



US Coast Guard Auxiliary – First District, Northern Region  
**Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard**  
**MONTHLY MEETING – 16 November 2019**  
Station Menemsha 0930 Fellowship/Meeting 1000

● Not an official meeting – no quorum

- Introduction of Guests: BM2 Joel Behr, MK2 Jacob Waters-Maciel
- Joe Berini, Steve Lewenberg, Glenn DeBlase
- **FC Comments:**
  - ACE MV is interested in offering seamanship, captain's license courses, and navigation classes to Vineyard teens and adults and would be interested in partnering with us to provide courses we offer. We will pursue this for courses.
  - The LAMS class will now be held at Mass Maritime, 23-25 April, and 15-17 May. The classes are Fri (1700-2100) Sat 0800-1700, Sun 0800-1500. Food will be at MMA. Submit an STTR, if you live more than 50 miles away, to DSO-MT Don Ladd. All attendees need either reimbursable or non-reimbursable orders to attend.
  - There is a need for ATON/PATON verifiers for the Coast Guard next season. AUX Mike Quinn from 7 is coordinating the training for this operation and is an excellent resource to direct your interest to. Let me know if you're interested
  - October 19, S-Train at the Maritime Academy. Berini, Salvatore, Hefler, Kennedy attended.
  - S-Train Boston is taking place today. Salvatore is taking the FS class.
  - The Leadership Development Academy will be held at the Coast Guard Academy December 13-15. This is a three-day funded event. Hefler has been accepted.
  - Proper Clothing company has USCG parkas on sale for \$99 – just the shell. Some Fleece liners are available for \$39. Check it out.
  - **We have been invited to attend the Station Menemsha Christmas dinner to be held at the Barn December 7, 5:30 pm \$25 donation. Yankee swap**
- Events
  - Wreaths Across America is coming to the Bourne National Cemetery on Saturday 14 December at 1200. This is a very wonderful event that needs all the help they can get to place wreaths on veteran's graves. Uniform is ODU, we will meet at the Flag pole at noon.
  - Division Change of Watch is December 3 in Hyannis. All members are invited to attend. Let me know if interested.
- Old Business
  - Instructor status: Planning to train over winter season to get ready for Spring & Summer ABS classes.
  - Performed inspection of the Halsey boat. All ready for the new season.
- New Business
  - Finance (Berini):
    - Paid \$934 in District/National dues
    - Balance \$1081.43
    - Outstanding: \$157.09 for Tent
    - Teel is now FSO-FN

Next Meeting: December 21 -- 0930 fellowship, Meeting 1000. Station Menemsha