



## U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary-First District, Northern Region

### Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard

#### MEETING MINUTES

19 March 2016

Station Menemsha Training Room

**Fellowship** - 0930

**Call to Order** – 1000 FC Tim Carroll

#### **Auxiliary Members Present:**

J. Berini, D. Teel, S. Matthis, W. Iacono, W. Dullea, T. Carroll, G. DeBlase, B. Heffler, J. Ben David

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **Discussion**

#### Flotilla Commander's Comments, News & Updates

- New members are needed! The flotilla needs six new members in the short term to remain viable. Over the past month, several members have been terminated due to non-payment of dues. Several new members have been added and there have been several new membership inquiries.
- D-Train 2016 will be held in Mystic, CT on April 1-3. All members are encouraged to attend/participate, if possible.
- CDR April is retiring as of 06 May 2016. Members that are interested in participating in an honor guard for CDR April, please see FC Tim Carroll.
- A Safe Boating Class is scheduled for 22 March 2016. Details to follow.

#### Other News

- VFC DeBlase encouraged members to obtain necessary training and qualifications in order to assist Station Menemsha personnel.
- FSO-IS Berini indicated that the flotilla website is nearly complete and will be rolled out in the next week or so...stay tuned.
- FSO-IS Berini also indicated that 7029s are still not being submitted in a timely fashion. All flotilla members are encouraged to submit them asap and keep them up-to-date. This is very important for securing funding for the Auxiliary.

#### Training

- Boat Crew Marlinspike Section Training presentation by BM2 Ryan Rossi

Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, 16 April 2016, Training Room, Station Menemsha

The meeting was adjourned at 1100.

Respectfully submitted,

Derrick Teel, Secretary