

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			6/10/15			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		5	1	4				7		
Unit Officers Present	FC Tommy Timberlake (MT, IS) VFC Oliver Leimbach (HR,NS)										
FSO Officers Present	Pam Watts (SR);Vern Simmons ((CM);Tomas Bagdas (MA) Eric Hurlin (MS, PV);Jack Margolis (OP,PE);Betty Hayes (VE)										
Members Present	Donald Siwirski, Jim Nelson, Billy Shaver, Aaron Sanford, Lea Fuller, Norm Fuller										
Guests Present	Andre' Chouinard, David Field, Mike Carle, Ron Phillips, Paul Ames, Kevin RE, Francesco Sorce, Jr.										
COMMENCEMENT											
Called to Order	Meeting called to order 1900										
Pledge of Allegiance	Pledge of Allegiance was led by FC Invocation given by VFC										
Introduction of Guests	Ron Phillips was introduced as a prospective member, Paul Ames and Andre' Chouinard learned about Auxiliary at the Blessing of the Inlet, David Field came from the ABS class, Mike Carle from the EResponder and Kevin RE and Francesco Sorce are visiting from 12-02.										
Roll Call/Quorum											
Approval of Minutes	Jim Nelson motioned to accept minutes seconded by Jack Margolis.										
Financial Report	Beginning balance: \$2,661.91, Disbursement for PFD Program: \$410.71, Ending balance: <u>\$2,251.20</u> .										
COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS											
Will need one or two facilities for the Socrates Boat Races to join Coast Guard and DNR facilities.											
DISTRICT/DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE COMMENT											

FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

Reported on a good year so far. Members have flown 138 hrs in the two airplanes since the first of the year in support of Air Station Savannah. We have two pilots and 2 air crew in our flotilla and 1 observer . Tommy will be flying a mission on Friday.

PE challenge cut off was June 1st. We haven't been credited so far. If we have increased the number of students, we could be awarded \$250.

VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

One comment on not spending flotilla funds without first being voted on by members. Grant money is given for specific purposes and can only be used for those purposes. Always keep budget in mind before spending funds or you may not be reimbursed. Members voted to reimburse Billy for PFD's in the amount of \$410.71. . Billie asked for \$250 for stands and signs. Jim Nelson made the motion to grant the expenditure. Tomas Bagdas seconded the motion. Members voted to grant the expenditure.

STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

FSO-CM (Communications)	No report.
FSO-CS (Communication Services)	No report
FSO-DV (Diversity)	No report
FSO-HR (Human Resources)	Ollie is working with 13 potential members.
FSO-IS (Information Services)	Received all 7030:s and 7029:s His computer is still acting up, but will notify everyone of what has been entered. Let him know if anything is missing and he will enter it.
FSO-MA (Materials)	No report
FSO-MS (Marine Safety)	Six sites were tested for Sea Partners Environmental. District 7 Marine Safety Division would like all members to take the "Goodmate Recreational Boating and Marina" program complete with on-line test.
FSO-MT (Member Training)	Billie has done an excellent job of training potential crews. Dockside training has been done and now on the water training will follow. Tommy will conduct the six mandatory courses after each meeting. New members have to complete these courses within the first calendar year.
FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)	No report
FSO-OP (Operations)	05/03/15: Regatta/MOM patrol on Dolphin with Jack Margolis Coxswain; Crew: Tony Presson. Provided security for Xterra Swim, then MOM patrol up to Little River swing bridge and back to 22 Landing. 05/12/15: ATON patrol on Dolphin with Jack Margolis Coxswain; Crew: Tony

Presson, Oliver Leimbach, and Eric Hurlin. Day-Night ATON Patrol from 22 Landing to Little River Inlet checking markers, buoys, and bridges.

05/15/15: MOM Patrol on Misty Morn CANCELLED.

05/15/15: Training patrol on Cappy with Billy Shaver Coxswain, Crew: Eric Hurlin, Betty Hayes, and Jim Nelson Trainee. Boat Crew underway training for Jim Nelson.

05/16/15: MOM patrol on Boat with Billy Shaver Coxswain, Crew: Vern Simmons, and Tommy Timberlake Trainee (in REYR)

05/17/15: MOM patrol on Dolphin with Jack Margolis Coxswain; Crew: Tony Presson and Ollie Leimbach. Morning VEs at Socastee Landing. MOM patrol south to Reserve Harbor Marina.

05/22/15: MOM patrol on Cappy with Billy Shaver Coxswain, Crew: Allen James and Ollie Leimbach, and Pam Watts Trainee. Boat Crew Training for Pam Watts. MOM patrol south from Wacca Wache to CG Station Georgetown with Boat Crew training enroute.

Operations Workshop: We still need to conduct an Operations workshop for all operational personnel prior to the commencement of the patrol season. Oliver Leimbach has suggested that we conduct this Member Training on other than a regular Flotilla meeting night, which I agree with since it will most likely take about an hour and a half.

Message about changes to AOM order request procedures received through Alan "Hap" James, and sent to all Facility Owners and Coxswain requires orders requests require a 2 to 4 week lead time. Means we must plan in advance for our patrols. The way the message read it is obvious that the Coast Guard will be monitoring closely their allocations for Auxiliary patrols. I believe the one exception to this policy will be when the CG Station requests support.

Epi pens cannot be in first aid kit. Members are not allowed to administer the drug unless the person has his/own kit or a family member gives permission.

FSO-PA (Public Affairs)	No report
FSO-PE (Public Education)	Conducted ABS class on 6 June. Graduated 5 students out of 6 registered. A class may be offered to St. Michaels Middle School next Spring using the text "Suddenly in Command". Extra classes may be offered in navigation.
FSO-PV (RBS Visitor Prg)	330 visits by all flotilla PV's in the current total for this year to date.
FSO-SR (Secretary/Records)	No report
FSO-VE (Vessel)	The flotilla conducted 68 VE's on boats and 41 VE's on Kayaks. Betty suggested we use the patrols to examine boats if the opportunity arises.

Examination)	Billie noted that we are leading the Division in VE's with a total of 142 as of May 2015. The VE workshop has been cancelled.	
OLD BUSINESS		
The Flotilla will not participate in the Tara Hall Paddle Day due to lack of volunteers.		
NEW BUSINESS		
MEMBERSHIP TRAINING		
<p>Four members have completed the dockside section of the Boat Crew Certification. On behalf of the students, Jim Nelson praised the efforts of Billie, Tommy, Tomas, Eric and Jack. Billie did an outstanding job of planning and implementing the program so that all dockside tasks were covered.</p> <p>(Following the meeting, FC Tommy Timberlake conducted the first of six mandatory training sessions)</p>		
SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS		
VFC Oliver Leimbach was awarded the Communication Certificate.		
OPEN MEMBERSHIP REMARKS		
ADJOURNMENT		
Adjournment Time	Tomas made the motion to adjourn; Eric seconded.	
Next Meeting	July 8, 2015	Location: Surfside Beach Fire Station 810 First Avenue, North Surfside Beach, SC 29575
Minutes Submitted By	Pam Watts (FSO-SR)	