

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			2/11/15			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	3	-	6	1	3	-		3		
Unit Officers Present	FC Tommy Timberlake, VFC Oliver Leimbach									
F1SO Officers Present	Eric Hurlin (PV), Vern Simmons (CM), Jack Margolis (PE;OP), Bud Shepherd (FN), Tom Bagdas (MA), Pam Watts (SR), Betty Hayes (VE)									
Members Present	Charlotte Becker, Mark Vogel, Dorolene Arruda, Billy Shaver.									
Guests Present	Leighton Butts, Norm Fuller, Lea Fuller									
COMMENCEMENT										
Called to Order	1921 hrs									
Pledge of Allegiance	No. (flag not in room) Invocation given by Bud Shepherd									
Introduction of Guests	Guests introduced themselves									
Roll Call/Quorum	13/34									
Approval of Minutes	Approval of minutes was postponed until next meeting pending confirmation of corrections. After members receive minutes, notify FC or VFC of corrections who will pass on to Secretary for corrections.									
Financial Report	Opening balance of \$2,453.61. Dispersed \$179.65, Deposited \$241.00.(BS&S fees) Ending balance of \$2,514.96. Additional \$12 for dues to National. District and Division will increase. We will have to pay \$38 out of the \$40. May have to increase member dues.									
COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS										
Tommy talked with Jason, no report. BMi Caddell needs some help on March 7,8 & 9. Does not know what he needs (he is out of town until Tuesday)										
DISTRICT/DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE COMMENT										

No Report

FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

Appreciated all the work done by flotilla members while he was in Thailand. Thanks to Audit Committee.

Jack Stacey going inactive while dealing with ill wife. Christine Siwirski having serious health issues and asked that we keep her in our prayers. He will try to get by to see her.

VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

Advised members to check their AUXMAN for correct uniforms for any given activity. Wearing partial uniforms mixed with civilian clothing gives public a bad impression and reflects badly on the Coast Guard. We are representing the Coast Guard as far as the public is concerned and should be dressed accordingly.

The Auxiliary Manual is updated from time to time so it is important for members to check for updates. Name tags, ribbons, etc have to be placed correctly on uniform (see Chapter 11)

Members were shown several uniforms from casual to formal. It is not required for members to buy all available uniforms, but each activity has a specific uniform and should be adhered to. Eric was wearing a Winter Dress Blue uniform usually worn up north as an option to the Tropical Blue. Jack displayed several uniforms for formal activities (Dinner Dress Blue and White Jacket Uniform and the Service Dress Blue).

Uniforms can be ordered from the Uniform Distribution Center & AUXCEN. Look in Chapter 10 of the AUXMAN for proper uniforms. It is ok to wear civilian dress clothes in lieu of formal uniform for times like Change of Watch, etc.

When in doubt check the AUXMAN.

STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

FSO-CM (Communications)	No report
FSO-CS (Communication Services)	No report
FSO-DV (Diversity)	No report
FSO-HR (Human Resources)	11 people are on the call list. Will be attending online conference with District HR representative on February 25 th .
FSO-IS (Information Services)	All forms are coming through. He has started working on Data entry and hopes to have it all in by this weekend and wants members to send him their January 7029's reports. Most issues with form submittal have been solved.
FSO-MA (Materials)	Nothing to report except for having a trunk load of brochures.
FSO-MS (Marine Safety)	Six sites are tested for SEA PARTNERS ENVIRONMENTAL AND ONE CONFERENCE. Do three sites a month. Work with Coast Carolina University testing for nitrates, ecoli, etc. Lets CCU know who then get in touch with Horry County. Waccamaw River is here we get our drinking water. If contaminates found, they will send investigators.

FSO-MT (Member Training)	<p>Hope to have a Boat Crew class in March. We have 6 trained crew, for 4 facilities. So need to get boat crew trained. 2 in REYR. Hope to partner with 12-02 for training.</p>
FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)	<p>No activities this month.</p>
FSO-OP (Operations)	<p>No surface activities this month due to water temperature below minimums, lack of recreational boating activities, and no tasking from Coast Guard Station, Georgetown.</p> <p><u>Note</u>: if you have an AOM account, be sure to log on and update your password if alerted to do so. This password is the same for your AUXDATA account.</p> <p>Schedule not made up yet.</p>
FSO-PA (Public Affairs)	<p>BS&S Course. Would like to see more students because of all the work in preparing for the class on the part of the instructors. Upcoming events: Seaside Elementary School. Health & Safety Fair. March 10th. 5-7 pm. May take Coastie. Socastee Heritage Festival: . Not a good one for us</p> <p>.May 2, Blessing of the Inlet. 10am to 5 pm.</p> <p>May 16th Military Appreciation Day Parade. More info coming on that.</p> <p>May 16-22 Safe Boating Week.</p>
FSO-PE (Public Education)	<p>BS&S classe began 27 January 2015 in the Surfside Beach Firehouse, 2nd floor classroom. Sixteen students have registered including two of our members; Pam Watts and Charlotte Becker, and Anthony Fox our newest member. Two of the registered firemen have not attended as yet, so I am assuming that they had at the last minute decided against attending. We have conducted five sessions to date taught by Buddy Shepherd and Alan “Hap” James (Flotilla 12-10) My first session to teach will be Thursday night. Thus far the instruction has been very well received as evidenced by the student feedback and after the sessions.</p>
FSO-PV (RBS Visitor Prg)	<p>Total of 9 PV’s reported as of this date.</p> <p>Eric told us where the brochures might be left such as Walmart, Marinas, Barber Shops, etc.</p>
FSO-SR (Secretary/Record)	<p>No report</p>

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FSO-VE (Vessel Examination)	<p>Some VE Decals are in. More expected by end of week. An email was sent out to VE's on VE's for Paddle Boats. USCG has officially designated Paddle Boats as vessels. Must have life jackets, flares, etc. No hull ID required.</p> <p>Has VE forms for all vessels.</p> <p>Refresher course for VE's not in yet.</p> <p>1 VE done in January.</p>

OLD BUSINESS		
no		
NEW BUSINESS		
See membership training.		
MEMBERSHIP TRAINING		
<p>Billy gave a demonstration on the importance of having life jackets fitted to each person on board and in a place where each person knows when his or hers is kept. He said out how quickly (15 secs) a 22 ft open console boat can fill halfway with water after being swamped by a wave for instance and unless the life jackets are handy, no one will have time to put them on.</p>		
SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS		
Aaron Sanford was sworn in as a member.		
OPEN MEMBERSHIP REMARKS		
<p>Bud commented on how many paid up members are not attending the meetings. He suggested we spice up meetings with short training sessions that would be of interest to members or bringing in speakers or watching videos.</p> <p>Buddy suggested looking into buying polo shirts in bulk. He will look into the feasibility of buying in bulk.</p>		
ADJOURNMENT		
Tomas motioned to adjourn, seconded by Billy.		
Adjournment Time	2040 hrs..	
Next Meeting	March 11, 2015	Location: Surfside Fire Dept 810 1 st Avenue N. Surfside Beach, SC 29575
Minutes Submitted	Pam Watts (FSO-SR)	

By