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DIVISION 20 CHANGE OF WATCH



Top Row Left: Flotilla 20-18 receives its 50 year streamer **Top Row Right:** DCO Dick Martin swears in DCDR Don Pryjmak and VCDR Joe Kennedy **Bottom Row Left:** CMDR Lisa Ragone, Sector Detroit **Bottom Row Center:** CMDR Platt Air Sta. Detroit **Bottom Row Right:** CWO Mario Ranieri OTO Photos: D & K Iglesias

2011 DIVISION 20 BRIDGE

DCDR.....Don Pryjmak
 DVCDR.....Joe Kennedy

FLOTILLA COMMANDERS and VICE COMMANDERS

20-1..... David Rugh FC
 Cheryl Rafdal, VFC
20-2..... Pat Peters, FC
 Gary Thomas, V FC
20-3..... Eloy Gonzales, FC
 Dan Collins, VFC
20-4..... David Shaw, FC
 Rich Davis, VFC
20-9..... Nancy Pryjmak, FC
 Carol Linke, VFC
20-10..... Norman Raymond, FC
 Melissa Watkins, VFC
20-11..... Leonard Fashoway, FC
 Dick Hayes, VFC
20-12..... Martin McMillan, FC
 James Gladstone Jr., VFC
20-14..... Mike Howat, FC
 Daniel Hohnstadt, VFC
20-18..... Art Whalen, FC
 Don Scheer, VCF
20-19..... David Schmidt, FC
 John Schott, VFC

2011 DIVISION STAFF OFFICERS

SO-CM Rich Davis
 SO-CS Karen Rochon
 SO-FN David Schmidt
 SO-HR Bob Burrell
 SO-IS Joseph Kennedy
 SO-MA Gary Thompson
 SO-MS Paul Guinnane
 SO-MT Norm Raymond
 SO-NS Jerry Crowl
 SO-OP John Zamborowski
 SO-PA Kristen Iglesias
 SO-PB Dan Iglesias
 SO-PE James Gladstone, Jr
 SO-PV David Rugh
 SO-SR Cheryl Rafdal
 SO-VE James Gladstone Jr.

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The Joy of Giving, Serving, and Receiving

Well, the year is coming to an end. It has been one that had emotional events, both joyful and tragic. We lost our beloved Division Commander due to a sudden and unexpected illness. Our Division has come together sooner and closer than anyone expected. Our members got recognized for their generous accomplishments and for all of the time that they volunteered during this year. You, all members of Division 20, deserve the credit for these accomplishments.

For those of you that may not have had an opportunity to attend our 2011 Division Change of Watch, I would like to provide you with a snapshot of the activities.

First, I would like to thank Nancy Pryjmak and Kristen Iglesias for making this a class A event. Through their untiring perseverance and due diligence, we had excellent decorations, party favors, great Raffle gifts, and a sumptuous decadent dessert table. Our house was a massive beehive of activity in the week prior to that event as Nancy and Kristen busied themselves with all of the preparations.

Our guest list included CMDR Lisa Ragone USCG and her husband Andy -- Sector Detroit; CMDR Platt USCG and his wife Christal -- Air Station Detroit; CWO Mario Ranieri USCG -- our OTO; Commodore Martin and his wife Judy; and District Captain Ray Roberts -- and his wife Virginia. We also had Lt Tasha Hood USCG from Air station Detroit.

I would like to thank Joe Kennedy, our Vice Division Commander for all of the work that he did in tabulating all of the AUXDATA reports for our recognition awards. We handed out a total of 53 second and third place awards, as well as 16 first place recognition plaques. Joe has been a God Send, keeping me straight with his untiring attention to details.

I also want to recognize Karen Rochon, who stepped up to handle the 50-50 raffle, and of course, none of this would have happened without the financial organizational talents of Dave Schmidt our SOFN, who handled the collection of monies, and the disbursement of funds. Dave also deserves a special thanks for taking care of the first place plaques. I and the division personally thank you for your efforts.

