



US Coast Guard Auxiliary – First District, Northern Region
Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard
MONTHLY MEETING – 21 November, 2021 1900 hrs
ZOOM Meeting
UOD Tropical Long Blue

Members participating: Brien Hefler, Joe Berini, Brian Kennedy, Derrick Teel, Tim Carroll, Louis Piacentini, Jake Davis, Teresa Temple
Guests: Alden Lombard, Dennis Bunnell

New Business

- 2022 election- Candidate for Flotilla Commander: Brien Hefler; Candidate for Vice Flotilla Commander, Joseph Berini. All members present voted in favor, both elected unanimously. COMO Belmore will be informed by division officers present.
- All members, families and guests are invited to the Division 11 Change of Watch to be held on 7 December 2021 at the Doubletree Hotel, Hyannis, MA. A motion was presented and voted on to ask Division to sponsor payment to allow one member of the flotilla to attend the dinner. Passed.
- Station Menemsha is planning a Xmas party at the loft on Dec 10th, from 4-8. They invite all of us to attend.
- There are some uniform changes coming. There will be a new version of the ODU with cargo pants and a polo shirt that will be authorized for all activities including Operations. The new ODU will have different name tapes for AUX and CG.
- Covid still with us. The Island extended the mask mandate when inside public places until January.
- Waiver of Two-Year Time Limit to complete all tasks in BC and CX Qualification Guides.
- Discuss Fall/Winter meeting times and locations.
- Discussion of Fall/Winter training and areas of interest.
- Possibility of Virtual classes on trial basis this Fall/Winter.
- Community outreach/liaison options.
- New Push to Talk PTT (see attachment)

FSO Reports

- FSO-FN: Finance: Checking balance: \$1515.87
 - Boat America class material: Halsey: \$67.86. Motion passed to reimburse Halsey



- Boat America class material: 71.84. Motion passed to reimburse Berini
 - Postage for dues mailing: \$22.14. Motion passed to reimburse Berini
- FSO-IS: if someone needs help with Auxdata, let me know
- FSO-CM:
 - Tim Carroll installed Mobile facility radio. Awaiting my inspection
 - David Halsey has taken delivery of his Mobile radio. Installation complete. Inspection will follow his reaching TCO qualification
 - Working on getting a VHF repeater on the Island
- FSO-PA : Nothing to report.
- FSO-PV : Nothing to report.
- FSO-CS: Getting good responses on our FB page
- FSO-HR: Nothing to report
- FSO-PE
 - ACTION ITEM: Additional discussion regarding Boat America Course “Lite” – Virtual in Q 4

Next meeting: December: Date/Time TBD

