

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				9 June 2016			Meeting Time	1900	
UNIT NAME	Central Grand Strand										
MEETING PLACE	Station Georgetown							MEETING TYPE	Member		
Member Status	AP	IQ	BQ	AX	AX2	RT			GUESTS	0	
Present	4		7	1	4				0		
Unit Officers Present	VFC Eric Hurlin										
FSO Officers Present	Norm Fuller (MA);Tom Bagdas (MT); Betty Hayes (VE); Tom Williamson (PA); James Nelson (FN);Pam Watts (SR), Jack Margolis (OP);Tommy Timberlake(NS,IS);										
Members Present	John Hartwright, Billy Shaver (SO-VE);Paul Ames, Dan Thompson, Contessa Coprici,, Lea Fuller, Mark Vogel.										
Guests Present	none										
COMMENCEMENT											
Called to Order	1950										
Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Betty Hayes										
Introduction of Guests											
Roll Call/Quorum											
Approval of Minutes	Tommy Timberlake made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Jim Nelson and was then voted by the members present to accept the minutes.										
Financial Report	<p>Funds still available for PFD program and PE program. More dues have been paid with a few members of 12-2 still in arrears.</p> <p>A motion was made by Tomas Bagdas to accept Financial Report and was seconded by Norm Fuller and then voted by the members present to accept the Financial Report.</p>										
COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS											
Members of the Flotilla met in Station Georgetown to meet BM1 Caddell and for the regular meeting. BM1 Caddell spoke on various subjects including non participation in the annual Fireworks which would tie up their rescue boats should someone be in danger. He encouraged members to qualify for standing Radio watch at the station .He then took members on a tour of the station. Following the meeting, members toured the 45 ft. Response Boat just in from a SAR.case.											
DISTRICT/DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE COMMENT											

FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT	
No report	
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)	Six prospective members on call list. Two of the prospects are from the E-Responder list.
FSO-IS (Information Services)	Everything up to date. Notify Tommy if you do not receive confirmation of your
FSO-MA (Materials)	Billy Shaver has been working with Station Georgetown trying to get storage space for the excess mustangs and PFDs. Two of our PFDs were deemed unusable during the PPE inspection. We need to get 3X PFD.
FSO-MS (Marine Safety)	SEA PARTNERS ENVIRONMENTAL. Three sites were tested for water quality..ytd: 27. MARINE SAFETY DETACHMENT, MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Jack Margolis assisted with inspection of two commercial pontoon boats and re-inspection of one commercial T-boat.
FSO-MT (Member Training)	Next meeting members training will be to surf the National Web Page to learn how to use it find information.
FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)	No activity to report for the past month. Thomas Timberlake has been assigned as FSO-NS as of 1 Jun 16.
FSO-OP (Operations)	There were 3 On the Water missions during the month of May 2016; the two of which performed on 22 May 2016 were in support of National Safe Boating Week. One other planned mission on 5/19/16 was cancelled due to weather. 5/22/16: a 6.5 hour MOM & Training mission with Billy Shaver as Coxswain, and Vernon Simmons and Betty Hayes as crew. 5/22/16 a 5.5 hour MOM mission with Tomas Bagdas as Coxswain and Thomas Timberlake and Pam Watts as crew. On 5/24/16 Facility Cappy was called into action in support of a CG SAR and Recovery mission following an accident on the ICW near Wacca Wache Marina involving two teenagers in a 17ft boat with a marker the evening of 23 May 2016. One of the teens was recovered from the water with head injuries and was rushed to the hospital. The second teen who drowned at the scene was found,(also with head injuries) on the 24 th . Reports are that neither was wearing a PFD. When Mr. Shaver heard of the incident on his scanner he called CG Station Georgetown to volunteer his facility to assist their SAR

