

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			5/13/2015			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	1		6		3				5		
Unit Officers Present	FC Tommy Timberlake, VFC Oliver Leimbach										
FSO Officers Present	Jack Margolis (OP;PE), Vern Simmons (CM), Betty Hayes (VE), Pam Watts (SR), Bud Shephard (FN;PA)										
Members Present	Jeffery Nauert, Billy Shaver, James Nelson										
Guests Present	Leah Fuller, Norman Fuller, Patrick Phillips, Francesco Sorce, Kevi RE 12-2.										
COMMENCEMENT											
Called to Order	1904 hrs										
Pledge of Allegiance	Led by FC Invocation given by Bud Shepherd										
Introduction of Guests	VFC introduced Patrick Phillips as a prospective member, the Fullers who are waiting for their member number, Keven RE and Francesco Sorce from 12-2 who were hoping to use the finger printing kit.										
Roll Call/Quorum											
Approval of Minutes	Jim Nelson made a motion to accept the April minutes. Seconded by Vern Simmons.										
Financial Report	Opened with a balance of \$1,700. Dispersement of \$11.20 for envelopes and postage. Received \$39.00 from past dues. A Grant of \$1,000.00 written by Billy Shaver on behalf of the Flotilla from Walmart. Ending balance of \$2,661.9										
COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS											
No comment											
DISTRICT/DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE COMMENT											
Billy Shaver reported that Division 12 completed 208 VE's through April. 626 VE's were completed by this time last year.											
FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT											
At the Division Meeting, it was stated that the Change of Watch went very well.											

For the 8 mandatory training courses, older members have until 2016 to complete them. New members have one calendar year to complete theirs. In other words, if a member joins in July then they have until December the following year to complete the courses.

No information on wearing shorts for patrols yet. A check list was handed out regarding the correct way to wear uniforms, etc.

The Everbridge response was successful this year. Many got calls and emails. Division 12 had an 88% response.

Tommy noticed that 12-10 has business cards made up giving meeting locations, etc. What he wants to do is have FedEx make up 500 cards made up for members to give out to the public when any interest is shown regarding the Auxiliary.

A motion was made by Jim and seconded by Billie to buy the business cards. The members voted to allow him to purchase the cards.

Team Training will be offered by TCT Tomas Bagdas when he is up and around again. Notify Tommy if you are interested.

Dean Wallace, new member, was awarded a certificate for Program Visitation

A message was sent to all members re the Auxiliary Assn website about making donations. Donations cannot be given for specific interests.

VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

No report

STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

FSO-CM (Communications)	No report
FSO-CS (Communication Services)	No report
FSO-DV (Diversity)	No report
FSO-HR (Human Resources)	12 people on prospective members list including two are now waiting for their identification numbers. The latest information on membership application forms but be printed fully.
FSO-IS (Information Services)	Everyone's information is now entered into Auxdata. If anything missing, let him know. According to Sue Hastings, everything is now working.
FSO-MA (Materials)	Tomas has stamps, manila envelopes, new trash (Marpol) stickers and new Oil Discharge Stickers and new coloring books "Learn about the USCG". He has also received new fingerprint cards. Please note his new email: nu2i@arrl.net
FSO-MS (Marine Safety)	
FSO-MT	A boat crew class is currently being taught with four members attending. The class