At the Division Change of Watch, we swore in all of the Flotilla Commanders and our Division Staff. Remember, it is you who are the organizational and informational channels that provide the lifeblood for the Division to function effectively.

Well, the New Year will be upon us shortly. Our mission will become more important than ever. With the budget constraints imposed on the Coast Guard, we must continue to work closely with the Gold Side.

We should also remember to concentrate on the district initiatives, -- which are -- increase recruiting, more PE classes, non traditional support to the Gold Side, and implementation of SABOT in the district and the division. You accountants out there, please contact our stations to help their personnel with their upcoming tax preparations (non traditional support activity).

Please remember, that we have not decided upon a permanent location for our Division Meetings. The January meeting will be on Wednesday, January 18th

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at GINO's Surf. ALL MEMBERS are invited to attend that meeting. We may take that vote at the January Meeting. Please plan on attending. I would also like to thank Skip and encourage other members that would like to do GATE duty at Sector Detroit.

With the boat shows coming up, please provide a listing of your classes to be published on our website, as well as forwarding them to Kristen Iglesias for the boat shows.

At this time, I would like to thank all of the members and wish them and their families Happy Holidays and a joyful and prosperous New Year.

Don Pryjmak DCDR 20



2012 Calendar of Events

January

12-15 **Ultimate Fishing Show**
 Suburban Collection Showplace
 Novi, Michigan

20 **Division Meeting**
 Gino's Surf
 Harrison Twp. Michigan

February

23-26 **Outdoorama**
 Suburban Collection Showplace
 Novi, Michigan



Greetings Fellow Shipmates!

By the time this goes to press, the 2011 Division Change of Watch will have taken place. I look forward to serving you again as your VCDR along with our DCDR Don Pryjmak. I hope that all that attended it enjoyed themselves as I did! I want to personally thank Kristen Iglesias and Nancy Pryjmak for setting everything up for it-it was a great job as always-I'm sure those of you that attended will agree!

Now that everything is winding down for 2011, it's time to focus on 2012 and making Division 20 even better than 2011. This winter would be a great opportunity to focus on Member Training activities, such as focusing on completing the new AUXOP requirements to get to AUXOP status. We had 11 new AUXOP members this year alone(we unfortunately also lost 1 AUXOP member to Retired status recently, bringing the total to 38 AUXOP members in the division). Some of you are closer than you think in getting to AUXOP status-I can as your SO-IS find out specifically what you still need to get to AUXOP status.

How many of you know the history of the Christmas Ship?? The USCGC Alder acted as it this year(the USCGC Mackinaw did it last year). Click on the link below to read about it.
http://christmasship.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=50&Itemid=27

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,



Joe Kennedy VCDR

Division Awards

Flotilla Awards

MOST VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| First Place | Flotilla 20-12 |
| Second Place | Flotilla 20-02 |
| Third Place | Flotilla 20-10 |

MOST PUBLIC EDUCATION HOURS

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| First Place | Flotilla 20-14 |
| Second Place | Flotilla 20-12 |
| Third Place | Flotilla 20-03 |

OPERATIONS

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| First Place | Flotilla 20-03 |
| Second Place | Flotilla 20-09 |
| Third Place | Flotilla 20-12 |

MOST HOURS COAST GUARD SUPPORT

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| First Place | Flotilla 20-19 |
| Second Place | Flotilla 20-09 |
| Third Place | Flotilla 20-04 |

MOST MEMBER TRAINING HOURS

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| First Place | Flotilla 20-04 |
| Second Place | Flotilla 20-18 |
| Third Place | Flotilla 20-02 |

MOST PROGRAM VISITS

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| First Place | Flotilla 20-04 |
| Second Place | Flotilla 20-19 |
| Third Place | Flotilla 20-03 |

MOST HOURS PUBLIC AFFAIRS

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| First Place | Flotilla 20-01 |
| Second Place | Flotilla 20-11 |
| Third Place | Flotilla 20-18 |

MOST FLOTILLA GROWTH

| | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| First Place | Flotilla 20-12 |
| Second Place | Flotilla 20-19 |
| Third Place | Flotilla 20-04 & 20-10 |

