



US Coast Guard Auxiliary – First District, Northern Region  
**Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard**  
**MONTHLY MEETING – 19 January 2019**  
Station Menemsha 0930

- Present: Karen Kukolich, Glenn Deblase, David Halsey, Joe Berini, Howie Marlin, Chris Scott and Brien Hefler.
  - Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence
  - Introduction of Guests: Brian Kennedy (New App)
  - FC Comments:
    - Gov't shutdown: Government Shutdown impact was discussed, including that Auxiliarists are not covered by insurance during shutdown and flotilla funds are frozen. Marlin said Cronig's Market has established a credit line and he has been organizing gift card collection. He is working with BM1 Smith. Stop and Shop Gift card donations were also collected.
  - Donations for CG staff – Stop and Shop gift cards
  - ABS classes:
    - 13 attending with 8 waitlisted. \$50 for first family member, \$25 for additional family members. Scott remarked that one-day classes attract a greater volume of people than multi day classes. Dennis Bunnell, Ray Hogan and Wayne Richardson will be coming over to instruct in addition to flotilla instructors. Flotilla members invited to attend for support roles. UOD ODU.
    - New instructors should consider D-Train for training and certification. Next class tentatively 2/23/19.
  - New member update: Two new members in application process
  - Change of watch rescheduled for a later meeting
  - Old Business
    - Halsey continuing to pursue facility status for vessel and aircraft. USCG facility option to be further explored for 2019.
    - Awards Dinner in Hyannis on April 28<sup>th</sup> at Doubletree hotel.
    - D-Train March 8th-10<sup>th</sup>, UOD Trops
  - New Business
    - New application procedures:
      - Fingerprints no longer needed
      - New security check process. Should go quicker
    - Next Meeting: 16 February; 9:30 Station Menemsha
- Adjourn business meeting.