

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 <b>RECORD OF FLOTILLA MEETING</b>									
<b>UNIT NUMBER</b>	070-12-04	<b>MEETING DATE</b>			06.13.2018			<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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>3</b>		
<b>Unit Officers Present</b>	FC/OP Norm Fuller (OP); VFC Jim Nelson(HR)										
<b>FSO Officers Present</b>	MS Eric Hurlin, PE John Hartwright, VE/SR Lea Fuller, PV/PB John Brown, FN Roy Morrison, MA Bruce Donegan										
<b>Members Present</b>	Arnie Cribb, Vern Simmons, Mike Carle										
<b>Guests Present</b>	Four guests were present: Thomas White, Susan White, Michael Hulfetela, Temperence Sowell										
<b>COMMENCEMENT</b>											
<b>Called to Order</b>	At 1900 by Norm Fuller										
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Pledge led by Jim Nelson Invocation led by Mike Carle										
<b>Introduction of Guests</b>	By Norm Fuller										
<b>Roll Call/Quorum</b>	Quorum was present										
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Approved by Eric Hurlin second by Jim Nelson										
<b>Financial Report</b>	Approved by Eric Hurlin second by Bruce Donegan										
<b>COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS</b>											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None present</li> </ul>											
<b>DISTRICT/DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS</b>											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SO-HR Jim Nelson – Flotillas lacking in follow up and need to find ways to fix the issues. Division is looking for news articles to publish.</li> <li>• SO-PV John Brown – New in the and still learning position. Not receiving reports from all flotillas (2 this month).</li> <li>• SO-PE Susan White - Thank you J. Hartwright for your support. Suggested ways to approach future PE: push boating classes when doing safety, PV, VE, youth programs, and ways were suggested to make the classes fun and interesting.</li> <li>• SO-DV Thomas White – They do not have a solid plan for recruitment but need to be proactive in the future. Diverse skills are needed, and we need to look at the needs of each flotilla as we are all a little different.</li> </ul>											

### FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT/COMMENTS

- Hurricane Season is in effect, Everbridge has been changed back to all 2's. (222) 222-2222 You could get an email, text or phone call. It was also suggested that members educated the rest of their family in case they answer the phone. There will be another exercise.
- National Convention is August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> in Orlando. Dtrain will be in September in Orlando.
- Please get your staff offices reports in by the 10<sup>th</sup> at the latest.
- Division meeting will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> no confirmed date; in Charleston, will email details when we get them.

### VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT/COMMENTS

- Dues need to be collected by Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> will send an email first, then a letter we should be done by October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Dues was voted on to keep at \$45 / year. E. Hurlin first / A. Cribb second.

### STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

<b>FSO-CM (Communications)</b>	No Report  John Hartwright
<b>FSO-CS (Communication Services)</b>	No Report
<b>FSO-DV (Diversity)</b>	No Report
<b>FSO-HR (Human Resources)</b>	Reviewing 3 possible new members.  J. Nelson
<b>FSO-IS (Information Services)</b>	FSO-IS.....everything has been entered that has been submitted. Please continue to submit while he is out of town he will be able to get the data entered.  T. Timberlake
<b>FSO-MA (Materials)</b>	All supplies are available, no issues. B. Donegan.
<b>FSO-MS (Marine Safety)</b>	MARINE SAFETY REPORT FOR MAY 2018 FOR 0701204  SEA PARTNERS ENVIRONMENTAL  Six sites were tested for water quality and site conditions.  Total to date: 30  Eric G. Hurlin FSO-MS
<b>FSO-MT</b>	We are up to date as a Flotilla.

<b>(Member Training)</b>	
<b>FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)</b>	FSO-NS....had one-night patrol to check Atons. T. Timberlake
<b>FSO-OP (Operations)</b>	<p>06/10/2018</p> <p>Ups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Coxswain is out of REYR</li> </ul> <p>Downs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No opportunities for patrols without Coxswain</li> <li>• We do not have enough SAR Vests and PPE for all of the trainees and crew.</li> <li>• We have several trainees with all dockside training completed ready for on water training without any way to do so.</li> </ul> <p>Overview</p> <p>We are in a bad situation with our only coxswain out of town for over a month and no way to get on water training completed for coxswain trainees, those in REYR, or new crew. We will continue to do what we can to move forward.</p>
<b>FSO-PB (Publications)</b>	<p>The past three months for publications has been very steady working on the Newsletter and keeping up the Facebook page a brochure was created to use for National Safe Boating Week to be handed out and for our display racks at our PV locations. The Video that I produced to loop play at our PA event at West Marine store in North Myrtle Beach has been formatted onto You tube. I have nothing further to report on. In Summary there is continual work posting on the Facebook page and keeping up information in our Quarterly Newsletter.</p> <p>UPDATE Below: 06/10/18</p> <p>I wanted to share with everyone that I received notification from our DSO-Publications Officer Riley</p> <p>That she will be featuring our Photo's that I submitted during National Safe Boating Week this year. I think this is Great news and look forward to seeing the summer edition of the D7 Newsletter with Flotilla 12-4s contribution during this year's National Safe Boating Week Campaign. Congratulations to all members of Flotilla 12-4 Job Well done.</p>
<b>FSO-PE (Public Education)</b>	J. Hartwright – no report.

**FSO-PV  
(RBS Visitor P)**

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- New Partnership with Bass Pro Shops, North Myrtle Beach Location has been successful, we will begin holding RBS classes utilizing their location and their advertising as well to include promotion on Bass Pro shops website, twitter page and Facebook page.
- New Partnership with Dicks Sporting Goods for Literature rack display...
- So far, we have reported from PVs **57** visits for May
- Currently have one member working on PV Certification at this time
- National Safe Boating Week I feel was successful, to start off the week Sat 19<sup>th</sup> PA event at North Myrtle Beach West Marine Store, several days of VEs during the week and we capped off NSBW with Grand Opening/Unveiling of our 3<sup>rd</sup> loaner life jacket stand located at the public boat ramp at Swing Bridge Park in Socastee, in attendance was Horry County Councilman Mr. Cam Crawford, his wife Heather Crawford who is SC State Representative for the District. .

DOWN

- The number one down was that WPDE 15 news was supposed to be on hand for the unveiling of our newest Loaner life Jacket stand and they were a no show! Even after I confirmed the time and location.

SUMMARY

The month of May was a busy month for us; I believe this busy trend will continue throughout the rest of the summer, with Boating season in full swing at this time. I will be forwarding Photo's too accompany this report

John Brown FSO-PV

**FSO-SR  
(Secretary/Records)**

No report

**OLD BUSINESS**

- **None**

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Do not accept outdated flares, we are unable to use them as demo's or practice with them.**

**, Committee Report**

- Social Committee – Chaired by: Mike Carle and Jim Nelson – The event was held at the “Hot Fish Club.” It was a wonderful night and thanks to all who helped, and those that attended.
- Life Jacket Committee – Lea Fuller and Tommy Timberlake – Life Jacket stands at Murrells Inlet,

Socastee, and Waca Wache were checked and racks have been straightened up.

**MEMBERSHIP TRAINING**

**Awards**

- No Awards

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

N/A

**OPEN MEMBERSHIP REMARKS**

**Adjournment Time**

2039

**Next Meeting**

July 11, 2018 at 1900

**Location:**

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

**Minutes Submitted By**

Lea Mae Fuller