



8TH EASTERN
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Special points of
interest:

2018 Operations
Workshop



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Jonathan K. Tracy**
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2018 Operations Workshop

Mandatory 2018 Operations Workshop was held at American Legion Post 3 on 7 April 2018. District 8ER Operations Training Officer (OTO) Jonathan K. Tracy led the training in the morning.

The Workshop is a group activity that presents major policy changes or explanations that must be thoroughly understood by crewmembers. It must be completed by 30 June and reported on the form 7039. If not completed by that date they are listed as REWK. If not completed by 31 December they are listed as REYR.

There are Keys to Achieving Safety that include: Training; Procedures; TCT; Crew



Division I Members Attending Operations Workshop
(photo by: Skip Nunweiler)

Qualifications; Try to exceed 12 hours.

Mishap Reporting: All mishaps must be reported to the Ordering Issue Authority (OIA) with or without injuries; even without damage. There must

be a lookout and safety is paramount. Use your TCT and get plenty of rest before getting underway. Mobile Devices are prohibited without permission from the Coxswain (never by the Helmsman). If you need to use a Mobile Device, come to a complete stop.

When wearing Uniforms, be consistent, well maintained and remember, you represent the U.S. Coast Guard.

Remember safety of the crew, the public and the vessel are more important than the mission. Operate at a safe speed considering weather and sea/water conditions. We can make a difference save lives and return home to our families.



Tami Goodyear and Tom Foreman at OPS Workshop
(photo by: Skip Nunweiler)

About Boating Safely



Tim Kindred Aiding Presenters

(photo by: Skip Nunweiler)

“... return safely to family and friends.”



Students Participating in Public Education

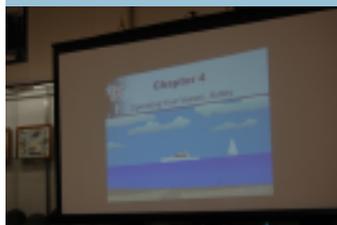
(photo by: Skip Nunweiler)

Spring is the time to get people to take a Boating Safety training and the course. About Boating Safely (ABS) is a one day course that gives boaters a basic knowledge of boat safety, including proper selection of lifejackets, filing a float plan and many other subjects that allows

the boater to have fun on the water and return safely to family and friends.

ABS was presented on 21 April at American Legion Post 3 in Indianapolis, IN. We started at 0900 and had four (4) students who signed up at the Indianapolis Boat Show in late February. They

were very pleased with the presentations made. Helping from Division 1 were four (4) members, Walt Guntharp, Division 1 DCDR; Tim Kindred from Flotilla 01-03; Carter Keith, Flotilla 01-07 FSO-MT; and Skip Nunweiler, Flotilla 01-07 FC. Carol Hall and Mary Mastripolito, both from Flotilla 01-10 helped contact everyone on the boat show sign-up list. There are several others wanting us to contact them when we run another ABS Class.



Presentation Screen

(photo by: Skip Nunweiler)



DCDR, Walt Guntharp as a Presenter

(photo by: Skip Nunweiler)



Spring D-Train - Huntington, WV

Spring D-Train was held 26 -28 April. The phrase D-Train stands for District Training and this spring it was held in Huntington, WV on the Ohio River. It is also a time to give awards to deserving Divisions, Flotillas and members.

Friday is the day the Executive Committee make decisions for the Auxiliary. During the meeting Division and Flotilla awards are presented. Division I received two awards, Best of the Web and most hours volunteered in Public Affairs. Flotilla 01-07 was awarded 2nd best Flotilla Web Site and most hours in Public Affairs. Flotilla 01-10 received an award for Marine Safety. Friday evening is set aside for the "Fun Night." Members enjoy a themed banquet. This year the theme was "Hill Billy."



Tom Blossom at Commodore's Banquet
(photo by: Bill Smith)

Saturday is the day of training and there are various courses for members to choose. In the evening, the Commodore's Banquet is the highlight of the weekend. Attendees had a choice of several different dishes, including beef, chicken, fish or vegetarian. Individual awards are also presented. Skip Nunweiler

was awarded highest time involved in Public Affairs. Our speaker was CAPT Andy Sugimoto, Chief of Staff, 8th Coast Guard District HQ in New Orleans. A great evening and looking forward to Fall D-Train in Cincinnati, OH.



Typical Class
(photo by: Bob Hendrickson)

**"... 85% of
kayak fatalities
and 48% of
canoe
fatalities ..."**



Skip Nunweiler Receiving Best of Web Award for Best Division Web Site in 2017
(photo by: Bill Smith)



Carmel High School
(file photo)

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Director of Auxiliary
LCDR Jamie Salinas
(photo by: Russ Beaver)



DCOS and COMO
(photo by: VADM Terry Cross)



Division One

Armed Forces Weekend Indianapolis 500

This has been long standing tradition at the Speedway. The weekend of Armed Forces finds the **Largest Spectacle in Racing** honoring the Armed Forces of the United States. Division 1 again represented the U.S. Coast Guard with a booth. It is also called Bump Weekend setting the Pole Position to spot number 33. This year there were 35 drivers competing for 33 spots. All military branches are represented allowing the general public a view of the personnel and equipment used.

The highlight of the weekend is the swearing in of the newest members of the military. There were about 90 recruits of which four (4) entered the Coast Guard. Our Division worked closely with Coast Guard recruiter, MKC Joey Munn out of Louisville, KY and we also get him into activities around the State of Indiana allowing him to find outstanding recruits.

This year we had the pleasure of having Director of



Display Table
(photo by: Skip Nunweiler)

Auxiliary from 8ER, LCDR Jamie Salinas attend with our Operations Training Officer (OTO) CWO2 Jonathan Tracy. Sector Ohio Valley was represented by Command Master Chief Francis Tatu. From the Auxiliary side we had District Commodore (COMO) Randy Ventress and District Chief of Staff (DCOS) Dave Stroup. They were all invited to the Borg-Warner Suite for an outstanding view of the 2 1/2 mile track.



Honoring the U.S. Coast Guard
(photo by: Russ Beaver)

The Indianapolis Colts sent 2 players to our booth who signed autographs, Jacoby Brissett (QB) and David Thornton (former LB). The Coast Guard booth was very popular. Another great Armed Forces Weekend.

(Editors Note: Several years ago, we were furnished with a 25' Patrol Boat and a helicopter. When the budgets were cut, all Armed Services suffered. The Auxiliary brought our own patrol facilities. We were very proud of them and made do during that period of time. I would like to see us get back to those days. The other military services have bounced back by furnishing great equipment for the public to see. I know the active duty side will make the final decision, but I plead that they look very hard at helping us in the Auxiliary with displaying modern Coast Guard equipment.)

