

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY 070-12-04 LOCAL FORM FORM 114-7017F (01-10) REV.3	<b>U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY</b>									
<b>RECORD OF FLOTILLA MEETING</b>										
<b>UNIT NUMBER</b>	070-12-04		<b>MEETING DATE</b>		03.14.2018			<b>Meeting Time</b>		1900
<b>UNIT NAME</b>	Central Grand Strand									
<b>MEETING PLACE</b>	Surfside Fire Department							<b>MEETING TYPE</b>		Flotilla
<b>Member Status</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>IQ</b>	<b>BQ</b>	<b>AX</b>	<b>AX2</b>	<b>RT</b>			<b>GUESTS</b>	
<b>Present</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>	
<b>Unit Officers Present</b>	FC Norm Fuller (OP); VFC Jim Nelson(HR)									
<b>FSO Officers Present</b>	MS Eric Hurlin, PE/CM John Hartwright, VE/SR Lea Fuller, IS/NS Tommy Timberlake, PV/PB John Brown, FN Roy Morrison, MA Bruce Donegan									
<b>Members Present</b>	Mike Carle, Jack Mahar, Arnie Cribb, Vern Simmons									
<b>Guests Present</b>	Sean Thomson – FC Georgetown  Sr. Chief Pickler introduced himself and gave his bio/background with the CG.									
<b>COMMENCEMENT</b>										
<b>Called to Order</b>	At 1942 by Norm Fuller – called meeting to order late after completing fire training first.									
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Pledge led by Jim Nelson  Invocation led by Mike Carle									
<b>Introduction of Guests</b>	The above guests were introduced by Norman Fuller									
<b>Roll Call/Quorum</b>	Quorum was present									
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Eric Hurlin and John Hartwright									
<b>Financial Report</b>	Approved by Jim Nelson and John Brown									
<b>COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS</b>										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Reports</li> </ul>										
<b>DISTRICT/DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS</b>										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SO-HR Jim Nelson – district continues working at revising the HR department</li> <li>SO-PV Tom Bagdas – no report from district PV</li> </ul>										
<b>FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT/COMMENTS</b>										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Emergency plan is now out on the web page. Please remember to answer your phone and respond to the Everbridge</b></li> </ul>										

**VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT/COMMENTS**

- **Would like to have the goals and review them at each meetings, would like to review the alphabet for communication and how to use the radios out on the boat at a future meeting.**
- **The process of enrolling members will remain slow as there continues to be a lack of staff.**
- All officer's reports need to be sent to the following people, VFC (Jim Nelson), SR (Lea Fuller), and your district officer but be prepared to give a brief report at monthly meetings.

**STAFF OFFICER REPORTS**

<b>FSO-CM (Communications)</b>	Since I am newly appointed, I have no report at this time. R.S. John Hartwright. FSO-CM 12-04
<b>FSO-CS (Communication Services)</b>	
<b>FSO-DV (Diversity)</b>	No Report
<b>FSO-HR (Human Resources)</b>	FC reviewed the importance of filling out forms/member correctly and accurately.
<b>FSO-IS (Information Services)</b>	Tommy states he has aux data up to date.
<b>FSO-MA (Materials)</b>	Supplies are available.
<b>FSO-MS (Marine Safety)</b>	SEA PARTNERS ENVIRONMENTALSIX SITES WERE TESTED FOR WATER QUALITY AND SITE CONDITIONS. TOTAL TO DATE: 12  ERIC G. HURLIN / FSO-MS
<b>FSO-MT (Member Training)</b>	We are up to date as a Flotilla with mandatory training.
<b>FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)</b>	No Report
<b>FSO-OP (Operations)</b>	Flotilla 12-4 Norman Fuller – FSO-OPS Ups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Boat Crew Training is going well with 5 new trainees, 2 Trainees that have transferred into our flotilla in REYR status and one trainee from 12-10 joining us.</li> <li>• Have patrols scheduled to get our coxswain out of REYR in March.</li> </ul> Downs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No patrols were held as yet due to both of our existing Coxswains in REYR for night hours, unable due to weather to get that done in January or February.</li> <li>• We do not have enough SAR Vests and PPE for all of the trainees</li> <li>• We will need another facility or two in order to support all crew once we get them all certified.</li> </ul> Overview Things are progressing according to plan to get us into a more suitable operational state with more qualified crew and coxswains, potentially another facility or two as well before the year is out.

