



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

### Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard

#### MEETING MINUTES 21 May 2016 Station Menemsha Training Room

**Fellowship** - 0930

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

**Auxiliary Members Present:**

G. Deblase, B. Hepfler, J. Berini, D. Teel, W. Iacono, K. Kukolich, T. Carroll, D. Pothier, H. Marlin, W. Dullea, S. Larson

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Discussion**

Flotilla Commander's Comments, News & Updates

- General Mandated Training – progress is being made, however, a few members still need to complete GMT. Members are encouraged to complete ASAP!
- New members are needed! All members were encouraged to bring any interested individuals to the monthly general meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month, 10:00 AM, Meeting/Training Room, Sta. Menemsha.
- Discussion of Sta. Menemsha's needs – watch standers are highest current priority. Those interested see D. Pothier or J. Berini.
- Please note that National Boating Safety Week is May 21-27, 2016

Other News

- FSO-FN K. Kukolich initiated discussion regarding Auxiliary membership dues for 2016. It was motioned, seconded and passed that dues will be \$55 for the year. This includes: National Dues: \$24; District Dues: \$9; Division Dues: \$5; and Flotilla Dues: \$17.

Awards & Recognition

- D. Pothier – Sustained Service Award
- Other Awards & Recognition given to: G. Deblase, J. Berini, H. Marlin

Training

- Boat Crew Training Session presentation by BM Nicholas Gonsalves covering SAR vest requirements, sound/distress signals and signaling devices, etc.

- Aids verification training – a workshop is anticipated to be offered this summer. Please stay tuned!
- First Aid & CPR Training to possibly offered in June 2016. Additional info. to follow.
- A TCT session is to be offered in June. An email with additional scheduling info. will be provided shortly.

Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, 18 June 2016, Training Room, Station Menemsha

The meeting was adjourned at 1100.

Respectfully submitted,

Derrick Teel, Secretary