

**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
Division 33 9th WR
Officer & Staff Meeting Minutes
07 July 2012 Station St. Joseph, MI**

Call to Order: by DCDR Fryer at 1040 hours

Pledge Led by Maureen Vandinter

Board Members Present: DCDR Fryer; VCDR/AUC Mich City Harness; 33-03 FC/SO MA Belke; 33-08 FC/SO-IS Lewis; 33-10 FC Ryan

Staff Members present: SO-FN Todd Nitz; SO-HR Cindy Antonelli; SO-OP/AUC AuxDet Ben Plachta;; SO-VE Orville Harness; SO-NS/AUC St. Joseph Patrick Poziwilko; SO-PE/PPE Dan Hershman; SO-PB/SO-VE John Liddell

Flotilla Members present: Ray Gervais VFC 33-03; VFC 33-10 Dave Lowry; Darlene Liddell 33-08;

Guests: COS Maureen VanDinter; DCOS & DDC-R John VanDinter

May 2012 Minutes – motion to approve: Belke Seconded: Lewis Motion Carried.

All FC & SO reports sent via e-mail prior to the meeting. Reminder they are due by the 5th each month please get them in so they can be inputted

Announcements

DCDR Fryer gave Flotillas 08 and 10 Respect the power DVD

Financial Report-SO-FN T Nitz - The checking account balance is \$2,794.54. We have no payables & no receivables. We spent \$412.34 on Opp's Camp & it was under the budget of \$600. Question about a bill for AuxDet – Fryer advised need separate vote as expense came from Division budget, no support from District. Motion to approve Financial Report - Lewis; Seconded – Belke. Motion Approved. Bill for Propane for AuxDet - \$20.13; motion to approve Harness; Lewis seconded. Motion approved.

Awards-

New enrollment packets

33-02 Jared Issacc; Dave Rifle (still have 3 more in process)

Member service award Dave Rhude, 5 years.

33-03 David Horst – New Member

33-08 Richard A Meister; Robert Kent – new Member packets (waiting for Raynelle Kent)

33-10 – William H Larson, new Member packet -Attendance New Member Boot Camp

Lawrence G Wolfe – VE Course

Member Service Award – Art Adcock – 10 years

Two sets of FC Reports – one for May activity (No June Division Meeting) - Second set for June Activity

Flotilla Commanders Reports May 2012 Activity

Bruce B. Brandon, Flotilla 33-01 - HR- 0; MT- TCT;OP – 0;PA- Brass day; PE- 0; PV- 0; VE- 2, 3 scheduled; Upcoming Activities- Show of force for boat week will be at the Aux det 19, 20 May. Hope to have representatives at South Haven Memorial parade. Been in contact with a kayak paddle group moving through our AO 21,22 Jul. Could 50, 60 putting in at Westside Park, stopping at South Haven. Next meeting- 9 May

33-02 NO REPORT

33-03 Report Flotilla 095-33-03

April activity for May 2012 Meeting

FSO-FN - -Marque A. BelkeSee Financial Report Need FSO; FSO-CM - Need FSO; FSO-CS Francis Tilton - Nothing to report at this time; FSO-HR/FSO-IS - Cynthia S. Antonelli - Nothing to report at this time; FSO-MA Marque A. Belke - ANSC damaged by a storm. Shipments are temporarily stopped. No determination when we will start receiving materials again. FSO –MT

Marque A. Belke - Held 1 hour TCT in April; FSO-NS Alden R Baumgartner - No activity to report at this time; FSO-OP Raymond A Gervais - No activity to report at this time

FSO-PA – Need FSO - Elkhart YMCA on 14 April for a safety day – Promoted boating safety classes and distributed over 200 coloring books and other materials. Eagle Lake Marine at Superior Space in Elkhart, IN 20, 21, 22 April – Promoted VSC and boating safety classes, distributed over 70 coloring books (not a lot of kids), South Bend Motor Speedway – Postponed. Need to determine a new date.

Wake Side Marine Open House 05 May – Promoted VSC and boating safety classes, distributed over 20 coloring books. Loud band made it a little difficult to talk with people. FSO-PB - Need FSO. FSO-PE Marque A. Belke - Have around 6 people that want to take an ABS class. Need to determine a date and time. FSO-SR Cynthia S. Antonelli

See minutes. FSO-VE Eagle Lake Marine and Wake Side Marine both want to set up VSC days.