<b>FSO-PB (Publications)</b>	<p>Publications has submitted small information and Photo's from Individual awards received at our January meeting and Photo's and information from our time at the annual Myrtle Beach Boat Show for the DIRAUX newsletter . The first Quarter newsletter will be available by our March meeting. I am still currently sharing information from other Coast Guard flotilla's and even District 7 Facebook share's along with many other's at this time. The link to our page go to Facebook and search at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/USCGAuxiliaryGrandStrand/">https://www.facebook.com/USCGAuxiliaryGrandStrand/</a>. The progress continues getting our page liked so we can have shares and good newsfeeds from around the CG community and CG Aux Community as well.</p> <p>Respectfully</p> <p>John Brown</p> <p>FSO-PB</p>
<b>FSO-PE (Public Education)</b>	<p>The ABS class on 17 February had 7 adult students successfully complete the course. There were no youth students. The next ABS course is scheduled for 24 March.</p> <p>R. S.</p> <p>John Hartwright, FSO-PE</p>
<b>FSO-PV (RBS Visitor P)</b>	<p>21 Program visits for the Flotilla for the month of February.</p> <p>1 New Partner North Myrtle Beach RV Park and Dry dock</p> <p>In Summary the month of February has been light again, Due to many Program visitors have experienced a heavy work schedule. I myself have been ill for many weeks and my time out has been very limited. The Upside I am getting better! at the time of this report I have not gotten all PV numbers back yet so the total number for the month may indeed be more. Respectfully</p> <p>John Brown</p> <p>FSO-PV</p>
<b>FSO-SR (Secretary/Records)</b>	<p>No report</p>
<b>FSO-VE (Vessel Examination)</b>	<p>For the year we have only completed 7 VE.</p>
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the spring repainting and repair of the life jacket racks will occur.</li> </ul>	
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sean wants to encourage training on the water with Georgetown and would like us to work together more. They will be having a picnic with education time and looking at what we all could do better. We will be getting more information on this. Also; Shawn is still in contact with the organizers about attending the air show with no current update.</b></li> </ul>	

- **Boat classes continue to go well and the FC thanks all those who are teaching and participating.**
- **Blessing of the inlet May 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be at the same corner lot and we will need to use the tent. We need to get there at 0700, service is at 1100, teardown around 1600 - 1700**

### **MEMBERSHIP TRAINING**

Fire Safety Training was completed by Surfside Fire Department Captain Carter– presented by the Surfside Fire Department before the meeting started.

- 5 classes of Fire Extinguishers A (wood paper), B (gas), C (electrical), D (Metal), and F (Oil fats) is the new one. All the information is on them ensure you know what kind you have.
- PASS – (pull, aim, squeeze, sweep).
- Tips: Don't try and pick up the fire and move it, use this lids off pots to take the air away, keep the fire extinguishers away from your stove so you can get to it,

### **SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS**

### **OPEN MEMBERSHIP REMARKS**

- Arnie Crib attended the SAR Conference and reports that it was very interesting. The conference encouraged all to build on partnerships during training, always know your own limits, always remember to review lessons learned for improvement. There was also education regarding medical signs/problems divers may have and often these signs will mimic a stroke.

<b>Adjournment Time</b>	2052	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	April 11, 2018 at 1900	<b>Location:</b> Surfside Beach Fire Station 810 First Avenue, North Surfside Beach, SC 29575
<b>Minutes Submitted By</b>	Lea Mae Fuller	