



US Coast Guard Auxiliary – First District, Northern Region
Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard
MONTHLY MEETING AND 2021 ELECTIONS
21 October 2020 1900 hrs
ZOOM Meeting

- **Roll Call:** Lewenberg, Hefler, Teel, Carroll, Berini, Cotnoir, Scott, Piacentini, Halsey, Davis,
- **FC Comments:**
 - **AUXDATA2:** If there is enough interest, I will demonstrate Auxdata II capabilities following today's flotilla meeting. More training sessions on various Auxdata 2 topics will be scheduled if interested. Let me know
 - **AUXLMS** is not accepting new members. This site has had problems since I started with the organization. It is a USCG site. I'm surprised someone hasn't fixed it yet.
 - **Covid-19 Policy:** The age limit has gone away. We can now resume watchstanding and food service to CG Stations. Request must come from station OIC.
 - **AuxOps Training:** It was announced this morning that the division will be holding online AuxOps training sessions. Please read the email I sent out this morning.
 - **New member:** Chuck Cotnoir is now in AP status and attempting to figure out the various Auxiliary online sites. We now have 22 members. Dues are still outstanding for Murry and Flanders.

VFC Comments:

- Relaxed Covid-19 Training course load- members now only need to complete Blood Borne Pathogens course and fill out risk-assessment document to qualify for orders, First Responder Course requirement lifted. Members should copy their Flotilla Commander and Division Commander (Dennis R. Bunnell dennisrbunnell@earthlink.net) in their email to the District Captain: David McClure dgmclurecgaux@gmail.com
- October Captain's Letter from DCAPT McClure mentioned uniforms are approved for telemeetings.
- Mycgaux is being discontinued. Fair winds and following seas.
- N-Train still on for January tentatively.
- **New Business**
 - Outdoor social gathering TBD, if anyone has thoughts on a location and time, please contact VFC.
 - Please contact VFC about interest in **Appointed** Officer positions for 2021. Please do so ASAP

- **FSO Reports**

- FSO-FN: (Teel)
- FSO-MT (Carroll)
- FSO-HR (Pothier)
- FSO-PA Creating page on gomarthasvineyard.com to post meetings, events and RBS classes.
- FSO-IS (Berini)
- FSO-PV (Berini) nothing happening
- FSO-CM (Berini) see FC Comments
- FSO-CS: (Berini) updated our Facebook and WOW sites with new information and pictures

- **Elections:** :
 - FC: Brien Hefler was elected Flotilla Commander for 2021 by all members present.
 - VFC: Mike Salvatore was elected Vice Flotilla Commander for 2021 by all members present
- **Motion to adjourn**

Next meeting – 18 November, 2020 1900 hours Zoom