	<p>efforts. Being at the right place at the right time, both Mr. Shaver and Mr. Bagdas were to be working on Mr. Bagdas' boat that morning at the Wacca Wache Marina, so when Mr. Shaver got the call from DCDR Allen James at 0900 to lend assistance to the CG-SAR effort, they were ready. Mr. James received the request for assistance from CG Station Georgetown at 0800. Mr. Shaver was the Coxswain with Tomas Bagdas and Chuck Budnick and Allen James (both from Flotilla 12-10) crew. They provided waterway security for protection of the divers who were searching for the missing teenager. The body was recovered near Marker 57 just prior to 1200 on 24 May. An example of CG Auxiliary support for a CG mission with very short notice. Kudos to all involved.</p> <p>R&SS report: PPE for all operational crew has been inspected, and PFDs or SAR vests assembled, with all appropriate forms produced. Since we have not been provided with PLBs for every crew member, all but the three Coxswains are without PLBs. We are in receipt of four PLBs that will be issued to two of our facilities on 1 June 2016 so that Flotilla 12-4 is ready for operations as of 1 June 2016 IAW D7 and Sector Charleston directives. To be considered 100% operationally ready for the 2016 boating season. Flotilla 12-4 will require at least 6 more PLBs to have a sufficient number assigned to each Facility for minimum crew plus 1 pending sufficient PLBs being available to be able to issue a PLB to each crew member and still have a couple available in SAR vests for trainees.</p>
FSO-PA (Public Affairs)	<p>A news release was sent to three local TV stations (ABC,NBC,CBS) and the Myrtle Beach Sun News Newspaper to publicize NSBW and VE's and patrolling 12-4 planned May 21 and 22.</p> <p>A news release was sent to three local TV stations (ABC,NBC,CBS) and the Myrtle Beach Sun newspaper to publicize an upcoming June ABS class in Conway.</p> <p>The Cities of Conway, Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach and the Town of Surfside Beach were contacted to request proclamations for NSBW. We received proclamations from North Myrtle Beach and the Town of Surfside Beach. On May 25th The Honorable Marilyn Hatley, Mayor of NMB, presented the city's NSBW proclamation to Flotilla Commander Oliver Leimbach. A photo was forwarded to the North Myrtle Beach Times by the Mayer;s Office.</p>
FSO-PE (Public Education)	No report
FSO-PV (RBS Visitor Prg)	Total visits for the month: 75.
FSO-SR (Secretary/Records)	No report.
FSO-VE (Vessel Examination)	<p>Total VE's for the month: 115.</p> <p>NSBW: 4 boat landings manned including Murrells Inlet (2);, Socastee,(1) T. Craig Campbell(1). Billy Shaver organized a blitz at Crazy Sisters Marina.</p> <p>5 VE's participated. Total VE's was 83.</p> <p>Memorial Day weekend involved 2 andings. 1 blitz at SCUBA Express. 3 Participated.</p> <p>1 member achieved a Blue Status for doing 46 VE's.</p> <p>1 member achieved a Silver Status for 6 VEs.</p> <p>Thanks to members for getting form in. And Tommy Timberlake for getting everything into AuxData.</p>
OLD BUSINESS	
8 PFD's were stenciled and put into operation.	

NEW BUSINESS

Dates to Remember:

ABS Class Conway 11 June

Bucksport Drag Boat Races – July 8-10 and August 12-14.

D-Train September 21-23..

On September 9, the Eagle will be docked in Charleston and will be open for visitation. Jim Nelson will get information out to members who might be interested going

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS

Sustained Auxiliary Service were awarded to James R. Sain, Thomas Timberlake and Tomas Bagdas.

Auxiliary Performance Award, VE-RBSVP Everette Shaver.

Auxiliary Membership Service Award, Jeanette L. Brown (25 years).

VE Certificates went to: Lea M. Fuller, Norman F. Fuller and Oliver G. Leimbach

OPEN MEMBERSHIP REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment Time

2034

Next Meeting

13 July 2016

Location:

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

Minutes Submitted By

Pam Watts (FSO-SR)