

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				3/10/2021			MEETING TIME		1900																																					
UNIT NAME	Central Grand Strand																																															
MEETING PLACE	Electronic Meeting (ZOOM)							MEETING TYPE		Flotilla																																						
Member Status	AP	IQ	BQ	AX	AX2	RT			GUESTS																																							
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Unit Officers Present	Flotilla Commander, Vice Flotilla Commander																																															
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Members Present	18																																															
Guests Present	Sharon (Sami) Wray, BMCS Holly Campbell – Station Georgetown																																															
COMMENCEMENT																																																
Called to Order	7:07 FC																																															
Pledge of Allegiance	Tomas Bagdas																																															
Invocation	Mike Carle;																																															
Introduction of Guests	Arnie Cribb																																															
Roll Call/Quorum	18																																															
Approval of Minutes	Approved as posted																																															
Financial Report	Current balance \$1,548.21																																															
COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS –																																																
None																																																

DISTRICT/DIVISION COMMENTS/MEETING INFORMATION

- Update flotilla hurricane plans. In the past, we have been asked to forward up the COL. Same request is expected (but has not yet been made).
- Everbridge drill is expected in April. One obstacle was getting members' phone numbers and Email addresses current.
- Forward your flotilla's RS&S officer to DCDR Bankert and VCDR Hayes
- AUX-LO. It was mentioned that some Auxiliarists are NOT using COL to contact our active duty AUX-LO. (No specific Division was mentioned, so perhaps it is not Division 12's issue.) It was requested that all members use the COL in order to communicate with our AUX-LO.

Coast Guard Comments – BMCS Holly Campbell

- Back to engaging public
- Reviewed lifejacket stations
- Ramping up for SAR season: 40% increase in incidents – mostly new boaters
- Safe Boating week, will join up if available
- Still many restrictions with vaccination – still require Masks
- Will help with requests to Sector

FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

- Station Georgetown Brief
- **FLIGHT ADVISORY - GPS Interference Testing –“jamming”
Carrier Strike Group Four, Off-The-Coast (Charleston) 1 - 14 March 2021**
- After 2nd COVID shot, fill out AUX-COVID19 High Risk Assessment Form (REV 02-21); fill out and send to AAC and FC
- ID cards - check for expiring cards within flotillas.
- Remind members to notify leadership before going out to perform allowed activities (VE, PV, etc.).

VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

May 22-28, Safe Boating week.

STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

FSO-CM (Communications)

Plan for to duty exercise in March. Call for CG support for communication. Has need for watch standers, 4 hour shifts. Requires qualifications.

FSO-PV (RBS Visitor Prog)

198 visits for February; 32 new display boxes set up. Ray Ortega certified for PV

FSO-PA (Public Affairs)	Kick-off at Wacca Wache marina. Arnie gave interview. Will be setting up AUX promotion table at Mutual Association Golf Tournament Ceremony in Charleston displaying Coast Guard training Square mast cutter Commissioning new Coast Guard Cutter "Stone"
FSO-CS (Computer Science)	Some website links on Flotilla Website not working. Flotilla Calendar is maintained on website. Training on Flotilla Website functions will be held after meeting
FSO-DV (Diversity)	Diversity Training set for May. Submitted application for NACO Diversity Award and was accepted. Diversity Excellence
FSO-HR (Human Resources)	Has anyone been Hacked and have you received a letter advising you of compromised information? Cyber is working on this issue.
FSO-IS (Information Services)	Currently 15 members trained and entering own data. System is not always available.
FSO-MA (Materials)	Ordered material for PE
FSO-MS (Marine Safety)	Nothing new to report
FSO-MT (Member Training)	Training Program has to enter data in AUXDatall. There is a problem existing with processing orders. PQS Manuals, reference material needs to be reviewed. Boat Crew and First Aid needs sign-off sheets. CTC must be taken as requirement and may be done on ZOOM meeting, (need to sign up). Is it possible to have First Aid training meeting? Tomas is a qualified facilitator for TCT and can be set up at Flotilla meeting, problem is meeting and sign-off. Members can review manuals and sit down and test out on those sections. No meetings authorized by CG.
FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)	No report.
FSO-OP (Operations)	New Boat Crew training manual available. Manual has 1004 pages, can be purchased for \$30
FSO-PB (Publications)	No report
FSO-PE (Public Education)	Education requirement for membership in Power Squadron and State. ABS required for Aux training. Current bill in SC legislature requiring small boater safety courses, hasn't currently passed
FSO-SR (Secretary/Records)	Minutes sent out and posted to Website
FSO -VE Vessel Exam	4 vessel inspections performed by 3 inspectors. No group inspections.
FSO-FN Financial	Report submitted. Current balance \$1548.21.

COMMITTEES

NEW BUSINESS/AWARDS

- Outstanding Service Award
 - Eric Hurlin – completed 50 or more PV in 2020
 - Eric Reardon – completed 150 or more PV in 2020
 - Tommy Timberlake - completed 250 or more PV in 2020
 - Arnie Cribb – completed 250 or more PV in 2020

OLD BUSINESS

- Bought new shelves and cleaned and organized storage closet at Fire Station

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

Nothing new

SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS

- Nothing new

TRAINING

Arnie Cribb, provided after meeting training to interested members on the use and capabilities of the Flotilla Website for 070-12-04. Wow.uscgaux.info/contact.php?unit=070-12-04

The site contains links to AuxData11 and other Auxiliary Databases. Training provided useful information on its use and the availability of the Flotilla Calendar.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Next Flotilla Meeting April 14

Adjournment Time

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Next Meeting

ON-LINE ZOOM

Location:

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

Minutes Submitted By

Roy Morrison FSO-SR