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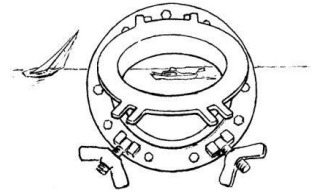
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FLOTILLA MEETING

Our October Flotilla meeting will remain in safe territory, meaning we will be doing a Zoom meeting on October 7th at 1830 (6:30 PM). It was so nice to see and socialize with friends and shipmates again but we are approaching a situation that mirrors the height of the pandemic of a couple of months ago. Let's be safer than sorrier.



BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN COURSE

In an ALAUX numbered 031/21, it affirms that this course is required for ordered patrol missions. This course can be taken online at:

<http://classroom2.cgaux.org/moodle/course/view.php?id=205> and take a screen shot of the completion notice to give to Rob Sorg our FSO-IS. Also save a copy to show to the OIA if necessary.

2022 DUES ARE PAST DUE

As announced in the September issue, dues of \$40 per member were due. They are now past due so please make your check payable to Flotilla 85 and get it to Sherry Probasco, either hand it to her or mail it to 300 Whipoorwill Cove, Benton, KY 42025-6009. If your dues are not received by 31 October, disenrollment papers will be started per our by-laws.



CORE TRAINING

From Debbie Guffey Div. 8 DCDR

"I have received several questions regarding why we have to take all the core training classes. The answer to this question is that after 9/11 we had to make sure that we have the skills that we can take forward into the current world situations we could face. It is out there to keep you safe when dealing with issues in our current world. So, keep the faith take time to work on any training that is offered. It will only benefit you if you take it. And you never know when or where you might need it. So, with that said. Semper Paratus"

WELL, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

You are a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. This implies that you belong to a flotilla, from the National Commodore down to last member we all belong to a flotilla. There has to be two elected officers, a Flotilla Commander and a Vice Flotilla Commander. There are several staff positions that must be filled, all in order call it a Flotilla. If you want the specifics read the manual, Chapter 4. Finally, to the question; are you willing to hold an elective office for a year, are willing to take a required staff position for a year? This the time of year when you are asked to step forward and say what you will do to keep the flotilla going. Send an email or letter to Rob Sorg, steering committee chairman with your intentions.

