

Flotilla Commander Reports:

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Officer Reports:

SO-CM John Kiernan: I received a report from FSO-CM Harwood 5-3 will have a cache class at flotilla meeting.

5-11 cache radios are in good shape however we may need to replace batteries in the next few months due to their age.

I do not have anything else to report due to my wife's medical condition this month and her passing 09MAR2018 at 1509.

I will not be able to give a Cache class on Mar 24 and will not be at the COW on Mar 25 due to family obligations. March for me has been a total right off.

FSO VE report: Nothing to report no replies form marinas or boat clubs as yet

SO-CS David Mooney:

- During the Month of April I will begin going through and checking all the flotilla websites to make sure they are in compliance.
- I continue to update the Division Calendar. I urge all flotillas to keep their calendars up to date so we can share your events Division Wide.

Social media activity across the Division is rapidly increasing

- With that being said please remember to adhere to Coast Guard Social media Guidelines. Remember that Flotilla Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and websites are Official pages and the manner in which those pages conduct themselves represents not only that Flotilla, but our Division, our District, The Auxiliary, and The Coast Guard.
- Keep in mind that everyone is watching including myself as part of the national social media team, Commodore Formato, CDR Grossman, and Auxiliariest from around the U.S.
- The District takes social media very seriously and multiple people have been dis enrolled as a result of not following the rules.
- Use these tools to your advantage. Stick to posting relevant material such as Flotilla events, Advertisement for Public Courses, and accomplishments of the Coast Guard.
- Refrain from posting anything that is not real or from a reliable source or anything political.
- Make sure uniforms are correct before posting.

SO-FN Russ Fayer: Division 5 has \$7,003.48 in the bank, with no payables, as we have previously paid District and National dues of \$8,712. We have receivables of \$2,688.00, representing dues for Flotillas 5-2 and 5-11.

The Change of Watch brought in revenues of \$2,820.00, with expenses of \$3,182.48, resulting in a net cost to the Division of \$362.48. This net cost is low compared with some prior years, and should be considered a financial success, as well as a resounding overall success.

SO-FS Bert Ongkeo: Request for Aux Chef for USCGC Katherine Walker for April 2-6, 2018. An email noticed has been submitted to all qualified AuxFS members. A auxiliary member from SECLIS has been assigned to USCGC Walker.

Annual AuxFS Sanitation and Safety Refresher course noticed sent to all FS auxiliaries & in training.

Discussion with DSO-FS Gallagher of Sue Fitzgerald to conduct a 4-Hours TCT course in May at the MIO. Further details will be posted once we get a date and time

SO-HR Sandro Sherrod: See Page 9

SO-IM Alexander Rico: **Not Submitted**

SO-IS Jeff Rooney:

SO-NS Ralph O. Irizarry: See Page 10

SO-MT Norm Harris: **Not Submitted**

SO-MA Sholem Steinberg: Ordered Reflectors for paddles for Division 5. Still have plenty of inventory.

We also have 2 Pull-Up displays available for events.

I sent out requests for Monthly reports from the FSO-MAs and here is the response:

FSO-Reports

05-02 FSO - MA *Francisco Santos* - Nothing new to report.

05-03 FSO - MA *Cristin Buiciuc* - Nothing to report.

05-04 FSO - MA *Peter Antonio Barcia* - No Response.

05-10 FSO - MA *Drew Wilkins* - Nothing to report.

05-11 FSO - MA *Sholem Steinberg* - Placed order for recruiting materials.

SO-MS Bill Jefferson:

1. AUX-MEES PQS-Michael Barth 05-11 has passed all the PQS and his oral boards; my goal will be to bring at least 3-4 candidates from Div 5 into the MS Program this year.
2. New pilot program for Harbor Safety Officer underway in SECLIS. If successful will roll out to SECNY next year or thereafter.
3. AUX-EU Assistant Facilities Inspector. Sector is in need of additional Auxiliaries for this program. Interested parties can contact me for more information.
4. AUX-WM-Auxiliary Assistant Waterways Management Representative. Sector is in need of additional Auxiliaries for this program. Interested parties can contact me for more information.
5. MDA Marine Domain Awareness: all members should integrate their VE and PV in addition to patrols, with keeping an eye out and reporting any suspicious activities at Marinas, boat

ramps, waterside locations, and educate the public to do the same and make reports to 911 if an emergency, of the 877-24WATCH.

6. Flotilla commanders please remind your FSO-MS to copy me on their monthly reports. Only 05-11 has been compliant to date this year.

SO-OP Rich Helm: Not Submitted

SO-PA Jose Pena: Not Submitted

SO-PE Drew Wilkins:

Summary

- Division 5 delivered 9 hours of PE this month including two ABS courses held by 05-03 and 05-04.
- Div 5 has delivered 26 hrs of PE YTD. This is down from 48 in 2017.