Possibly NSBW. FSO-MS - Need FSO. FSO-PV Francis Tilton No visits this month. Upcoming events - Rhapsody in Green -8 – 10 June 2012; Envirofest – Need to get date (In July last year.)

33-06 - No report

33-08 -

Standing Rules passed at the May meeting.

We have approval for the Safe Boating Week proclamations. Portage, MI was done May 8th and Kalamazoo County MI will be done on May 15th.

Bob Kent has completed the requirements for PV and a Certification Request has been submitted.

Leslie Fryer & Orville Harness spoke to the Gull Lake Rotary regarding the Auxiliary

TCT Refresher is being taught at the May meeting.

33-10 -

CM - Nothing To Report At This Time. CS - Nothing To Report At This Time. HR - Nothing To Report At This Time. IS - Nothing To Report At This Time. MA - Initial Vessel Exam Decals Were Evenly Disturbed To The VE's And An Additional 50 Decals Were Ordered Via ANSC For Gaye Blind. MS - See SO-MS Report. MT - Several E-Mailed Training Opportunities Were Forwarded To The Membership. JD Ryan Completed The Navigation Rules 95 Exam. Larry Wolfe Qualified As A Vessel Examiner. NS - Nothing To Report At This Time. OP - 2012 Operational Calendar Updated. PA - See SO-PA Report. PB - Nothing To Report At This Time.

PE - Class Schedule Being Developed. PV - 03 Vessel Exams Conducted. VE - 25 Vessel Exams Conducted. PPE - Inventory Is A Work In Progress. Waiting To Schedule the Initial Inspection Of Members Gear From The SO-PPE. Unit Inventory Items Are Still A Work In Progress.

No April Flotilla Meeting Conducted Due To A Lack Of A Quorum.

Next Flotilla Meeting Scheduled 12 June 2012 At 1930 Hours At Coast Guard Station Saint Joseph.

FC Reports – June Activity for July Meeting

33-01 Bruce Brandon

HR- New member Mike Carlson application submitted and fingerprinted.

MT- No specific training but a roundtable discussion on future training goals. OP-Nine(best guess until I can verify at aux Det). PA- No events. PE- No classes but discussion for classes this winter. PV- 2. VE- 47 to date. Upcoming activities- Standing rules addendum was passed by members, discussion on uniforms, Kayak event in July, quilt presentation at Coast Guard in Aug
Bob McAlear has resigned positions but will stay in as member.

33-02 – Dan LaJeunesse wife was in hospital recently.

HR - Two new members applications still pending, TJ Jenney and Leanne Hayes. MT -OPS Camp held at Station Michigan City on June 23 & 24. OP -33-02 member facility and crews participated in the Station Michigan City Operations Readiness drills on June 15 & 16. PA - 33-02 members supported for Chicago's new 31st Street Marina opening and boat show. PE - La Porte ABS class held on June 23. PV - No report this month. VE - Weekend VE activities have commenced in all 3 Harbors of the AOR. VE activities have been combined with safety patrols when appropriate. The June 16 business meeting was cancelled since 15 members had signed up to attend the Division 33 OPS Camp the following weekend. Members were encouraged to suit up and visit marinas and waterways near their homes on Saturday, June 16.
Next meeting on July 21, 2012 at 0900.

33-03 Marque Belke

FSO-FN Mark Ludwig is taking over as FSO-FN. Thank you Mark! **FSO- CM**Need FSO.

FSO- CS – Tilton Nothing to report at this time. **FSO – HR** No follow up with Shawn or Nick Bock.

FSO-IS Was locked out of AUXDATA. This has been resolved. Preparing to input information I've received. Will print individual reports for members by end of July. **FSO- MA** Ordered and received materials for upcoming events. **FSO –MT** No MT in June due to interim elections. Showing the "Respect the Power" dvd during the July meeting / cook out – we were unable to show the DVD during the picnic because of technical issues. **FSO-NS** Nothing to report at this time. **FSO-OP** 23/24 June Ops camp follow up. **FSO-PA** Participated in the Upper St Joseph River Flotilla on the 4th of July. Had a table set up with water and boating safety information and coloring books. South Bend Motor Speedway – Discussed new dates at last meeting. Josh Fuzey will contact the SBMS to determine which of the dates we choose are available. Envirofest – 13 July 1730 – 2100, Wellfield Botanical Gardens, Elkhart, IN. Will have a table set up to participate again, this year. **FSO-PB** FSO Needed.

