



US Coast Guard Auxiliary – First District, Northern Region
Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard
MONTHLY MEETING – 20 May, 2022 1830 hrs
Station Menemsha
UOD Civilian

Members participating: Brien Hefler, Tim Carroll, Wayne Iacano, Brian Kennedy, Mike Salvatore, Joe Berini, David Halsey.

FC Comments:

We have many events and opportunities with more to come this summer- we really need member participation and more Vessel Examiners and Instructors- please consider completing training so we can make the best of a busy summer!

VFC Comments

- Vessel Exams
 - We are losing active Vessel Examiners. This is a very important part of our visibility. We need to add at least two new VEs. Let Jake know if you are interested.
 - We need to schedule Vessel exam dates in Oak Bluffs, Vineyard Haven, and Menemsha
- Same goes for Program Visitors (PV).
- Recruiting – We need to get out in the community and shake the bushes to see if we can get some interest in joining us. Safe boating classes help as do Vessel exams.
- Motion Approved to reimburse Joe Berini for Public Education expenses:
 - BA-2 Paper pads and folders: \$33.91
 - BA-3 Boat America Books (20): \$90.32
 - Printer ink (printing certificates & lists): \$102.78
 - BA-3 Paper pads and folders: \$42.74
 - BA-3 Boat America books (10): \$47.16
 - Total: \$316.91
- Public Education Income
 - BA-1: \$740.00
 - BA-2: \$970.00
 - BA-3: \$1090 (if everyone shows up)
 - Total: \$2,800

: New Business

- Public Education Classes- Next class tomorrow, at WTFD, 0800.
- Discussion of events flotilla can participate in-:
- Harborfest- June 18: Table will be provided free of charge if we can arrange a CG boat- Station Menemsha is onboard. Discussed confirming who can attend/man table, Brien will be working with station and coordinate flotilla members.
- Customer Appreciation Day at Prime Marina on June 25th- we need all hands- this is a big



event for the flotilla- David and Brien will be working with Chris Scott at Prime Marine and coordinate members to man event.

- Beach Road Weekend- comped tickets offered by Adam Epstein- great opportunity for recruitment and to get boater info out.
- Ag Fair- table with manning for as much of the fair as possible- maybe a trailered boat from station Menemsha?
- Division Awards Dinner June 7th in Hyannis- FC and VFC cannot attend.
- Discussed having a BBQ to celebrate BMCS Longval's retirement, fellowship and possible recruiting opportunity with an open house at Station Menemsha for the auxiliary.
- Motion Approved to authorize \$200 to purchase a gift for BMCS Longval's retirement. Mike is spearheading gift selection.
- Discussion of urgent recruiting need. Ideas included aforementioned open house, working with Nantucket to find out how they have had success with new members and enhance culinary program participation and also more activities with Gold Side. Use emails from prior RBS classes to see if recent class participants may be interested in joining the flotilla. David is working on emails.

FSO Reports

- FSO-FN:
- FSO-IS: Nothing to report
- FSO-HR: Nothing to report
- FSO-CM: Nothing to report
- FSO-PA Nothing to report.
- FSO-PE:
- FSO-PV: Working on topping off area marinas.
- FSO-CS: Updated our Facebook page.
- FSO-HR: Nothing to report
- FSO-MA:
- FSO-MT: Nothing to report
- FSO-VE: Nothing to report

Next meeting: TBD as Harborfest is third Saturday.

