

US Coast Guard Auxiliary – First District, Northern Region Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard MONTHLY MEETING – 20 May 2020 1900 hrs ZOOM Meeting

• Members participating: Berini, Teel, Hefler, Davis, Halsey, DeBlase, Carroll, Peter Grunthal

• FC Comments:

- Corona Virus comments. All Auxiliary events shut down UFN. This includes VSC, partner visits, and patrols.
- Please review the May District Captain newsletter.
- Auxdata 2 will be rolled out very soon. I have been attending online presentations. All members will input
 their own hours and have access to their training and certifications records. As FSO-IS, I will set up
 training for using the new system when it is finally rolled out. Looking at end of May. In the meantime,
 until you are comfortable with the new software, continue to use the 7029 form.
- On Monday, June 1st, BMCS Longval has invited the flotilla to attend his annual uniform inspection at Station Menemsha. Uniform of the day will be trops with combination cover. Needless to say, make sure your uniform meets all regs. Let me know who can attend. Social distancing will be maintained. I think this is a great opportunity to participate in an activity with our active duty partners.
- OB is trying to save Harborfest on June 20. If so, we will have a table set up to distribute literature and I'll coordinate with Station Menemsha and Woods Hole to have boats available for tours (if possible).
- Spoke with Russ Gasdia FC of 11-02. Good suggestions.
 - He puts together packages of VSC material in plastic bags and give to gold side coxswains to hand out to boats that don't pass their inspection.
 - He also has a PowerPoint presentation for new station members telling them who we are and what we do. I am reviewing it and will modify it for our use.

New Business

- Presented a 7029 training Powerpoint presentation after the meeting. It's very important to understand exactly what to report.
- ABS Instructor practice: TBDVE Workshop online: TBD

FSO Reports

- o FSO-MT (Carroll): Reviewed new Auxdata 2 software
- o FSO-FN: Finance:
 - Purchased flip chart for PE for \$80.68: approve payment
 - Balance \$994.86
 - Have received our dues package from DIRAUX. Expect to see letters from our FSO-FN (Teel) in July.
- Next meeting: June 17, 1900: ZOOM Will send information