



US Coast Guard Auxiliary – First District, Northern Region
Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard
MONTHLY MEETING – 15 July 2020 1900 hrs
ZOOM Meeting

- **Members participating:** Joe Berini, Brien Hefler, Tim Carroll, Glenn Deblase, Peter Grunthal, David Halsey, Derrick Teel, Jake Davis, Lou Piacentini, Steve Lewenberg
- **FC Comments:**
 - Advised members to review the July District Captain newsletter.
 - New Course “Boat America” replaces ABS. I ordered the new booklets (much cheaper than ABS) and reviewed the new PowerPoint. Very similar to ABS. There is also a DVD available which has some very good videos that can be incorporated into the presentation. I will distribute the new PowerPoint to our instructor group. I will also start to revise PowerPoint to include video clips. Cost of new material is ten books for \$35 vs. old books ten for \$100.
 - We are still in a stand down status – especially us old guys (65+). Hopefully things will change.
 - Finances: The dues package has gone out. Please send in your dues before August 1 to avoid the \$5 penalty

VFC Comments:

- Stand down continues, VSEs with approval at least one week in advanced authorized to members under 65, limited watch standing and AUXFS authorized with area CO approval for members under 65.
 - Any members able to distribute “If Found” stickers to paddle craft locations encourage to do so as we are in peak PC season. Available at West Marine or contact Joe or me to pick up in Tisbury. Derrick will be distributing at Island Spirit Kayak on State Beach
 - Auxdata 2 has been rolled out. Do NOT at this point enter any activities. The software still has some bugs. In the meantime, continue to use the 7029 & 7030 forms. Joe asked all members to create their member pages.
 - Our facilities are ready to go. As soon as patrols are authorized, we’re set. All we need now are more crew and coxswains. Tim is working to determine if PATON patrols can be authorized after lengthy back and forth with Cape office.
- **New Business**

- Have been holding off ABS Instructor practice until things open up: TBD
- VE Workshop online: Berini will propose a day next week – keep an eye out.
- Time to think about new elected officers. Let me know if you are interested in running for office (FC, VFC).
- Flotilla Social event in August- thoughts?
- Awaiting confirmation of OB Haborfest on July 25, likely cancelled however.
- Tim has offered to proctor members looking to take AUXOP tests.
- VSE and ABS workshops to be announced.
- Tim will be working to inspect boat crew issued equipment with members.

● **FSO Reports**

o FSO-PA: (Hefler): If VSE restrictions are lifted, we have a standing invitation to offer VEs at Haborside Hotel marina en mass. Not possible at the time due to prior approval regulations.

FSO-FN: Finance:

▪ Finance report

| Date | Deposit | Check | Description | Cash |
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| 2020 | Amount | Amount | | Balance |
| 1-Jan-20 | | | Opening Cash Balance | \$ 1,083.34 |
| 5-Feb-20 | | \$ 7.80 | postage | \$ 1,075.54 |
| 5-May-20 | | \$ 80.68 | Flip Chart for PE | \$ 994.86 |
| 5-Mar-20 | | \$ 11.22 | Uniform name tags | \$ 983.64 |
| 1-Jul-20 | \$ 53.00 | | Davis 2020 dues | \$ 1,036.64 |
| | | | Boat America | |
| 1-Jul-20 | | \$ 64.81 | material | \$ 971.83 |
| | | | 10x13 mailing | |
| 5-Jul-20 | | \$ 11.68 | envelopes | \$ 960.15 |

Dues Status:

As of 7/12, dues have been received by all members **with the exception of:**
Carroll, Davis, Flanders, Jordan, Mariano, Murry

- **Next meeting: 19 August, 1900 hrs. Zoom or TBD.**