

Official Newsletter of Flotilla 22, Ithaca, NY: News & Views – April 2016

Diversity: the Impact on Thinking, Being and Leading, Contributed by FC Gene Little

Diversity is important in more ways than just anti-discrimination. It also refers to attitude and thought and is absolutely crucial:

- To develop talent
- To build an environment of trust
- To get 100% out of 100% of our members
- To nurture creativity and innovative thinking
- To create learning organizations
- To get our people to greatness
- To ignite passion and purpose

We will have discussion on the above at our Flotilla meeting 5/11

From the Helm, Gene Little, FC

April was a busy month for Training--both Public Education and Member Training. We had:

- 4/02 – Division 2 OPS workshop
- 4/09 & 4/10 – ABS - Walt managed to get 12 out of 12 passed
- Crew – Shore Side training and check-offs continue
- 4/27 TCT – led by Tom Every

I thank all for their participation, especially, for such a strong showing up at the OPS workshop up in Syracuse



Members Rob Schleelein & Dave Cornelius talk to visitors at the Ithaca Fishing Day



Tom Every times Sharon Canfield in completing dexterity tasks after having her hands in cold water

Photos courtesy of Gene little and Dave Cornelius

Public Affairs

- 3/26 – Information Table at Ithaca Fishing Day
- 4/23 & 4/24 - LL Bean trying to get in front of kayakers and SUP enthusiasts
- 4/28 – Dale Campbell was at a College recruiting fair to recruit for the Academy
- 4/30 – Cold Water event – again to attract and educate our paddle craft recreational boat participants

I would also thank all those that are working toward getting our building and classroom in shape for our 1st attempt at reaching out to paddle craft owners.

- Bodge H and Robert S for clean-up and set-up
- Dave C – Registration and Pictures
- Kim W – Saturday set-up and food
- Tom Every – Led the Hands on demonstration

Thank you ALL !

FC Squawk Box:

May has some significant upcoming events –

- 5/7 Open house for Dragon Boat group in Ithaca
- 5/7 Supporting Oswego flotilla in Safety day
- 5/11 Flotilla Meeting
- 5/14 & 15 – ABS
- 5/21 – Open house at the H.L. White Museum
- 5/28 – Vessel Safety check Blitz at Allan H Treman State Park Marina, Ithaca NY

Please check the calendar for details and come out to help present, learn and/or network with the boating public!

April 13, 2016 Flotilla Meeting Minutes: called to order at 1900 by FC Gene Little. Members Present: Mike Beeching, Dale Campbell, Don Campbell, David Cornelius, Tom Every, John Frieman, Henry “Bodge” Hyatt, Gene Little, Roland Neiss, Diana Robinson, Walter Robinson, Tony Scaglione, Robert Schleelein, Vinton “Bo” Stevens, Kevin Walsh, Kim Walsh

Guests: Angie Crowley and Justin Gage

Meeting called to order 1900 by FC

Pledge of Allegiance – Mike Beeching

Moment of Silence

Introduction of Guests – Bo Stevens

Roll Call - FSO-SR - Tony Scaglione

Secretary's Report: FSO-SR Tony Scaglione Motion Kim Walsh, 2nd.V. Stevens. Carried

Treasurer's Report: FSO- FN David Cornelius Motion R. Scheelein 2nd D.Robinson. Carried

Awards – Gene Little

- Sustained Aux. Service Awards to: Dale Campbell, Paul Phelps and Gene Little
- 5 yrs of Service - Dale Campbell, David Cornelius, Tony Scaglione, Diana Robinson Roland Neis

Division Report/ Ops meeting: FC Gene Little

Crew currency and new crew discussed; mandatory classes held in Syracuse at Dennys on May 17 & 18, details on Div. 2 website. Money donated to Coast Guard Relief Fund is for all USCG and Aux members who qualify.

Still canvassing for watch standers in Station Oswego. Position for Diversity Officer at flotilla level. VE workshop at Brewerton FD April 23rd.

Sea Scouts and Sea Cadets proposal is now with Mr. Cream

IS – How to and Where – Diana Robinson - any questions regarding Aux Data see Diana

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Diversity – Gene Little – Upcoming newsletters will include information on diversity.

VFC - Staff Officers Reports (negative reports omitted):