FSO-PE - Hart City Scuba said that they would offer us the use of their training room. Need to confirm a date and time. **FSO- SR** See Minutes. **FSO- VE** No activity this month. PV and VE Class being held 15 July at Townhouse East. Brief overview. 1200 hours. **FSO-MS** Need FSO. **FSO-PV** - 5 visits.

Awards/Certificates – New Member Certificate – David Horst; Marque swore David in.

33-06 NO REPORT

33-08 Tom Lewis –

HR – New member Richard Meister sworn in; MT – No report; OP – Discussion of Ops Camp, summer operations schedule, & 25' RBHS. PA – The flotilla is planning to set up a booth at a Senior Expo in Kalamazoo in October. The event is designed to expose "seniors" to volunteer organizations and we're hoping that our presence will spark some new member interest. PE – No Report; PV – No Report; VE – Royal Hodgkinson has agreed to perform the duties of FSO-VE for the flotilla; Upcoming Activities: Flotilla picnic scheduled for September 29th.
Our next regular flotilla meeting will be held July 11th starting at 1900. Meetings are held at the Army Reserve Training Center, off Portage Rd., near the Kalamazoo airport.

Added Info at meeting - PA guy checking around for things to get involved in. Senior Expo in

Kalamazoo Co in October will showcase volunteer organizations. Will try this to see how works.

33-10 JD Ryan

CM - Nothing To Report At This Time. **CS** - Nothing To Report At This Time. **HR** - Nothing To Report At This Time. **IS** - Nothing To Report At This Time. **MA** - 05 VE Inspection Stickers And Forms Were Ordered For Bill Larson. **MS** - Nothing To Report At This Time. **MT** - Several E-Mailed Training Opportunities Were Forwarded To The Membership. On 23 July 2012 Bill Larson Was Qualified As A VE. **NS** - Nothing To Report At This Time. **OP** - 2012 Operational Calendar Updated. **PA** - See SO-PA Report. **PB** - Nothing To Report At This Time. **PE** - Class Schedule Being Developed. **PV** - 03 Program Visits Were Conducted. **VE** - 05 Vessel Exams Were Conducted. **PPE**- All Excess Flotilla PPE Gear Stored In The Station Locker Has Been Removed By The SO-PPE. The Flotilla No Longer Has Any Surplus PPE Gear. Unit Inventory Items Are Still A Work In Progress. Next Flotilla Meeting Is Scheduled For The 14 August 2012 At 1930 Hours At Coast Guard Station Saint Joseph.

USCGA Report – DCOS VanDinter Dave Johnson did a comparison where we were last year at this time last year compared to this year. Bigger push on RBS and VE classes. Our division looks about best of everyone except for Division 43 fair number of hours in RBS and VSCs. Program visits – please report who you are reaching and what problems are you having. A lot of discount/inexpensive stores sell canoes and kayaks. Many people who drown are in cheap rollovers. We are covering marinas and sports good stores. Go to the more inexpensive stores as well. I have some of the orange paddlecraft stickers but didn't get many this year, only about 1000. People buy small orange kayaks and not think of taking a class or even getting a life jacket. There will be a session at fall conference on paddlecraft. Not much awareness w/in auxiliary of education for paddlecrafters. Make sure can reach these folks. Ben 1st year involved w Div 31, Kayak Assoc having about 1000 kayakers come to Holland to Saugatuck, Allegan Co beach area and then to South Haven. Bruce Brandon is involved. Div 31 will be covering it – We can cover from Saugatuck to South Haven. 27-29 July.

Frank Jennings – sent info about wounded warrior program – get people out of hospital & into a volunteer organization. If interested, let Maureen know. Coast Guard Aux supports involvement in Wounded Warrior. Putting together the Currents newsletter was a challenge this past spring. It is hard to get articles. Be creative. Write what you do. The next Currents will come out the beginning of October. Please get one article to put forward and send to Mark Fantl.

