



US Coast Guard Auxiliary – First District, Northern Region  
**Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard**  
**MONTHLY MEETING – 27 August, 2022 1000 hrs**  
Station Menemsha

**Present:** Berini, Hefler, DeBlase, Carroll, Temple, BenDavid, Peter G.

**FC Comments:**

We had a busy summer season, with a strong start of boating safety classes and marine safety, public education and outreach. Now we need to focus on the future of the flotilla.

**VFC Comments**

- Elections: We need recommendations ASAP. Hefler will meet with Salvatore & Halsey
- Retirement of Jules and Kenny: Will plan some event yet TBD.
- Shortage of vessel examiners: We have 7 VEs and 1 trainee. Of the 7 only 3 are active and we will lose two of them at end of the year. If interested in becoming VE qualified, let me know.
- new uniforms:
  - Untucked ODU will be phased out in 2024

**Auxiliary Work Uniform (AWU)**

**Auxiliary Work Uniform:** Dark navy blue polo shirt with the member's last name embroidered on the right side chest (all caps) and the Auxiliary logo embroidered on the left side chest. Worn with dark navy blue cargo tactical pants, belt, boots, and Auxiliary ball cap.



## Auxiliary Coast Guard Uniform (CG-U)

**Auxiliary CGU w/Grey Name Tapes:** Grey name tapes (blue lettering), Auxiliary patch on the left shoulder, full color U.S flag on the right shoulder. Authorized for Auxiliarists who fit into standard CGU uniform sizes and meet grooming standards.  
*Uniform approved during the NOV 2019 LC Meeting.*



### New Business

- Fall/Winter plans- classes, outreach and training.
- Discussion of the future of the flotilla.
- Station Menemsha Open House 17 September, also, Division Commander Bruce Brady and Vice Division Commander Peter DeBakker visiting.
- Community Outreach discussion.
- All Hands awarded the Department of Homeland Security Outstanding Unit Award for “outstanding service during multiple hurricanes, the national response at the Southwest Border, and the COVID 19 global pandemic for the period of Aug. 25, 2017, through Nov. 30, 2020. The citation also praised the exceptional resilience of the Coast Guard during the fiscal year 2019 35-day partial government lapse in appropriation and the courage, resourcefulness, and professionalism of our people.” To be distributed at next meeting.
- Presentation of Awards, with congratulations to Teresa Temple, New Member of the Year and David Halsey, Member of the Year.

### FSO Reports



- FSO-FN: Account balance \$3137.49. Two Dues checks still outstanding
- FSO-IS: Nothing to report
- FSO-HR: Nothing to report
- FSO-CM: Nothing to report
- FSO-PA: No Report
- FSO-PE: No Report
- FSO-PV: No Report
- FSO-CS: Nothing to report
- FSO-MA: No Report
- FSO-MT: No Report
- FSO-VE: No Report

Next meeting: September 17<sup>th</sup>, Station Menemsha

