

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
RECORD OF FLOTILLA MEETING

UNIT NUMBER	070-12-04	MEETING DATE	06/14/2017	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		7	1			2	
Unit Officers Present	FC Norm Fuller							
FSO Officers Present	Paul Ames, Lea Fuller, Eric Hurlin, Vern Simmons, Dan Thompson							
Members Present	John Brown, Michael Carle, Betty Hayes,							
Guests Present	Arnie Cribb, Tom Heinz							
COMMENCEMENT								
Called to Order	1907							
Pledge of Allegiance	Pledge led by John Brown Invocation by Mike Carle							
Introduction of Guests								
Roll Call/Quorum	Do not have a quorum present							
Approval of Minutes	Waived until next month due to no quorum							
Financial Report	Handed out to members. FC verified against bank statement							
COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS								
<p>BM1 Caddell asked us to be prepared for ATON verifications and possible boat patrols post hurricane similar to after Hurricane Matthew last year if needed.</p> <p>QE for Boat Crew / Coxswain must now be in full ODU's – no summer uniform allowed during QE.</p> <p>Change of command ceremony at Station Georgetown for Master Chief Park leaving, Senior Chief Pickler assuming command. Arrive at 09:45 for 10:30 ceremony if going.</p> <p>Answer whenever Everbridge system calls either drill or real emergency we must hear back from each member. (222) 222-2222 is official number – please respond! Be sure to update phone numbers, email, etc. in Aux Directory.</p>								
DISTRICT/DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE COMMENT								
Tom Bagdas SO-PV – need to get more PV's done, district is way down on numbers. Asking for input as to why and how to improve. We qualified 3 more people so should see numbers								

improve.

FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

Reviewed disaster plan & phone tree

Thanked everyone for helping out with safe boating week. Qualified 3 new PV's, 2 new VE's, did almost 100 VSC's and unknown # of PV's. Good job all!

Discussed VE issue with commercial rental craft. Please do not tell people you are going to turn them in if they fail a VE, counterproductive.

New BMC Matthew Alexander replaces BMC Bryce Adams at Station Georgetown

Boat Crew opportunities – check your emails. Planning 6/17 morning patrol – waiting on order approval.

Reminder to all when doing PV's, VE's, etc. to let the FSO, FC, or VFC know that you are out and about doing these activities so you are technically "under orders" and covered by the Coast Guard in the event of injury, accident or other incident.

Eric and Vern to get with Tom Bagdas to complete Ops Workshop

VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

VC not present, 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)	Jim Nelson not present. Jack Mahar's application resubmitted. 2 prospective new members working with.
FSO-IS (Information Services)	No report
FSO-MA (Materials)	Need SC Rulebooks, otherwise all good.
FSO-MS (Marine Safety)	6 sites tested this month, 27 total for the year
FSO-MT (Member Training)	3 members working on Boat Crew, will meet on 19 th
FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)	Aides to Navigation reports were sent out 5/16
FSO-OP (Operations)	Nothing yet, will be starting patrols and getting everyone their hours now that Tommy is back. Norm's boat is being set up as a facility and then we will be able to do 2 boat drills when both Tommy and Tom Bagdas are

	available.
FSO-PA (Public Affairs)	Boat crew classes being advertised.
FSO-PE (Public Education)	No report
FSO-PV (RBS Visitor Prg)	Vern 26 visits
FSO-SR (Secretary/Records)	No report
FSO-VE (Vessel Examination)	Please check how many VE's you did and how many stickers you have and report back to Lea. Numbers in AuxData do not appear to be correct.
OLD BUSINESS	
none	
NEW BUSINESS	
Jim to work on a date for our social event and we will email all once details sorted out.	
MEMBERSHIP TRAINING	
No member training this evening.	
SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS	
John Brown received his VE ribbon/certificate.	
OPEN MEMBERSHIP REMARKS	
none	
ADJOURNMENT	
Adjournment Time	20:15
Next Meeting	7/12/2017
	Location: Surfside Beach Fire Station 810 First Avenue, North Surfside Beach, SC 29575
Minutes Submitted By	Norman Fuller (FC)