



## US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

### Cape Ann Flotilla 013-04-06

Monthly Report to Division—September 2023

**AuxScout**—FSO Grace attended the quarterly AuxScout all-staff forum.

**Chaplain Services**—Chaplain Grace reported regular monthly visits to USCG Stations Gloucester, Merrimack River, and Portsmouth Harbor. He attended a quarterly D1N meeting with LCDR Coffey and Active Duty, Reserve and ACS Chaplains. He also completed the ACS training in preparation for annual evaluation.

**Communications**—FSO Mellen continues to serve a weekly watchstanding shift at StaGlo.

**Communications Services**—FSO Keyes reported that growth in 46 Instagram followers is on track to exceed the 2023 goal. Rebranding of X (aka Twitter) has slowed growth on that platform.

**Diversity**—FSO Grace participated in additional Diversity training and began preparation for Diversity and Inclusion Essays for Division distribution. He attended an online Diversity meeting and began recordkeeping for next year's NACO application.

**Finance**—FSO Maglio has collected 2024 dues from all but a couple of 46 members. He sent a \$957 check to D1N for their and National's respective shares based on 46 total membership.

**Human Resources**—Two Sea Scout-related potential Aux applicants came to the Aux table at the 9/2/23 Gloucester Heritage Day event to introduce themselves in person to FSO Clarke. Both were referred last month by Aux/Sea-Scout Skipper Lynn Colletti. Weekly checks of the *Join Us* email address on the 013-04 web site showed no new queries.

**Information Services**—FSO Keyes reported an outstanding 4,470 hours of AuxData II activity for 46 in the first seven and a half months of the year. He noted that 46 has received Activity-Log input from over 62% of the flotilla so far.

**Materials**—Nothing new to report.

**Member Training**—FSO Swensen reviewed updated drafts of the info 46 sends to new members on registering for Aux web sites and training toward BQ status.

**Operations**—FSO Swensen reported two 46 boat patrols this month with FSO Mellen as Boat Crew and himself as trainee. He noted that FSO Mellen continues to serve a weekly watchstanding shift at StaGlo.

**Program Visitor**—FSO Flanagan continues to perform in and promote 46 PV activity.

**Public Affairs**—FSO Keyes reported that PA goals for the year of at least two major Public Affairs events including at least one in support the D1NR Public Affairs Program have been met. He noted that Gloucester Maritime Heritage Day was staffed by four 46 members plus an enthusiastic friend of 46—the father of our youngest member.

**Public Education**—Nothing new to report.

**Secretary/Records**—FSO Davidson compiled his monthly FSOs Report along with other submissions.

**Vessel Exams**—FSO Maglio has received VE totals for 46 so far this year.

**For the Good of the Auxiliary**—FSO-PA Keyes notes two upcoming events for 46: 30 Sep – COASTSWEEP 2023, Pavilion Beach or Half Moon Beach (Registered), and 14 Oct – Gloucester Community Safety Day 2023 with an Aux table at StaGlo. He reported also that 46 has collected approximately 50 pounds of food so far for the “Feds Feed Families” food drive.

Minutes for our meetings are posted in the "members only" section of our flotilla website:  
<https://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=013-04-06&category=MEMBERSONLY>

Respectfully Submitted,  
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