

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				9/14/2022		MEETING TIME		1900		
UNIT NAME	Central Grand Strand											
MEETING PLACE	Surfside Beach Fire Station							MEETING TYPE		Flotilla		
Member Status	AP	IQ	BQ	AX	AX2	RT				GUESTS		
Present	2		5	1	6					1		
Unit Officers Present	Flotilla Commander, Vice Flotilla Commander											
FSO Officers Present	x Flotilla Commander,		FC John Brown		x Vice Flotilla Commander,		VFC Rob Siena		x Public Education,		PE John Hartwright	
	x Communications Services,		CS Arnie Cribb		x Operations		OP Tommy Timberlake		x Communications		CM Tom Bagdas	
	Finance		FN Roy Morrison		x Diversity		DV Rob Siena		Secretary/Records		SR Roy Morrison	
	x Human Resources		HR John Brown		x Materials		MA Keith Reardon		x Public Affairs		PA Jiff Pino	
	x Member Training		MT John Brown		x Marine Safety & Envir Protect		MS Gary Lum Cheong		x Information Systems		IS Tommy Timberlake	
	Vessel Examination		VE Ray Ortega		x Program Visitor		PV Keith Reardon		x Aids to Navigation		NS Tom Bagdas	
	x Publications		PB Jeff Pino									
Members Present	14											
Guests Present	William Burch											
COMMENCEMENT												
Called to Order	1900 FC											
Pledge of Allegiance	Com John Brown											
Invocation	Com John Brown											
Introduction of Guests	Com John Brown											
Roll Call/Quorum	12 [Quorum = 8]											
Approval of Minutes	July MTA-Reardon; 2 nd - Lum Cheong											
Financial Report	Current Balance \$ 1,158.40											
Flotilla Meeting included ZOOM flotilla member participants.												

COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS –

None

DIVISION

- None.

Coast Guard Comments

- NONE

FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT

- Flotilla Election committee needs to be formed. Anyone interested must submit letter of intent for Flotilla Commander or Vice Commander to committee prior to November Election Date. Committee members selected – J Hartwright; A. Cribb; T. Timberlake
- A survey was handed out for members to fill out regarding their interest in moving the Flotilla forward. They were collected at the end of the meeting.
- Arnie Cribb brought up the possibility of the auxiliary losing the right to wear the uniform. Proper wearing of uniform was discussed. G Lum Cheong suggested periodic uniform inspection.

FLOTILLA VICE COMMANDER REPORT

- Participated in Zoom Meeting with Russ Gasdia, Branch Chief, Development and Outreach; in regards to AUP and working towards its implementation.
- Our Flotilla attended a Summer social/cook out at the residence of SO-PA Jeff Pino.. Fellowship and good food.

STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

FSO-CM (Communications)	T. Timberlake is prepping his HF Antenna for HF nets.
FSO-PV (RBS Visitor Prog)	Performed 403 visits for the month, 3100 for the first quarter. Goal of 4000 for the year. Hope to get new members involved in Program Visits.
FSO-PA	Surfside Beach Library had display for the month. Bucksport Library had a New Pop Up display for the first time. 2022 Schedule: Sept – Conway and Aynor (pop up); Oct – Carolina Forest; Nov – Green Sea Floyd; Dec – Nothing due to Holiday Displays. Sent email request to all library directors that we be included in any reading program (summer or Holiday). Will solicit Libraries for 2023 displays in Nov.
FSO-CS (Computer Services)	No Report: Maintains Website and Updates Calendar as needed
FSO-DV (Diversity)	Central Grand Strand Flotilla continues to engage into our diverse community.
FSO-HR (Human Resources)	Cyber-Security – opportunity to volunteer and work with 550 in a national position.
FSO-IS (Information Services)	Some changes are being made in AUXDATA II. Members can enter a second address such as a second address for snow birds, or home address if you use a PO Box. Facility names and call signs have been added to members home page. Help is available if you are having problems with AUCDATA. Email or call me.
FSO-MA (Materials)	Materials moving pretty fast during summer months.
FSO-MS (Marine Safety)	Reminder of the Beach Clean Up. They are scheduled every 3 rd Wednesday, 9:00-11:00. Entrance to the park is free to all volunteers. One Water Quality

	testing/training with CCU Marine Science Dept and Waccamaw River Watch Rep at Cherry Grove Landing performed (3 Hrs)..
FSO-MT (Member Training)	Boat Crew training is ongoing. Tommy Timberlake attended Spatial Disorientation Training (AUX 18) in Oklahoma City by FAA.
FSO-NS (Navigation Systems)	Eric continues chart updates with Georgetown.
FSO-OP (Operations)	2 on-water patrols were conducted in August for a total of 9.0 underway hours. Jim Offutt has his airplane out of annual inspection and is submitting paperwork for an AUX Air Facility.
FSO-PB (Publications)	No Report
FSO-PE (Public Education)	No Report
FSO-SR (Secretary/Records)	Minutes submitted. Approved; MTA – K. Reardon, 2 nd -G. Lum Cheong. Approved
FSO -VE Vessel Exam	Vessel Examiners completed 7 Vessel Safety Checks. Pursuing new member involvement in VE Program.
FSO-FN Financial	Current balance \$1,158.40

COMMITTEES

NEW BUSINESS

- J Hartwright discussed Small Boater Safety classes and he will schedule and run classes if there are enough students signed up for the class.
- We will continue to our work with CCU and the AUP Program. Discussion on AUP Program. FC Brown reviewed program. Suggestion made for Program Liaison.
- FC Brown ask for ideals regarding a December Holiday get together. Short Meeting and social

OLD BUSINESS

- G Lum Cheong asked about Honor Guard issue. FC John Brown stated we had received Green Light for participation in Color Guard ceremonies with other volunteer organizations with no political issues. Will work with American Legion Post 111 for combined training. Considered a work in progress.
- Yearly dues will remain at \$45 for 2023.

MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

Tommy Timberlake will set up training online by email.

SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS/STAFF OFFICERS/AWARDS

- Dan Harper and Mike Medeiros were sworn in by VFC Rob Siena as flotilla Members

TRAINING

DATES TO REMEMBER

12/10/22 CONWAY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Adjournment Time

2014 MTA – B Donagan 2nd – M Buongirno

Next Meeting	October 12, 2022 1900	Location: Surfside Fire Station
Minutes Submitted By	Roy Morrison FSO-SR	