Details

- 05-03 delivered a Navigation seminar during Shared Harbor Day hosted by the NJ/NY Harbor Ops Education Subcommittee.
- 05-01 has two PE events planned for April: a ABS course at HRPT and a VHF radio seminar at Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse
- New NY State specific ABS materials and policy was promulgated via FSOs-PE

SO-PB William Winslow: Three stories in the March 2018 issue of BoatingtimesLI. "SUP Smarts", "Don't Do What I Did", and "Fun with Boat Names".

SO-PV Paul Soden: Even though it is still early in the year and not yet the "season" we are off to a good start on PVs. For the first quarter of 2017 we had a total for all Flotillas of 93 PVs. For the first quarter of 2018 we had 128 PVs.

The breakdown is as follows:

Flotilla	2017	2018
02	7	0
03	19	15
04	66	76
10	0	6
11	1	31
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	93	128

SO-VE Andrew Thurman: Not Submitted

SO-SR Monique Fiore:

STAKP Liaison Rich Helm: Not Submitted

STANY Liaison: Not Submitte

Flotilla Demographics: We currently have 42 members. Below are the totals from March 1st – Mar 31st.

- 11 AP status
- 28 BQ status
- 2 IQ status
- 1 AX status
- 3 Prospective Members

Member Involvement: Workshop was conducted in February's Flotilla meeting. VFC has personally emailed and called inactive members. Mandatory Training workshop is scheduled in April.

Member Training:

- February 28th Boat Crew Orientation 13 members attended.
5 interested in Boat Crew
- March 14th we conducted New Member Processing.
- March 17th we conducted a PV Workshop.
- 2 members are certified for PV
- 2 members just completed their qualifications for PV
- 75% members has completed their Mandatory Training.

Recreational Boating Safety & Awareness:

- FSO-PA has contacted 4 main yacht clubs in Throgs Neck to have PA's & VE's on opening date. FSO working on schedule.
- 14 PV were conducted
- ABS Classes is scheduled on April 14th & 15th

I am requesting that our FSO's commits to a 10% increase in our activities. Below are my goals and strategies on how to improve Flotilla 5-2.

1. Member Involvement
 - Communicate with inactive members
 - Conduct PV, VE, Instructor and Uniform workshops to motivate members to get involve
 - Review each member summary report and identify if members are qualified, in the rears or missing any other requirements.
2. Recreational Boating Safety & Awareness
 - Conduct Member training workshops
 - Get trainee members qualified to be Instructors
 - Conduct VE workshop
 - Conduct ABS courses to build public education in the community
 - Make the community/Yacht clubs aware of the USCGAUX
 - Build community affairs relationship to promote boat safety.
3. Encourage members to submit their 7029's
 - Monthly emails reminders to all members
 - Conduct workshops on How to complete & submit 7029's
 - Consider pilot program to have one or two laptops at the monthly meetings for members to submit their 7029's.
4. New Member Procedures implemented
 - Perspective Member Orientation
 - New Member Processing
 - New Member Orientation / Member Involvement workshop



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What's happened since last Division meeting:

- Flotilla membership numbers 111. Detachment numbers 15. A quorum of 29 members was present at the March flotilla meeting. 21 officers manage the Lower Manhattan Flotilla, along with 4 FSO assistants. We have 7 members who have cleared PSI but whose status remains AP due to missing MANTR and ICS.
- 4 members attended TCT refresher, OPS and R&SS training at MIO given by Ralph Irizarry and Norm Harris.
- Boat Crew Inport training initiated by Andrew Thurman and Bill Jefferson; Wednesday evenings at the MIO throughout April.

Upcoming Events:

- Next ABS Class planned at HRPT facility scheduled for Saturday April 14th, 2018: 05-10 is lead, POC Drew Wilkins. Division members welcome at the discounted member price of \$35.
- Pending article by Susan Pickman and Tony Carter in Over the Bow on the Detachment Planking Ceremony held last fall.

Status of Long Term Goals:

- Quals and Training: ABS classes, Surface Ops Inport training began last week led by Bill Jefferson and Andrew Thurman. Big push for VE/PV quals before spring. Our strong RBS including PE, FS, MS, and PA competencies need to be further leveraged with the membership. AuxAir Observer mentorship and training with 5 division members; coordinating observer training with Air Station Caldwell 10-20.
- New Member Quals: Zach Perkins AuxPA3, Bill Jefferson AV-PQS.
- Building out FSO assistant corps.

