



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

**Flotilla 11-9  
Martha's Vineyard**

**MEETING MINUTES**

21 July 2018

Station Menemsha

**Fellowship** - 0930

**Call to Order** – 1000 FC G. DeBlase

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Auxiliary Members Present:**

D. Teel, G. DeBlase, J. Berini, N. Somer, S. Lewenberg, K. Kukolich, H. Marlin

**Guests:** None

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

**Staff Reports:**

- FSO-IS (Berini)
  - 7029 Reports: We're falling behind in reports – Need to get reports in on time to get credit for hours and annual budget
- FSO-CS (Berini)
  - Updated Facebook page for the Flotilla.
  - Continue to work on the Flotilla's WOW website.
- FSO-CM (Berini)
  - July – 22 hours of radio watchstanding to date in July. Expecting to log an additional 20 hours by month's end.
  - Hours YTD: 372.8 including July
- FSO-MA (Berini)
  - New VSC material in cabinet at Station Menemsha – Please stop by and pick up as needed
- FSO-MT (Carroll): No Activity/Nothing to Report
- FSO-MS (DeBlase): No Activity/Nothing to Report
- FSO-OP (Iacono): No Activity/Nothing to Report
- FSO-PA (Scott): No Activity/Nothing to Report
- FSO-PE (Scott): No Activity/Nothing to Report
- FSO-PV (Teel): Visited the following establishments and provided safe boating materials.
  - 6/16, Menemsha Store (J. Berini, D. Teel, R. Hogan)
  - 6/16, Menemsha Harbor Master Office (J. Berini, D. Teel, R. Hogan)

- 6/30, *Keep It Reel*, Oak Bluffs harbor (D. Teel)
- FSO-HR (Pothier): No Activity/Nothing to Report
- FSO-SR (Teel): Minutes of June 2018 mtg. submitted
- FSO-VE (DeBettencourt): No Report
- FSO-FN Kukolich:
  - Current account balance: \$81545.15
  - Dues letters were mailed on 6/11/2018. **Please pay by 8/15 to avoid late fee/penalty.**

Old Business:

- Further progress for Pothier boat for facility?
- Lewenberg boat for facility?

New Business:

- Be aware of the new Auxiliary Life Jacket Wear Observation (AUXLWO) Program. For more info. and the SOP for the program, refer to the following link:  
**[http://wow.uscgaux.info/Uploads\\_wowII/V-EPT/AUX\\_SOP\\_001A\\_AUXLWO\\_esigned.pdf](http://wow.uscgaux.info/Uploads_wowII/V-EPT/AUX_SOP_001A_AUXLWO_esigned.pdf)**
- A new program Flotilla members are wanted to help escort the Motor Lifeboat CG36500 from Cuttyhunk two Sta. Menemsha on the morning of August 2<sup>nd</sup> in conjunction with Meet the Fleet (below). See FC DeBlase for more info.
- Events
  - 4th annual Meet the Fleet!
    - When: Thursday, August 2nd
    - Time: 4pm to 7pm
    - Where: Commercial Dock, Menemsha, MA
- Coordination of VE activity – Do we want to have another VE day?

Awards and presentations:

- Numerous awards and training certificates were received by flotilla members. Congratulations!

Next meeting scheduled for: August 18, 0930 Station Menemsha

Adjourn business meeting - 1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Derrick Teel, FSO-SR