BEST FLOTILLA WEBSITE

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| First Place | Flotilla 20-14 |
| Second Place | Flotilla 20-12 |
| Third Place | Flotilla 20-09 |

BEST FLOTILLA PUBLICATION

The LOOKOUT Flotilla 20-19

Member Awards

VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

| | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| First Place | James Gladstone Jr. |
| Second Place | Gary Thompson |
| Third Place | Mark Vokman |

COXSWAIN

| | |
|--------------|---------------|
| First Place | Eloy Gonzales |
| Second Place | Tony Rish |
| Third Place | Bob Burrell |

CREW

| | |
|--------------|----------------|
| First Place | Jim Duffin |
| Second Place | Neil Patterson |
| Third Place | Jerome Werner |

COAST GUARD SUPPORT HOURS

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| First Place | Stephen K Donnelly |
| Second Place | Linda H Heasel |
| Third Place | Jim Karal |

PUBLIC EDUCATION INSTUCTOR

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| First Place | Tim Fluary |
| Second Place | Mike Lucier |
| Third Place | Don Pryjmak |

PUBLIC EDUCATION AIDE

| | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| First Place | Larry Woods |
| Second Place | Carol Linke |
| Third Place | Mark Hodorek Skip Gladstone |

MEMBER TRAINING

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| First Place | Karen Rochon |
| Second Place | Norm Raymond |
| Third Place | Wes Cottrell |

PROGRAM VISITOR

| | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| First Place | Ron Fenn |
| Second Place | Dave Pederson |
| Third Place | Neil Patterson Jeff Donelson |

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Division Awards

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Member Awards

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- First Place Eloy Gonzalez
- Second Place Faith Zamborowski
- Third Place Tory Tederington

WEBSITE MAINTENANCE

- First Place Karen Rochon
- Second Place Carl Linke
- Third Place John Zamborowski

MOST HOURS AVIATION

- First Place Glen A Florence
- Second Place Art Whelan
- Third Place Don Scheer

MOST HOURS ICE PATROLS

- First Place Dennis Martin
- Second Place Ken Baron
- Norm Raymond
- Third Place Jerome Werner

Division Commander's Award

Flotilla 20-12

FC Martin McMillan, VFC Skip Gladstone



CMDR Ragone from Sector Detroit presents DCDR Don Pryjmak with an Auxilliary Commandant Letter of Commendation Award.

2012 Election Results

DIVISION 20 BRIDGE

- DCDR.....Don Pryjmak
- VCDR.....Joe Kennedy

FLOTILLA COMMANDERS/ VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDERS

- 20-01** Paul Guinnane, FC
Chase Wade, VFC
- 20-03** Eloy Gonzalez, FC
Dan Collins, VFC
- 20-04** Dave Shaw, FC
Rich Davis, VFC
- 20-09** Nancy Pryjmak, FC
Kristen Iglesias, VFC
- 20-10**.....Norm Raymond, FC
Melissa Watkins, VFC
- 20-11**.....Kelly Allen, FC
Leonard Fashoway, VFC
- 20-12**.....Skip Gladstone, FC
Leonard Goodlesky, VFC
- 20-14**.....Dan Hohnstadt, FC
Jaymee Fluary, VFC
- 20-18**.....Art Whelan, FC
Tory Tederington, VFC
- 20-19**.....Dave Schmidt, FC
John Schott, VFC



Swearing in Ceremony for Elected Officers and Division Staff

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Swearing in Ceremony for Elected Officers and Division Staff

2012 Division Appointments

STAFF OFFICERS

- SO-CM.....Rich Davis
- SO-CS.....Karen Rochon
- SO-FN.....Dave Schmidt
- SO-HR.....Bob Burrell
- SO-IS..... Joe Kennedy
- SO-MA..... Gary Thompson
- SO-MS.....Paul Guinnane
- SO-MT.....Norm Raymond
- SO-NS.....MikeTaylor
- SO-OP.....Kelly Allen
- SO-PA.....Kristen Iglesias
- SO-PB.....Cheryl Marhevko-Kozera
- SO-PE.....Martin McMillan
- SO-PV.....Eloy Gonzalez
- SO-SR.....Jessica F. Nash
- SO-VE.....Skip Gladstone