District 9 is one of initial sites to test Everbridge. Need everyone's info updated in 7028 by fall conference so they can test the system. Get new 7028 and update data. E-directory – Aux Officer 2 on internet. Look up people can look up own record. Need to upgrade. Everbridge is patriot readiness on steroids. (Lewis) Have to go in and redo info. This gets updated in e-directory immediately. Won't get updated in AuxData until IS info input. Form of accountability (Van Dinter)

Commander Willis quilt is being worked on. Fall conference will be 21-23 Sept – Milwaukee Hilton. Paperwork will be sent on Monday. Trying to get MT from across the board. Will be to work with station Milwaukee – Coastie Training, Fire Extinguisher, NACON in August – San Antonio. Question came up to change OPS quals from 3 years back to 5 years. Chose to keep it the same. Members can submit requests through Division Commander for changes. Not a lot of time for turn around.

District Director/Chief of Response – John VanDinter – generally hands off; around country – CG is using encrypted channels – several documented cases – Aux Vessel was on top of problem and info broadcast on secure channel – Aux not able to hear it. And prob w CG not listening to any unencrypted channel other than 16. One sug solutions – give Aux Vessels encrypted radios. Simulcast info on Channel 23 (not encrypted) so everyone can hear. Rescue 21 portable radio encouraged. Dedicated boat will get radios first and previous years hours basis. This is supposed to be covered at NACON. Harness

said Michigan City station chief was really good about dealing with this issue right away, stay on Channel 21. National would like to put together a policy across the board that would be followed. Unintended consequences on uniform issues – gortex lined jacket to use with any uniform except dress. Policy changed, can only be used with ODUs. Ben asked about buying a radio or a chip. John said there are handhelds that can be used and given out when someone goes on duty. DSO PA said difficulty around district have to wear tropes at many activities. Issue with uniforms has become unintended consequence – Maureen. Recommendation of 9th District. Leslie concerned about so much emphasis on uniform. Harness – pay dues, use boat, buy uniforms etc. Belke – new members discouraged when have to buy two uniforms. Tom said why not use polo shirt and khakis for boat shows. Standard PA event uniform that is not too expensive. John – as admirals change, viewpoints on uniforms change. Private ATON verifications – discrepancies in policy on what we do.

USCGA Report -

USCG Report –

Staff Officer Reports

May activity for June Meeting

SO- Program Visitor Report: Marque Belke

33-01 - John Liddell - No report received

33-02 - Orville Harness - No report received

33-03 - Francis Tilton - No visits

33-06 - No FSO - No report received

33-08 - Leslie Fryer - No report received

33-10 - No FSO - No report received

SO- Materials Report : Marque Belke

33-01 - Ronald Naumann - No report received

33-02 - Keith Gregory - Ordered PA materials and decals

33-03 - Marque A. Belke - Received VSC decals, materials for upcoming boat shows

33-06 - Steven Bennet - No report received

33-08 - Randy Lawton - No report received

33-10 - Joanie Gentry - VE decals ordered, along with member requested ANSC items.

DIVISION:

New catalog available at <http://uscg.mil/hq/cg3/cg3pcx/publications/misc/DCAT.pdf>

Please note – Consignment items are available for boat shows and special events. These can be ordered on page 30 of the catalog. More information regarding these items is in the catalog.

SO-MT: George Hayes - No Report

SO-CM: Bruce Brandon

1. Sent request to Francis Blaise concerning [watchstander](#) schedule, no response yet. Pat Sowell would like to be on watchstander schedule on a limited basis.
2. In contact with two individuals who are interested in watchstander training. Barry Bylls, Dennis Miller
3. Continue to work on watchstander schedule.
4. Will check out commo gear at Aux Det this week.

SO-MS : Gaye Blind

MS Reporting - April

Three members from Division 33 and two members from the west side of Lake Michigan have expressed an interest in taking Prevention training (formerly AUXMEES) from Kim Cole, DSO-MS, 9C. Kim is willing to present the course in South Haven. A member interest call-out was initiated in April (also forwarded to Division 31). Pending any further interest, the information will be forwarded to Kim for dates, times and a location.

There was no marine safety activity for the month of April.

