; ADSO-OP-N)										
Members Present	Lea Fuller, Rusty Clifton Miller, Charles Miller, Francesco Sorce, Dan Thompson, John Hartswright, Alma L. Lyerly										
Guests Present	Contessa Caprici, Bill Wyeth										
COMMENCEMENT											
Called to Order	1900 hrs										
Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Larry Koslap										
Innovation	Given by Vern Simmons										
Approval of Minutes	Tomas made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Eric and voted on by member. No report from FSO- SR										
Financial Report	Jim Nelson reported that a disbursement was made to Division for the 2016 Dues. Two checks were received for member dues and two cash payments were received for the ABS class. Members also voted to contribute to the Sailor of the Month/Quarter fund.										
COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS											
FC reported that BM1 Caddell stated that there is very little boating activity on the waterways.											
DISTRICT/DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE COMMENT											
Jim Nelson ADSO-AV reported that District has a workshop coming up for aviation training. DTRAIN conference in September is open to all. Attendees will not qualify for orders. Tomas Bagdas SO-PV reported that Division 12 has 70 PV's done so far. Flotilla 12-04 has performed 39 of the 70 PVs this year.											

FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

Minutes will be posted on the Website from now on.

Ollie and Eric visited BM1 Caddell at Georgetown Station to let him know who the new officers are and to offer our services.

FC advised everyone to check their ID cards for expiration date. Check Help Desk for instructions. Photo needs to be cropped before sending so shouldn't be too close up. The Help Desk is doing better responding.

An email was sent out regarding Everbridge Network letting us know that they will be calling between April 18 2016 12:00AM to Saturday April 23 2016 12:00AM. If they can't reach you, they will call FC and make every effort to locate you. Go to AUXDIR to make sure they have your correct information. The number will be 888-888-8888, so let family members know.

When travelling for Auxiliary, you are covered by CG insurance. Need to let FC or VFC or another officer to let them know when you are travelling on official Auxiliary business.

Received email from Alan James DCDR regarding Water Events from Station Charleston requesting OPFAC's for the events. A list will be sent of these events.

Everyone needs to get Mandatory training done in order to train for boat crew, etc. MT Tomas Bagdas will arrange for a couple of Saturdays for those who need the help. The courses are not hard and can be done on line.

VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

Officers should be sending report to your equivalent SO by the 10th. They will want to know your plans as well. If you don't have a report, they still need to know.

Tom Bagdas is taking a temporary job in NJ so we will need to fill his MT position on a temporary basis.

STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

FSO-CM (Communications)	No Report
FSO-CS (Communication Services)	Revised website navigation links(on left hand side of homepage) by combining or removing unnecessary page links. This should streamline members ability to find pertinent information and reduce some of the redundancy of information. Also removed and/or updated all dated information and repaired broken links.
FSO-DV (Diversity)	No report.
FSO-HR (Human Resources)	There are 15 prospective members on the call list. David Lincoln has requested a transfer to Flotilla 02-09.
FSO-IS (Information Services)	Everything is up to date. If you don't get a confirmation, call Tommy.
FSO-MA (Materials)	We have moved everything from 12-02 storage unit temporarily to my home. FC will check with Georgetown Station to see if they want some or all of the old Mustangs and PFDs returned to the station. We may need to see if we can find a free or inexpensive

	<p>storage unit if Station Georgetown does not take some of these items back.</p> <p>All of the literature has been sorted, organized and added to our existing supply. We have a good supply of most of the literature items for handouts. If anyone needs anything, please let me know so I can order additional items if necessary. I placed an order for a few items we were low on for Program Visits.</p>
FSO-MS (Marine Safety)	<p>SEA PARTNERS ENVIRONMENTAL: Six sites were tested for water quality for the WACCAMAW WATERSHED ACADEMY, COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.</p> <p>MERT ((Maritime Emergency Response Team), Jack Margolis was assigned as USCGAUX representative by BM1 Caddell, USCG Station Georgetown responsible for SAR operations on the Grand Strand)</p> <p>Jack Margolis participated in a T-Boat inspection along with his training for Assistant Pollution Investigator.</p> <p>20FEB2016 will be our OPS Training Program.</p>
FSO-MT (Member Training)	<p>A training session on Uniforms (Everything You Wanted to Know about Uniforms, but Were Afraid To Ask) will be given following the meeting.</p>
FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)	<p>No activity to report this month.</p>
FSO-OP (Operations)	<p>No on-the-water operational or training missions conducted in January.</p> <p>Attended the MERT meeting on 12 January representing the USCGA.</p> <p>Operational training: Cold Water Boot Camp presented at January Flotilla meeting to provide Flotilla members including Coxswains and Crew with valuable information with respect to cold water emersion and survival.</p>
FSO-PA (Public Affairs)	<p>The following potential events for 2016 are as follows: CCU Fishing Expo TBA, Blessing of the Inlet May 7th, National Safe Boating Week May 21-27, Military Appreciation Day May 28th, Memorial Day Veterans March May 30th, Bucksport Boat Races June 4-5, July 9-10, August 13-14, Sept 10-11. July 4th events, Shriners Events September TBA. Georgetown Wooden Boat Show, October 15-16, Georgetown Veterans Day November, Murrells Inlet Christmas Parade, Myrtle Beach Christmas Parade and Surfside Beach Christmas Parade. Elementary School visits in the Spring, Hurricane awareness seminars in the Spring. Boating Safety Course and VD events.</p>
FSO-PE (Public Education)	<p>7 people attended first class on February 3th. One more class in this series on the 13th. Jeanette got a list from DNR and enlisted two people from the list.</p>
FSO-PV (RBS Visitor Prg)	
FSO-PB (Publications)	<p>Jeanette is working on a newsletter. Suggests once a quarter in the winter and monthly in the summer.</p>
FSO-VE (Vessel Examination)	<p>Prepared for upcoming boating season. Is getting trainees lined up to get certified. We have 11 active VE's with 5 more waiting to finish hands on training. By the time boats are in the water, should have enough people. Organized materials and forms- updated mail list.</p>
OLD BUSINESS	
<p>Still waiting to hear from Georgetown Station regarding the boat acquired from 12-02. It is possible that they will refurbish it and use it for recreation by the regular Coast Guard members.</p>	
NEW BUSINESS	

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

Following the meeting, MT Tomas Bagdas gave a power point presentation on uniforms.

SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS

IPFC Tommy Timberlake received the Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation for his role in the SC Flood Operations.

OPEN MEMBERSHIP REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment Time	2030	
Next Meeting	09-03-2016	Location: Surfside Beach Fire Station 810 First Avenue, North Surfside Beach, SC 29575
Minutes Submitted By	Pam Watts (FSO-SR)	