Special Guest



John Levick and Chase Wade VFC 20-01

Photo: Kristen Iglesias

Chase Wade VFC 20-01 brought a special guest to the Division 20 Change of Watch, his uncle, Mr. John Levick. Mr. Levick joined the Auxiliary in 1941. Almost immediately he joined the active duty Coast Guard. He served on anti submarine patrols in the Atlantic and a year in the Phillipines.

Coast Guard History World War II

Following the outbreak of war in Europe in 1939, the Coast Guard carried out neutrality patrols as set out by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on 5 September 1939. Port security began on 22 June 1940 when President Roosevelt invoked the Espionage Act of 1917 which governed the anchorage and movement of all ships in U.S. waters and protected American ships, harbors and waters. Shortly afterwards, the Dangerous Cargo Act gave the Coast Guard jurisdiction over ships carrying high explosives and dangerous cargoes. In March 1941, the Coast Guard seized 28 Italian, two German and 35 Danish merchant ships. A few days later, 10 modern Coast Guard cutters were transferred on Lend-Lease to Great Britain.

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Coast Guard Beach Patrol circa 1942

On April 9, 1941, Greenland was incorporated into a hemispheric defense system. The Coast Guard was the primary military service responsible for these cold-weather operations, which continued throughout the war. On September 12 the cutter *Northland* took into "protective custody" the Norwegian trawler *Buskoe* and captured three German radiomen ashore. This was the United States' first naval capture of World War II.



The Coast Guard was ordered to operate as part of the Navy on 1 November 1941. During the war, Coast Guard-manned ships sank 11 enemy submarines. Coast Guard personnel manned amphibious ships and craft, from the largest

troop transports to the smallest attack craft. These landed Army and Marine forces in every important invasion in North Africa, Italy, France, and the Pacific. Coast Guard coastal picket vessels patrolled along the 50- fathom curve, where enemy submarines concentrated early in the war. While on shore, armed Coast Guardsmen patrolled beaches and docks, on foot, on horseback, in vehicles, with and without dogs, as a major part of the nation's anti-sabotage effort.



38' Picket Boats

Coast Guard craft rescued more than fifteen hundred survivors of torpedo attacks in areas adjacent to the United States. Cutters on escort duty saved another one thousand and over fifteen hundred more were rescued during the Normandy operation. During the war the Coast Guard manned 802 cutters (those over 65 feet in length), 351 naval ships and craft, and 288 Army vessels. Almost two thousand Coast Guardsmen died in the war, a third of those in action. Almost two thousand Coast Guardsmen were decorated, one receiving the Medal of Honor, six the Navy Cross, and one the Distinguished Service Cross. The Coast Guard returned to the Treasury Department on Jan. 1, 1946.

For more Coast Guard History go to:
http://www.uscg.mil/history/h_index.asp



What's New: National Website

2012 VSC Decals Order Info

The 2012 VSC Decals are now available for ordering from ANSC. Below are links to the Instructions, the order form and the 2012 distribution list by flotillas. These are in Adobe Acrobat Format. Please see that your FSO-VE, SO-VE and DSO-VE know about this page.

[2012 VSC Decal Order Instructions](#)

[2012 VSC Decal Order Form](#)

[2012 VSC Decal Distribution List](#)

Source [Paul Mayer, DVC-VC]

Notice of National Board Meeting

All Auxiliarists are welcome to attend the meetings of the National Board on Friday, January 27 from 1300 — 1415 and on Saturday, January 28 from 0900 — 1530. The meetings will take place at N-TRAIN at the Sheraton Westport Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. Registration and hotel information is available on the national website at <http://cgauxa.org/>

Source [Anne R. Lockwood, N-EA]



Parting Shots