MS Reporting – May (planned events)

Two members from flotilla 33-10 will assist flotilla 31-04 with a water safety day for 5th grade students at Saugatuck Elementary on May 16. The MS station (one of 5 water safety related stations) will include hands-on exposure to aquatic invasive species. Sea lamprey, round goby, Eurasian water milfoil, purple loosestrife and zebra mussels are some of the invaders scheduled to appear at the event; which runs from 1300-1440. The same aquatic invaders will also be present for the public at the Station St. Joseph Open House Auxiliary booth planned for May 19.

Change in officer

Effective May 20, I will be stepping down as SO-MS for Division 33 and transferring to Division 31, Flotilla 04, Holland. I have been asked by the DSO-MS to continue coordinating Prevention training with 9C, and will comply with Dave's request.

SO-PA: Keith Engstrom

Flotilla 33-01 – Dan King

Flotilla 33-02 – Keith Engstrom

We are scheduling radio spots and Press releases for NSBW. There will be VE campaigns and PE campaigns. A RBS class was held in LaPorte. We have scheduled two PA booths in the Michigan City Marina for May 19th and 20th, which will also help promote the VE's that weekend.

Flotilla 33-03 – Cynthia Antonelli

Flotilla 33-03 staffed two Water Safety Booths in April. April 14 - Six hours at the YMCA Healthy Kids Safety Day, Elkhart IN - Marque Belke. April 20-22 - Total of 21 hours spent at the Superior Space Outdoor Show (Eagle Lake Marina), Elkhart IN - Marque Belke, We postponed having a booth at the South Bend Motor Speedway on April 28 during the Demolition Derby and opted to wait until a later date and have a booth during a regular race. Upcoming May events. May 5 - Safety Booth at the Wake Side Marine Open House, Elkhart, IN. VFC Belke is also planning Vessel Safety Check days at Wakeside and Eagle Lake Marinas in conjunction with Boating Safety Week,

Flotilla 33-06 – Debbie Bennett No Report

Flotilla 33-08 –Bob Kent

Division Commander Leslie Fryer and Vice Division Commander Orville Harness made a presentation to the Gull Lake Area Rotary Club on April 26, 2012. Flotilla members Raenell Kent and Robert Kent attended the meeting as well.

Preparations continue for National Safe Boating Week, including proclamations to be adopted by the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners and the Portage City Council.

Flotilla 33-10 – Randy Lester

Wild Bill, 97.5 FM, did a couple of radio spot for our free vessel safety exams at the Brown Blast fishing tournament. Bill did his radio show from Orlando, Florida, during spring break, We were unable to do a live spot, but he did a nice job from road.

On April 21, Dave Lowry, Larry Wolfe and J.D. Ryan participated in the South Haven Maritime Museum annual brass clean up day, assisting the Station Port Duty section along with the Reservists.

Natural Resources Day was April 25 and 26 at the Berrien County Youth Fair. Patrick and Gaye did nine 25 minute water safety sessions for about 800, 5th graders. The event ran from 1000-1230 each day, but set-up and trailering begin at 0800 and finish around 1400 each day. We had a new skiff for the hands-on events..

A RIP CURRENT safety program will be presented by Amy Seeley, NOAA, at the Bridgman Public Library on May 5 1000 - 1200. Gaye will also present a short water safety demonstration after Amy's sessions. The Library is taking reservations. Members are invited to help with the safety presentation (Tropical Blues) or attend (civilian casual) .

Saugatuck Safety Day for Saugatuck Schools 5th graders, May 16. Melissa Payne and Gaye will be doing an Invasive species station (one of 5 stations), 1200-1600. Division 31, Flotilla 04 is the lead on this. All volunteers were pre-screened for security.

The Station SJ Open House is confirmed for May 19 (time pending). The AUX will have a booth. A call-out for members to man the booth would be helpful. Currently Gaye is the only member signed on.

May 29 is a hands-on water safety program for Stewart Elementary School 3rd graders in the gym.. Set-up there is 1:15, session, runs 1:45 to 3:00. Gaye did this event alone last year. Station forwarded the request and we are looking for more help. June 1 is the same hands-on water safety program for Roosevelt and Hollywood Schools, 0845-1515. And we are also looking for help for this event.

Station has requested AUX for the Memorial Day Parade in St. Joseph on 25 May 2012, beginning at 1130 (LV. Station with 042 at 1115).

Baroda Fest is scheduled for Saturday, September 8th, and the AUX has been asked to set up a safety display with 042. I believe this is an all-day event.

