



US Coast Guard Auxiliary – First District, Northern Region
Flotilla 11-9 Martha's Vineyard
MONTHLY MEETING – 16 February 2019
Station Menemsha 0930

- Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence

Introduction of Guests: No guests present.

Members Present : Joe Berini, Chris Scott, Glenn Deblase, Tim Carroll, David Halsey.

- FC Comments:
 - Mandated training changes ICS 100, 700
 - New Risk Management (AUXLMS 100202) and new TCT requirements
 - New Training mandates: Team Coordination Training, risk avoidance and risk management are now mandated for ops and FSO's. Highlights risk score for ops vs. value of op. LMS Introduction to Risk Management, 100202. Save and print .pdf of completed course and test to FC. LMS is preferred test platform.
 - ABS Classes – old and new
 - Jan 27 – 13 students
 - March 10 – 17 more; 9 kids
 - FC Berini will research Ma. reqs. for 16 yo's and younger. \$600 earned, less \$200 for books.
 - New URL address for Flotilla website: vineyardcgaux.org
 - New member interest
 - Jason Flanders – Application submitted
 - Michael Salvatore
 - Brian Kennedy – Application submitted
 - Michael Hathaway
 - Kim Elias – Working on Application
 - Boat Crew/Coxswain workshops
 - Saturdays at JBCC 23 March – 27 April (skip 20 April),
 - Boat Crew and Coxswain workshops- 5 Saturdays- NOTE, 4/27 is a Gold Side/Silver Side training day and TCT refresher, All Hands should attend if possible. Course will also outline new GAR risk assessment system. Personal Qualification Standards (PQS).
 - Gold side support during shutdown/Spouses association
 - Spouses Association membership, all AUX spouses are invited to join.
 - May 18 Sat., AUXPAD Training 1100 at AUX Office, Uniform ODU, and all VE's invited to attend.
 - Div. Awards Dinner 7 May at Doubletree in Hyannis. Special rate for Aux. Call hotel directly

- Location of next meeting – Station Menemsha, Third Saturday, 0930.
- Old Business
 - Halsey boat:
 - Woods Hole members Jeff Thomas and Steve Wagner will come and help design towing lines & bridles, Tim is working with David to have him certified as trainee for underway ops.
 - Flotilla furnished equipment:
 - Course and Leg Identifier for Search and Rescue: \$32.00
 - Patrol flag: \$40.20
 - Lines TBD
- New Business
 - Glenn will be looking into AUX Ops for June station rotation-welcoming new station members.
 - May 18- Aux Paddle VE training at Otis- 11am ODU Uniform. All VE's invited to attend.
 - May 18th- Open House Station Menemsha- Sign-up for VE., SC Longval has asked us to be very involved.
 - Next months meeting, 3/16th. TBD Down-Island location and dates for future meetings, esp. Spring and Summer. All Aux Gear, PPE, etc. to be brought to and inspected at the next meeting and inventoried.
 - April 6th Health Fair at MVH- etilton@partners.org- 693-6465 to reserve table.
 - Old Biz: See notes- Bridles and Tow Lines to be designed and equipment purchases will be covered by flotilla. David Halsey has new paperwork and submitted to FC. Tim C. has two patrol flags and banner set- Carroll recommended assembling a portable ops kit. Tim and Joe are working closely with Halsey to expedite process. Nav docs. available on First Northern website under aids to navigation.
 - list of members that have recently renewed ID cards or have cards that are expiring soon
 - Message from OIC Senior Chief Longval
 - Open house Saturday 18 May from 10-1 to kick off National Safe Boating Week. I'm asking the Aux to lead and fully support this event.
 - T-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats will be available for sale.
 - Perhaps, Aux chefs could provide burgers, hotdogs, etc during our open house. (Tim)
 - I'll be publishing a flyer and would ask for Aux input on any messages or slogans I should include.
 - Establishing a list of volunteers early is requested.
 - **Great Opportunity for us to provide safe boating literature**

- I'd really like to see/promote more Aux involvement at the Station. There are zero expectations, I just really value the presence and contributions you all make to the Station.
- Adam or a Station representative will be at your meetings. Please pass along to folks that I travel with my kids for sports five days a week and I regret not being available at times.

Next Meeting: 16 March; Station Menemsha, 0930.

Adjourn business meeting.