What Help is Required and From Whom

- Continued surface ops training support from other flotillas to build out our surface crew and coxswain capabilities.
- Full day MANTR training session and AuxOp courses desirable, e.g., weather, advanced coastal navigation, AuxCom, TCO.



United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
First District Southern Region
Division 5 New York City
Flotilla 05-04 City Island

Flotilla Commander Report (MARCH)

We have hosted our first ABS class of the year which saw 14 students with a 98% class average. Our Flotilla had 3 members who participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in NYC. We have one member successfully complete his swim test and is ready for on the water training. We have our Second ABS class and Suddenly in Command Courses being offered in April. VE boot camp will take place on April 29th at Harlem Yacht Club. 2 new Members are now Qualified Program Visitors.

Flotilla Demographics

Flotilla 05-04 now has 46 members:

- 11 in AP status
- 1 in IQ status
- 33 in BQ status
- 1 AX2
- 12 retired

Member Training

- 42 members have completed MANTR (91%)
- 39 members have completed skills bank (85%)
- 6 members need to complete AUXPAL BQ PQS

Qualifications

- 8 Vessel Examiners
- 11 Marine Dealer Visitors (1 new certification pending)
- 10 Instructors (2 trainee's)
- 5 Boat Crew (10 trainees currently in BC class)
- 2 Coxswains

National Safe Boating Week

- VE Blitz at multiple Marinas (All Hands-on Deck VE's)
- PV Blitz & Visibility in City Island, New Rochelle, and Bronx (All Hands-on Deck PV's)
- Hosting a 1 Day ABS course
- Orchard Beach Clean-up (PA/MS/OPS/CM mission)
PA table and tent set up outside burkes Marine Supply.



Mar 2018 05-10 Report

UPDATES SINCE LAST DIVISION MEETING

1. During the regular flotilla meeting, Flotilla 5-10 hosted guest speaker Terry Crocket of McMurdo who discussed the future of Location and Rescue Devices,

MEMBERSHIP

2. Flotilla membership holds constant at 46 from Jan 1. We currently have three members in AP status and one application in process.

MEMBER TRAINING (YTD)

1. Boat Crew Mentorship Program is underway with two members actively involved.
2. 78% Members has completed their Mandatory Training

OTHER PROGRAMS

1. Two flotilla members attended the Shared Harbor Day held by the NJ/NY Harbor Ops Education Subcommittee. One member led the Navigation Breakout session which was attended by approx.. 20 mariners including paddlers and sailors.
2. Conducted 1 PV
3. 483 mission hours YTD (down 8% from 2017).
4. VE: the flotilla is actively encouraging members to train to become a VE. Four members have expressed interest. Plans are underway to conduct training and signoffs during Safe Boating Week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. ABS Class is scheduled for:
 - a. Sat 14 APR
 - b. Sat 05 MAY
 - c. Sat 09 JUN
 - d. Sun 22 JUL
 - e. Sat 18 AUG
 - f. Sat 15 SEP
 - g. Sat 13 OCT
 - h. Sat 10 NOV



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Division 5 – Flotilla 11



Monthly Flotilla Report – March 2018

Our monthly meeting took place at the Inwood New York Public Library. We also have room available for doing PEs there. There are 2 Conference rooms we have access to.

Our stats currently reflect as follows:

A few members waiting to complete their IT.

We have also 1 new Fingerprint Technician.

Mandated Training increased by 15% totaling at 82%.

- Instructors - 4
- Program Visitors - 7
- Mandated Training - 23/28
- Vessel Examiners - 5
- Food Service Specialist - 4
- Boat Crew - 1
- Watchstander - 1
- Fingerprint Technician - 4
- Telecommunications Operator - 2

There are some ABS classes and other PE we are working on.
We have a Boat Crew program that started already.

Effective 01 February any new enrollments are required to complete the Basic Qualification II Course before they will be allowed to move from AP status to any other status. Please work with your new members to have them take all 7 modules. Each FC, after verification, must notify the District DQT (dougjanelle@comcast.net) that the member has completed the course in order for certification to be properly indicated in the member record. As of Our division has a 72% rate of completion for members who have completed Mandated Training. It is important that all FSO-

HRs continue to work with their FSO-MT and elected leadership to continue to drive this number closer to 100%. Please be sure to notify your membership that anyone who is qualified or about to be qualified in an operational role should participate in the Operations Workshops (TCT, Coms, Ops and PPE) on 24 March from 1000-1500 at the MIO Building and should RSVP by 14 March to uscgaux.irizarry@gmail.com The following is a table of persons who have expressed an interest since the beginning of the year in joining a flotilla in our division, each one has been contacted and as of yet not indicated which flotilla they are interested in.