SO-FN: Todd Nitz See Separate Report

SO-VE: Orville Harness

VSC goals have been increased by the Coast Guard. VCS's have taken on increased importance and they are asking the Auxiliary to increase VSC numbers by 15% over last year's numbers.

SO-CS: Carl Pennington No Report

SO-IS: Tom Lewis See Separate Reports

SO-OP: Ben Plachta

Division 33 SO/OP April.2012 Report

Please verify your information with your FC/FSO/IS officer for Coxswain, Crew for accuracy.

If you are reyr the hours must be made up first as trainee. Then to satisfy next year you must have 12 hours underway this year to stay current.

Qualifications of Crew & Coxswains on the 25RHBS are required to have 15 hours underway along with 3 of the 15 at night annually. An annual check off of Physical fitness is required along with Annual currency tasks.

The one hour TCT is a annual requirement for all members in the Operations program. The facilitator should be a trained instructor, someone familiar with the operations program, and familiar with the TCT program (but does NOT have to be a TCT Facilitator).

Nav-Rules test is a requirement for all Coxswains every five years from their last date of test.

ICS Course's 100 and 700 are required for Crew and Coxswains must have 100,200,700,800 and ICS 210 or 300.

Coxswains are responsible for submitting the 7030 forms for there mission as members who are in REYR can get out of REYR. The longer we wait to send them in the member is a trainee and cannot be used as crew till inputted into AuxData. The Division has a policy that all 7030 must be in by 45 days of the Patrol date or the SO/IS does not have to input.

7030 forms for the 255042 must be sent to Div. 33 SO/IS Tom Lewis for inputting. All other Auxiliary vessels are sent to FSO/IS.

If fuel is not needed or is declined after the patrol then the owner/operator must check "Yes []" for "Fuel Received in Kind", whether it was received in this manner **or not**. This tells POMS that the patrol was conducted but a fuel reimbursement is not needed. FINCEN will process the order and reimburse for other M&IE claimed.

The Auxiliary is not allowed to purchase fuel at All Seasons Marine in South Haven MI. and charge it to the USCG Account. As of this time the Auxiliary Coxswains will have to purchase fuel with their own Credit card and attached it to your Patrol order for payment.

The Div. 33 Operations Camp has been scheduled for the weekend of June 23 and 24 Vessels will be arriving on Friday 22nd of June. Training could be Navigation and charting, table top towing and side tows also some idea's how to bring vessels in a side tow into a dock by using tie-offs post. Would appreciate some assistance with the inside training if anyone would like to volunteer. This training could be for the Active and Auxiliary members to share idea's and best practices.

Below you will find the correct address for the OTO.

BOSN3 Bradley Hinken

Auxiliary Operations Training Officer (OTO)
USCG Sector Lake Michigan
Detached Duty Station (SM) Chicago
250 North Breakwater Access
Chicago, IL. 60601

SO-HR: Cindy Antonelli NO REPORT

SO-PE: Dan Hershman NO REPORT

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SO-PB: John Liddell NO REPORT

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Please note, 095-33-03 is planning a training session on VE/PV on Sunday, 15 July, in the Mishawaka area. Any members that are interested in this are welcome to attend however they will need the VE and RBSPV manuals which they will need to get through their FSO-MA.

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1. Aux Det South Haven has been on duty with watchstanders 75 hours so far this season.
2. Currently in process of redoing/updating SOP for aux det operations.
3. Updating phone numbers and contact info for aux det communication plan.

SO-MS : Vacant

SO-PA: Keith Engstrom

Wear it posters put in all marinas – 33-02

No reports from 33-01, 33-03, 33-6; 33-10 Dave Lowry and JD conducted VEs

SO-FN: Todd Nitz – Fryer going to be a class at Fort Custer in Battle Creek – three flotillas involved in three events. Purchase books through division and reimburse the division. \$227.80 Todd needs permission to order books can use Sea Cadets Credit card – no exchange of money. 15, 16 August. Sea Cadets will build underwater vehicles and have an ABS class.

See Separate Report

SO-VE: New appointment – John Liddell

SO-CS: Carl Pennington No Report He is looking for a replacement.

SO-IS: Tom Lewis

See Separate Reports

Everbridge – already talked about that. Have all FSOs doing own reports.