(Member Training)	<p>meets every Tues and Thurs.</p> <p>For the next 8 meetings, required courses will be offered. Tommy will email members before each meeting regarding the class being offered at that meeting.. Courses are offered online also.</p>																											
FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)	<p>37 ATONS checked on May 12th.</p> <p>Hap James Staff Officer for Navigation will get forms now required for ATONS to us.</p>																											
FSO-OP (Operations)	<p>04/21/15: MOM patrol on Misty Morn with Tomas Bagdas Coxswain; Crew: Billy Shaver, Eric Hurlin, Tommy Timberlake (Trainee)</p> <p>05/03/15: Regatta/MOM patrol on Dolphin with Jack Margolis Coxswain; Crew: Tony Presson</p> <p>05/12/15: ATON Patrol orders requested for Dolphin with Jack Margolis Coxswain; Crew: Tony Presson, Oliver Leimbach, and Eric Hurlin.</p> <p>Below is the breakdown of meal prices charged for Auxiliarists who wish to eat at CG Station Georgetown when they have business at the CG station or intend to stop at the station while on patrol. If on orders the standard meal rate is in effect. If not on orders, the full meal rate is in effect. Please interface with Station Georgetown well in advance of your planned visit to the station, with the number of meals requested, so that the galley staff can plan to have adequate food prepared. Also, if you must cancel for any reason, please inform SK1 Dolan.</p> <p><u>2015 Coast Guard Station Food Service Meal Rates are as follows:</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="451 1119 1502 1480"> <thead> <tr> <th>Meal</th> <th>CG Standard Meal Rate</th> <th>CG Full Meal Rate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Breakfast</td> <td>\$2.55</td> <td>\$4.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lunch</td> <td>\$4.65</td> <td>\$7.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dinner</td> <td>\$4.65</td> <td>\$7.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midnight rations/snacks</td> <td>\$2.55</td> <td>\$4.10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Provided by FS1 Dolan.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Thank you Billy for forwarding this information to me.</p> <p><u>Patrol Schedule for National Safe Boating Week:</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="451 1686 1502 1892"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Facility</th> <th>Owner</th> <th>Operator</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>15 May 2015</td> <td>Cappy</td> <td>Billy Shaver</td> <td>Billy Shaver</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 May 2015</td> <td>Boat</td> <td>Thomas Timberlake</td> <td>Billy Shaver</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Meal	CG Standard Meal Rate	CG Full Meal Rate	Breakfast	\$2.55	\$4.10	Lunch	\$4.65	\$7.70	Dinner	\$4.65	\$7.70	Midnight rations/snacks	\$2.55	\$4.10	Date	Facility	Owner	Operator	15 May 2015	Cappy	Billy Shaver	Billy Shaver	16 May 2015	Boat	Thomas Timberlake	Billy Shaver
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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.

**FSO-PA
(Public Affairs)**

Next event is the Military Appreciation Day parade on May 17th. Without a boat and trailer, may not participate. Decision is pending.

**FSO-PE
(Public Education)**

As reported in April Public Education report, we completed the Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S) class which began on 27 January 2015. The final exam was administered to 11 of the 14 students the evening of 19 March, with everyone passing both the BS&S 50-question final exam and SC DNR test questions. One student opted out of the final exams because he will not be purchasing his boat until he relocates to FL in about a year and a half, and intends to take the class again down there for refresher, and will take the exam at that time.

The two fire fighters, one of whom is a Flotilla member, who were not available on 19 March to take the exams, were each tested during the week of 17 April. Both passed the final exam and SC DNR 10-question test. Total students completing the class and passing the tests are now 13 of 16 registered students. Two of the registered students attended only the first class and I have had no luck contacting them since. The reviews from the students were all positive, with several students writing that they most enjoyed the hands-on sessions: Knots and Lines, and Navigation. For the next time we present this class my intent is to delete chapter 7, Inland Boating, since the material is mostly not relevant to people in this area, except for the parts on ICW, which is repeated in other sessions.

**FSO-PV
(RBS Visitor Prg)**

No report

**FSO-SR
(Secretary/Records)**

No report

**FSO-VE
(Vessel Examination)**

VE's to date – 26.

Need vessel examiners for Boating Safety Week. Sign up sheet available.

VE's are needed for Memorial Day weekend. Please let Betty know if you can do them t either Murrells Inlet or Socrates.

Betty has Decals.

Betty took AuxCMS workshop for 2014. We do not have information on 2015 as yet.

OLD BUSINESS

Any personal information on members must always have a cover sheet and must be handed to the person it is intended for and not sent via anyone else.

Anyone interested in participating in the Tara Hall paddling festival on June 20th from 8 to 2, let Tommy know. He can't do it this year. Jim indicated an interest. Tommy will send details to anyone else interested.

NEW BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS

Awards given to Ollie for completion of Weather and Patrols.

OPEN MEMBERSHIP REMARKS

Guest, Patrick Phillips thanked members for invitation to meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment Time

2015

Next Meeting

6/10/2015

Location:

Surfside Beach Fire Station
810 First Avenue, North
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Minutes Submitted By

Pam Watts (FSO-SR)