New AP Members in Division 5 05-03 3006631 MACPHERSON, DOUGLAS 12-Feb-2018 05-04 3006632 MERRITT, JAMES 12-Feb-2018 Members Promoted from AP Status or Re-Enrolled in Division 5 05-02 3005672 PRITCHETT TERRELL 12-Feb-2018 05-03 3004846 THOMPSON LIVIO 12-Feb-2018 05-03 3004991 MAYER ABRAHAM 12-Feb-2018 Anniversaries in Division 5 014-05-02 1245511 BUDUEN: DAVID 5 014-05-02 1245512 CUEBAS: SALVADOR 5 014-05-02 1148383 FAYER: RUSSELL A 20 014-05-03 1245505 BRODY: ESTHER 5 014-05-03 1245506 BRODY: MARVIN 5 014-05-03 1208113 ENGEL: GEORGE 15 014-05-03 1245464 RIZEL: SHLOMO Z 5 014-05-03 1245510 SCHER: AVRAHOM S 5 Transfers None. Disenrollment at Member's Request None. Certifications None. Flotilla FSO-HR reports follow.

Bronx Flotilla 014-05-02 Maribel Rivera, FSO-HR We currently have 36 members and 12 pending applications, we had a few dis-enrollments, retirements and transfers. Had a new member enrollment in January. 7 applications were sent to DirAux. Lower Manhattan Flotilla 014-05-03 Sandro Sherrod, FSO-HR At the last Division meeting the National Commodore's Flotilla Growth Award was presented to the flotilla for 18 new members that joined during 2016. Since the beginning of the year 6 prospective members and 2 existing members have indicated they plan on joining the flotilla. Ten of our members have been elevated from AP/IQ status since the start of the year. We currently have a membership of 111 members which brings our quorum requirement to 28. AUXLAMs Part A was well attended with over a dozen students and we will be conducting AUXLAMs Part B on March 23-26 at John Jay College. Anyone interested should notify Dr. Susan Pickman. We also conducted an AUXAIR workshop for 5 members interesting in participating at Observers. City Island Flotilla 014-05-04 David Mooney, FSO-HR No report submitted. Governor's Island Flotilla 014-05-10 John Aboulleit, FSO-HR No report submitted. Upper Manhattan Flotilla 014-05-11 L. Dwight Birmingham, FSO-HR Accomplishments for reporting period): 2 new prospective members will begin enrollment process in early March Objectives for upcoming month: ● Encourage members to bring at least 3 potential members to meetings ● Enroll at least 2 new members per month ● Cooperate with FSO-PE and FSO-VE to provide prospective members with info to join the Auxiliary

AIDS TO NAVIGATION REPORT
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1. I am pleased to announce that Willian Jefferson has completed his AV PQS Qualification and is now an *Official Aids to Navigation Verifier* (ie., it's IN AUXDATA!).
2. Please join me in congratulating Bill on this qualification!

Our Priority PATON List
for 2018:
DIVISION 05

Latitude	Longitude	Type	Class	Div-Flotilla	Patrol Area	Frequency	ANT	PHOTO NEED
40 42 47.00 N	74 01 04.000 W	Fixed,Lighted	2	014-05-	PA-18		New York	
40 42 46.00 N	74 01 04.000 W	Fixed,Lighted	2	014-05-	PA-18		New York	
40 42 07.00 N	74 00 21.000 W	Floating ,Lighted	2	014-05-	PA-18		New York	
40 48 18.35 N	73 53 55.520 W	Fixed,Lighted	2	014-05-	PA-23	ANNUAL	New York	N27246.00-E-
40 48 20.09 N	73 53 47.110 W	Fixed,Lighted	2	014-05-	PA-23	ANNUAL	New York	N27246.10-E-
40 48 21.17 N	73 53 45.120 W	Floating ,Lighted	2	014-05-	PA-23	ANNUAL	New York	N27246.20-E-
40 48 21.72 N	73 53 46.750 W	Floating ,Lighted	2	014-05-	PA-23	ANNUAL	New York	N27246.30-E-
40 48 21.49 N	73 53 49.390 W	Floating ,Lighted	2	014-05-	PA-23	ANNUAL	New York	N27246.40-E-

3. Lastly, I won **Third Place**, District 1 SR, for highest Number of Bridge Surveys in 2017; announced at the recently concluded D1NR/SR Meetings (Bridge surveys are an Aids to Navigation mission).
4. Like most successes, it takes a team effort and this was no exception; nor would it have been possible without the dedicated assistance of:
 - Ed Stone
 - Norm Harris
 - Daryl Robertucci
 - Drew Wilkins
 - Bill Jefferson

We accomplished this with three afternoon missions that ended late evenings (for certain night verifications).
Please join me in congratulating the "Team!"