SO-OP: Ben Plachta Harness commend on excellent OPS camp. Poziwilko concerned about Holland, appears to be set up to fail. Have some classes on Fridays. It is difficult to train. Have Aux, Gold Side and Reserves all vying for time. Harness said AUC Holland is concerned as well. RBHS has been moved. Replacing with RBS by fall. Qualifications is still being debated. Ben prob be best for RBHS to be AUX asset if Holland is to be AuxOP. Expressed concerns about entire issue of AUXOP and vessel. Talked about discussions with OTO. Preference is to use Auxiliary Facilities rather than using Coast Guard Assets. John VanDinter has heard this from other area as well.

Tom Lewis talked about appropriate code to us for 7030 for time to count as underway time. Code 26.

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Division 33 Ops Camp was a big success. Thank you to all that attended and the vessels and crews. Thank you Michigan City USCG Station for all the support. Total of 33 members attended.

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BOSN3 Bradley Hinken

Auxiliary Operations Training Officer (OTO)

USCG Sector Lake Michigan

Detached Duty Station (SM) Chicago

SO-HR: Cindy Antonelli NO REPORT

SO-PE: Dan Hershman working on RS, getting caught up on PPE equipment.

SO-PPE: Dan Hershman NO REPORT

SO-PB: John Liddell Nothing to report

AUC- Station St. Joe-No Report

AUC-Station Mich. City- No report

AUC-AuxDet S. Haven-

AVP-P.Poziwilko-

Dockmaster-

Committee Reports Old Business

- Division Meeting Dates/Locations for 2012
- New Standing Rules – all but 33-06 have been sent up the change
- PV / VE / PE – goals – see notes from VanDinter

- Ops Camp debrief – Div 35 were appreciative of getting info. Great to have Chief Sperber and Hinken there. Maureen asked what we do. New people get training and certification. Current people can brush up on skills. Can work on a boat and see what happens. Plachta tuned Sperber and Hinken out and heard them asking questions and Ben's crew could answer questions and Hinken and Sperber could explain other options. Active duty did not get underway this year – they had a SAR detail. Cancelled night ops because everyone was so tired. Hershman coordinated shore side training. Todd – tell people what pages to print off. Feels shore side training is a great asset for new people. Plachta explained there was a debrief of everyone present at the end of the evening.

New Business

- New SO-VE – John Liddell
- VSC Pilot Program for Michigan VE's – reminder of Vessel Exams in Michigan. Any exams in Michigan would like to report it.
- Encourage members to update AuxDirectory II for accuracy and skills bank

Up Coming Events

- Fish Barrier help needed July 19-27 – need help Marke and Todd have volunteered. Fryer can forward information to anyone interested. 0700 to 1200 to 1200-1700 needing people.
- Mackinaw arriving in Chicago on 21 July. Aux assistance will most likely be needed for tours. More info will be sent as time gets closer.
- PV/VE training July 15, Mishawaka, IN
- Coast Guard Festival – July 28-Aug 4 Grand Haven
- 05 August – Commander Willis retiring- Ceremony in Escanaba Park 1300 hours
- Tuesday – Boat Sank out of South Haven – four people in water. 1st trip for boat review. 18' center console Lake Assault, most w/o life jackets. No time to advise of predicament. Dave Mull floated 3.5 hours w cooler. No communication with anyone until first person made shore. Boat sank in less than a minute. www.glangler.com entire story is there. Writes for the Angler, is a boater.

Comments - Board/Staff/Members/Guests

JD Ryan – needs guidance on Standing Rules, Fryer said her understanding from Kartes is that the new standing rules is the ones we will follow. JD questions this because of quorum. VanDinter said rule is to get them signed.

JD Ryan confused why info on Holland not coming from one central source. Harness said only thing that should be coming should be from AUC. When members ask JD, he is at a loss. Boat is in a different division and 042 is not there now. Info is courtesy to you. JD wants to pass info along to members who are interested. This communication seems to be circumventing the chain. Ben said schedule ahead of time and wear proper uniform.

Tom Lewis – would like the Change of Watch book.

Adjournment

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn by Lewis, seconded Harness Adjourned 1239 hours. All in favor

Next Meeting: 11 August 2012, 1030 hours, Station Mich. City.

Respectfully submitted by: Cynthia S. Antonelli FSO-SR 33-03