- FSO-CM (Tom Every): John Carpenter will provide training on communications if anyone is interested.
- FSO-CS (Kim Walsh): Try using the website if you haven't done so. We are open for ideas if you have any. If there is something you want posted let Kim know.
- FSO-HR (Vinton "Bo" Stevens): 5 applications in progress, working on others.
- FSO-IS (Diana Robinson): If any of the newer members are confused, please call Diana.
- FSO-MA (Bodge Hyatt): Members identified the need for more fingerprint cards, will be ordered soon. If any further materials are needed, contact Bodge.
- FSO-MS (Gene Little): Working with DEC in several areas. TBA
- FSO-MT (Walt Robinson): Member training in IS at April Meeting, AUXPAT course almost complete. All AUXOP courses may be re-written--details TBA, Basic crew classroom training is finished. 4 members completed. Check offs can be completed on April 24 @1100, 2-2 base. Please complete your mandatory training online.
- FSO-OP (Tom Every): Crew training In class sessions are complete, Please do your check offs. Get it done as soon as possible. TCT refresher 4/27 at 1830 at 2-2 base. Looking for ideas for training topics. TBA. Patrol Boats in water soon.
- FSO-PA (Gene Little): Gene Little - Ithaca Fly Fishing completed. Ithaca Dragon Boat event - May 7, Oswego Community Open House also scheduled for May 7, 1100. LLBean sale event April 23 - 24 Fayetteville Location. Cold Water advertisements out soon.
- FSO-PB (Kim Walsh): Requested prospective members' email addresses to add to distribution
- FSO-PE (Walt Robinson): first of 5 classes were held. 12 attendees, all passed. Classes were advertised very well. May 14 - 15 is next class. 10 new questions are now part of the ABS course. The previous 10 are outdated.
- FSO-VE (Mike Beeching / Chris Russell): Sent Email on 3/22 looking for anyone interested in doing a VE Blitz on Memorial Day in AHT Marina.
- Academy Admissions Officer (Dale Campbell) - Dale Campbell - College fair coming up, still networking.

FC

Old Business: My thanks to all that participated at Ithaca Fly Fishing Day and Glenora Pasta Night, especially Chef Anthony Scaglione & Justin Gage

New Business & Events:

- Boat Crew Training Continues
- 12 at ABS – 4/9& 4/10
- April – Cold Water Event – 4/30
- 4/23 VE Review & Best Practices – Brewerton Fire – 10:00 to noon
- June 23 – 26 Bass Master Elite Series at Union Springs

Closing Comments – Report ALL of your hours

Adjournment Motion - Don Campbell, 2nd Bo Stevens. Meeting adjourned 2041.

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Flotilla 22 Calendar

Date	Event	POC	Notes
Sat, May 7, 1100	Ithaca Dragon Boat Open House	Bo	Cass Park
Sat, May 7, 1000-1400	Oswego Community Safety Day	Gene	Oswego Fire Department
Wed, May 11, 1900	Flotilla Meeting	Gene	
Sat/Sun, May 14-15, 0900 -1400	PE - ABS	Walt	
May 21-27	National Safe Boating Week	Gene	Activities TBD
May 21, 1100-1700	Oswego Waterfront Open House		R L Maritime Museum, Oswego
May 28, 0700-??	VE Blitz	Mike	Tremain Marina and/or Boat Launch
Various	BoatCrew on Onondaga Lake	FL2-1	http://lakeviewamphitheatre.com/
Jun 1-10	Coastie @ FL 21		POC: John Steinbarga
Sat, Jun 4	Docks In	Rob	Proposed
Wed, Jun 8, 1900	Flotilla Meeting	Gene	
Tues, Jun 9 / 1800	FL 22 Ready for Ops – Tabletop	Tom	Tentative
Sat/Sun, Jun 11-12, 0900 -1400	PE - ABS	Walt	
Tues, Jun 21 / 1800	SAR Exercise	Tom	Tentative
Wed, Jun 22, 1400 - 1900	Owasco Lake Day	Gene	Emerson Park, Auburn
Jun 23-26	Bassmaster Elite Tournament	Gene	Union Springs – VE, RBS, Clean, Drain, Dry
Jul?	Fireworks Safety Patrol	Tom	
Wed, Jul 13, 1900	Flotilla Meeting	Gene	
Sat/Sun, Jul 16-17, 0900 -1400	PE - ABS	Walt	
Jul 28-31	Harborfest	Gene	Oswego
Jul 29-31	Skaneateles Antique Boat Show		Details TBD
Sat, Aug 6	Oswego Paddlefest – “Rock the Locks”	Gene	
Sat/Sun, Aug 6-7, 0900 -1400	PE - ABS	Walt	
Sun, 7 Aug	Cayuga Lake Triathlon	Tom	
Wed, Aug 10, 1900	Flotilla Meeting	Gene	
Aug 11-13	Empire Farm Days		
Sat, Aug 13	Women Swimmin’ for Hospice	Tom	
Aug 25 – Sep 5	NY State Fair		
Sat, Sep 10	Steak Bake		Div 2 social outing
Sun, Sep 11	Can U Canoe Cayuga?	Tom	
Wed, Sep 14 / 1900	Flotilla Meeting	Gene	
Fri, Sep 16, 1730	Watchfire	Tony	Lansing Park

All events at Flotilla 22 Base, unless specified otherwise; see color code below

Flotilla Meeting	Div or above	Member Training	Public Education	Special Event	Ops – Safety Patrol
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Calendar last updated: May 4, 2016

Questions? Contact the Editor @ kim.m.walsh26@gmail.com

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