

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			4/8/15		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	1		6	1	5					3	
Unit Officers Present	Tommy Timberlake (FC).										
FSO Officers Present	Tomas Bagdas (MA); Vern Simmons (CM); Jack Margolis (PE,OP); Bud Shepard (FN,PA) Betty Hayes,(VE), Eric Hurlin (MS,PV), Pam Watts (SR).										
Members Present	Donald Siwirski, Mark Vogel, Jim Nelson, Billy Shaver.										
Guests Present	Norm Fuller, Lea Fuller, Dean Wallace										
COMMENCEMENT											
Called to Order	1900										
Pledge of Allegiance	Jim Nelson led the Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation given by Bud Shephard										
Introduction of Guests	FC introduced Dean Wallace who has an application in. Norm and Lea Fuller's paperwork has been sent in.										
Roll Call/Quorum											
Approval of Minutes	Jack Margolis motioned to approve minutes from April meeting, seconded by Don Siwirski.										
Financial Report	Opening balance of 1,672.96. A deposit of \$80.00 for BS&S books and \$40.85 spent for BS&S class, leaving a balance of \$1,712.11										
COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS											
No comments											
DISTRICT/DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE COMMENT											
Division meeting April 18 th at 1 pm at Monks Corner. Would like some of our flotilla members present. Call Tommy is you need a ride.											
FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT											
FC received directive stating that any personal information, i.e. SSN, DOB, be covered with a Privacy Act Data											

Cover Sheet to protect the privacy of the individual's information. Members will receive a copy via email.

12-10 cannot participate in The Blessing of the Fleet, Blessing of the Inlet or the Tara Hall

Boys School's Paddle Festival. Due to our participation in National Safe Boating Week and the Military Appreciation Day Parade in May, we may not be able to do the Tara Hall this year.

VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

No comments

STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

FSO-CM (Communications)	No report
FSO-CS (Communication Services)	No report
FSO-DV (Diversity)	No report
FSO-HR (Human Resources)	Currently working with 9 prospective members.
FSO-IS (Information Services)	Nothing new to report. Still catching up. If members are missing anything call Tommy.
FSO-MA (Materials)	New stickers regarding trash and oil are in.
FSO-MS (Marine Safety)	Six sites tested this month. Attended one conference.
FSO-MT (Member Training)	Billy has worked up a training manual. Tommy has plenty of training material and charts.
FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)	No activity to report.
FSO-OP (Operations)	Jack will be conducting an Operations workshop for all operational personnel prior to the commencement of the patrol season. This Member Training will be scheduled for other than a regular meeting night. No Surface activities during the month of March due to water temperature below minimums, lack of recreational boating activity, and no tasking from Coast Guard Georgetown. Billy Shaver crewed on Hap James facility (12-10) on 4/4/2015. Received orders for three patrols: May 15, 17 & 22 during Safe Boating Week. Tommy has orders for May 16 th .
FSO-PA (Public Affairs)	Looking for people to participate in the Georgetown "Blessing of the Fleet" from 12 noon to 3 pm. 4 members volunteered to participate in the "Blessing of the Inlet" May 2 nd from 9am to 4 pm. Will have trailer and "Coastie". May 16 th is the Military Appreciation Day Parade. Billy will use his boat and trailer. Still need to check if 12-02 is participating before deciding to participate. Possible conflict with Safe Boating Week has been worked out.

FSO-PE (Public Education)	<p>Completed the Boating Skills and Seamanship (BS&S) class which began on 27 January 2015 in the Surfside Beach Firehouse, 2nd floor classroom. Final exam was administered to 11 of the 14 students on 19 March, with everyone passing both the BS&S and SC DNR test questions. Graduation certificates and cards were awarded to each of the students. The class included two flotilla members and three prospective members. One of the three students who did not attend the final session will not be taking the final exam because he intends to take the class again after he moves to FL in approximately 2 years when he intends to buy his boat. The two remaining students still have to arrange a time when they will be available to take the final exams. Mailed completed SC DNR registration forms for 11 who completed the SC DNR exam to Barbara Burchfield.</p> <p>Discovered a badly worded question on the BS&S final exam. Reported it first via the National Help desk IAW Barbara Burchfield instruction, then through the Chain of Leadership and Communications per National Help Desk direction. Reply from District is that the question is indeed incorrect as I described and all FSO-PE's are to correct their exams pending exam update.</p>	
FSO-PV (RBS Visitor Prg)	No report.	
FSO-SR (Secretary/Records)	No report	
FSO-VE (Vessel Examination)	7 VE's this month. Suggest combining patrols with handing out VE information. VE's can be done in shorts, boat shoes, etc as long as everyone is in the same uniform. VE's will be done for Kayaks and PWC at Crazy Sisters soon.	
OLD BUSINESS		
No old business		
NEW BUSINESS		
No new business		
Billy has worked up a training manual. Tommy has plenty of training material and plenty of charts.		
SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS		
<p>Ollie passed his weather qualifications.</p> <p>R. Blanchard has a 10 yr certificate which Tommy will deliver to him.</p>		
OPEN MEMBERSHIP REMARKS		
ADJOURNMENT		
Adjournment Time	<p>1940 hrs. Motion to adjourn by Tomas and seconded by Tommy.</p> <p>Billy and Tomas presented members with a demonstration on items required on a facility. Samples of every piece of equipment were shown to members.</p> <p>A video was shown on how to use AED's.</p>	
Next Meeting	May 13, 2015	Location: Surfside Beach Fire Station 810 First Avenue, North

Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Minutes Submitted By

Pam Watts (FSO-SR)