

**U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**  
**RECORD OF FLOTILLA MEETING**

<b>Unit Number</b>	070-12-04	<b>Meeting Date</b>	09/10/14	<b>Meeting Time</b>	1900			
<b>Unit Name</b>	Central Grand Strand							
<b>Meeting Place</b>	Surfside Beach Fire Station			<b>Meeting Type</b>	Member			
<b>Member Status</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>IQ</b>	<b>BQ</b>	<b>AX</b>	<b>AX2</b>	<b>RT</b>	<b>Guests</b>	
<b>Present</b>	<b>3</b>	-	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	-	<b>2</b>	
<b>Unit Officers Present</b>	Tommy Timberlake (FC), Oliver Leimbach (VFC/HR/NS)							
<b>FSO Officers Present</b>	Billy Shaver (SO VE), Larry Koslap (CS/SR), Bud Shepard (FN/PA), Jack Margolis (FSO/PE; FSO/OP), Eric Hurlin,(FSO/PV;FSO-MS),Tomas Bagdas (FSO/MA, Lawrence Koslap (FSO/CS)							
<b>Members Present</b>	Jack Stacy, Nancy Johnson, Pam Watts, Betty Hayes, Don Siwirski, Jeff Nauert, Tony Presson, Charlotte Becker, Bart Collins							
<b>Guests Present</b>	Pat Shepard, Aaron Synford.							
<b>COMMENCEMENT</b>								
<b>Called to Order</b>	1905							
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Jim Nelson led the pledge, Bud Shepard led the invocation							
<b>Introduction of Guests</b>	Aaron Sanford and Pat Shepard							
<b>Roll Call/Quorum</b>	19 members present including FC and VFC							
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Eric Hurlin made a motion and Larry Koslap seconded the motion to approve June minutes, Tomas Bagdas made a motion and Jim seconded the motion to approve July minutes. Since August minutes were not received by all flotilla members, the approval of these minutes was deferred to the October meeting.							
<b>Financial Report</b>	Opening balance: \$1,448.98, printing expenses: \$30.00. Deposit of \$160.00. Ending balance \$1,578.98. Payment of flotilla dues is required by the end of September. Buddy Shepherd stated that if he does not receive payment by the end of September ,he will have to send certified letters to those who are delinquent followed by disenrollment procedures if he still does not receive payment. The dues are \$40.							
<b>COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS</b>								
No Report								
<b>DISTRICT/DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE COMMENT</b>								
<b>FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT</b>								
<p>A new call list is available along with a list of persons to be called in case of last minute information to members including meeting cancellations, etc. New members still need to be added.</p> <p>Elections for FC and VFC will be held in November. Members were encouraged to put their names in and make it a true competition. We cannot have our election until Division has theirs. Division elections are in October for DCDR and VCDR.</p> <p>Tom Williamson was welcomed back and will be the FSO for Publications. Send articles to Tom to be sent to news media, etc.</p>								

<b>VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT</b>	
No report	
<b>STAFF OFFICER REPORTS</b>	
<b>FSO-CM (Communications)</b>	No report
<b>FSO-CS (Communication Services)</b>	No report
<b>FSO-DV (Diversity)</b>	No report
<b>FSO-HR (Human Resources)</b>	There are 4 prospective <b>new</b> members from the E-Responder and 2 prospective members from other sources.
<b>FSO-IS (Information Services)</b>	The transmission of forms is still not working properly. If flotilla members do not hear back from Tommy that their forms have been recorded in AUXDATA within two or three days, call or email him.
<b>FSO-MA (Materials)</b>	Orders for stickers and stands still not received. Will try again. Will check on costs for BS&S books to see if still \$20. The cost will help to decide cost of course.
<b>FSO-MS (Marine Safety)</b>	Six sites were tested for SEA PARTNERS ENVIRONMENTAL for month of August.
<b>FSO-MT (Member Training)</b>	Georgetown station will be site for a 4-hour TCT class.. Two members need this class this year. Tropical Blues or civilian dress is ok. There will be an annual 1 hr refresher for anyone who can stay after the next meeting. The four hour TCT training is required for everyone with operational qualifications every 5 years; the 1-hour refresher is an annual requirement.
<b>FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)</b>	No Report
<b>FSO-OP (Operations)</b>	<p>8/14 MOM Patrol on "Cappy" with Coxswain, Jack Margolis, Crew, Billy Shaver and Tomas Bagdas and Trainee, Vernon Simmons. 6.4 hrs.</p> <p>8/21 MOM Patrol on "Cappy" with Coxswain, Kerry Williams, Crew, Bill Shaver and Trainee, Vernon Simmons.</p> <p>Conducted two-boat training and provided victim boat for Coast Guard crew training qualifications. 5.5 hrs.</p> <p>Two-boat training with Santana 2" (Ed Woziak, 12-10).</p> <p>8/28 MOM Patrol on "Cappy" with Coxswain, Allen James, Crew, Billy Shaver. Orders Canceled.</p> <p>9/3 MOM Patrol on "Cappy" with Coxswain, Jack Margolis, Crew, Billy Shaver. 5.5hrs.</p> <p>Conducted two-boat training with Allen James on "Boat" (12-10)</p> <p>9/9 Scheduled ATON/Chart Patrol on "Dolphin" with Coxswain, Jack Margolis, Crew Tony Presson, Billy Shaver; Aids to Navigation Versifiers: Allen James and Ollie Leimbach.</p> <p>Any meal going over meal reimbursement allowance is out of pocket. Must have full crew to be reimbursed. All reports must include crew members and facility owner and operator.</p>
<b>FSO-PE (Public Affairs)</b>	Need to get word out re BS&S courses. The course runs 4-5 weeks at the fire station. Students who took the ABS course will be notified of a more detailed BS&S course. Anyone interested in teaching on their particular skill, is welcomed to come and teach the class on their subject.
<b>FSO-PA (Public Education)</b>	Jack Margolis reported on the upcoming September 19 <sup>th</sup> Shriners event where flotilla has been asked to be judges again on all their events. Members were encouraged to participate in this fun event. Tropical Blue's will be the uniform. Four members have already committed to being there.

<b>FSO-PV (RBS Visitor Prg)</b>	Eric Hurlin reported 255 total PV visits to date for the year.	
<b>FSO-SR (Secretary/Records)</b>	No Report	
<b>FSO-VE (Vessel Examination)</b>	Billy Shaver reported that at the end of August Division VE reported 1601 VE's. This is an increase of 73 for August.	
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>		
At the last meeting, members voted to have a 50/50 raffle at every meeting. FC has decided, after talking to people in the Division, that this is not a good idea and that he will not authorize it. After looking into the purchase of a new laptop, Jack realized that the amount voted on was not enough to meet the needs of the flotilla. He will look into laptops that will do the job and report back with a more realistic cost.		
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>		
No new business		
<b>MEMBERSHIP TRAINING</b>		
<b>SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS</b>		
Charlotte Becker and Bart Collins were sworn in as new members. Tomas Bagdas and Eric Hurlin were given Outstanding Performance awards.		
<b>OPEN MEMBERSHIP REMARKS</b>		
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>		
<b>Adjournment Time</b>	2005 hrs.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	10/08/14	<b>Location:</b> Surfside Beach Fire Department 810 1st Avenue North Surfside Beach SC 29575 (843) 913-6369 <a href="#">Show on Google Maps</a>
<b>Minutes Submitted By</b>	Pam Watts (FSO-SR)	