



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY 39-10

MAY NEWSLETTER

F.C. REPORT

Thanks to all of you came out to our interim election, and we hope that you will all continue to join us at our regular meetings.

For years our flotilla has not properly addressed routine organization business, and we are now experiencing the repercussions. Thus, we have a very full summer ahead of us both administratively and operationally. At our May meeting we will begin work on our standing rules (which were due to be updated back in 2010 after the 9th of District Alignment). June we will begin work on our annual budget, and in August decide on the 2013 dues.

Shelley Markle
Flotilla Commander

Member Anniversaries

Date: May 23, 2008

Name: Frank Avino

Years to Date: 4 yrs. in Auxiliary

May 5 & 12: CPR/AED Class, 4338 W. Wabansia, Chicago
May 20-21: NATO Summit
May 19-25: National Safe Boating Week
May 26: Station Wilmette Open House, 1000-1600
June 2: VE Blitz, Belmont Harbor
June 7-10: Grand Opg 31 st St. Marina/In Water Boat Show
June 16: VE Blitz, Belmont Harbor
July 5-8: Gary Air Show
July 21: Mac Race
July 21: Dragon Boat Races
Aug 15-20: War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemoration
Aug 16-19: Chicago Air & Water Show
Sept 21-23: Fall Conference, Milwaukee

Member Highlight

An alumnus of Purdue University, Frank was a member of the Navy ROTC during college. His plans to serve his country were curtailed by a college knee injury. After graduating with a Construction Management degree, Frank began his career with Michuda Construction, where he still works today. In 2008, joined the Auxiliary to fulfill his desire to serve his country. He enjoys Watch Standing, and is interested in doing Vessel Exams. **Happy Anniversary Frank!**



Feature Story! -NATO SUMMIT-

The public will see an increased U.S. Coast Guard presence on the water during the NATO Summit. The Coast Guard's initiatives are one of the many layers of increased security during the summit. The Coast Guard will continue to perform its standard missions of search and rescue and law enforcement in addition to their homeland security responsibilities. The following maritime security zone will be effective and enforced 24 hours a day between 8 a.m. on May 18, 2012, and 8 a.m. on May 22, 2012:

- Security Zone A - Security Zone A encompasses all U.S. navigable waters, facilities, and shoreline within the arc of a circle with a 2000-yard radius of the Burnham park boat ramp with its center point located in the approximate position 41°51'37"N, 087°36'44"W.[DATUM: NAD 83]. Security Zones B, C, and D, effective between 8 a.m. on May 18, 2012, and 8 a.m. on May 22, 2012, will have fewer restrictions than Zone A. Commercial and recreational traffic will be allowed access to these areas unless security measures need to be temporarily implemented.
- Security Zone B - Security Zone B encompasses all U.S. navigable waters, facilities, and shoreline within the arc of a circle with a 2000-yard radius of the outer most tip of the Chicago lock with its center point located in the approximate position 41°53'19"N, 087°36'17"W.[DATUM: NAD 83].
- Security Zone C - Security Zone C encompasses all U.S. navigable waters of the Chicago River between the Western Gate of the Chicago Controlling Works Lock which is located in approximate position 41°53'18"N, 087°36'28"W. [DATUM: NAD 83] and the juncture of the north and south branches of the Chicago River which is located in approximate position 41°53'11"N, 087°38'15"W. [DATUM: NAD 83]
- Security Zone D - Security Zone D encompasses all U.S. navigable waters of the south branch of the Chicago River between Mile Markers 245.0 and 276.0. [DATUM: NAD 83]. Concerned maritime traffic can contact the Coast Guard Captain of the Port Representative via VHF-FM Channel 16.

Trivia!

The first Coast Guard helicopter mercy mission was flown in what year?



Hint: this was the first flight that the USCG had transported Blood Plasma to a Hospital.