



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

Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard

MEETING MINUTES

18 June 2016

Station Menemsha Training Room

Fellowship - 0930

Call to Order – 1000 FC Tim Carroll

Auxiliary Members Present:

G. DeBlase, S. Llewenberg, B. Hepfler, J. Berini, D. Teel, W. Iacono, K. Kukolich, T. Carroll, S. Larson

Auxiliary Guests Present: Div. 11 CDR Mike Hays & VCDR Ray Hogan, Jr.

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion

Flotilla Commander's Comments, News & Updates

- Electronic Aux notification system will be initiated in coming weeks. When requested, please respond ASAP!
- Aids verification training – a workshop is anticipated to be offered this summer by Mike Quinn ADSO-NS (scheduled for 16 July, 2016).
- First Aid/CPR training to be provided on 28 June 2016 in Chilmark town hall. Sue Larson instructor. Pizza to be provided! (Motion to approve \$60 for pizza purchase; motion seconded and approved).
- Auxiliarists are encouraged to promote the importance of boaters wearing PFDs. This is especially important in light of the recent increase in preventable boating fatalities.

Other News

- FSO-FN K. Kukolich indicated that initial response to 2016 dues mailing request has been good. Bank account balance as of this date is \$430.
- FSO-IS J. Berini indicated some improvement in monthly 7029 submissions. However, there is still room for improvement! Joe indicated that the website has been approved (partially) and is working to get full approval. Joe has received very positive comments/feedback from senior aux members regarding the Flotilla 11-9 website.

Awards & Recognition

- J. Berini, G. DeBlase and D. Teel received the AUXOP device awarded by CDR Mike Hays & VCDR Ray Hogan, Jr.

Training

- TCT session was held on 14 June. Instructors Dan Farren & COMO Dennis Degabriele provided an excellent training session regarding General Assessment of Risk (GAR) at the Chilmark Town Hall.
- See previous discussion re: FA/CPR training and Aids verification training.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 1100.

Respectfully submitted,

Derrick Teel, Secretary