



Vermont Safe Boating Class July 2019



Apple Island Resort, South Hero, VT. 20 graduates, 9 under the age of 17 attended. Margaret Malone, Kris Teply, and Robert White (at right) instructed, along with NH Auxiliarist Stogie Many. Mary Cox was a trainee and assisted. Photos by Kris Teply, FSO-PE.



What is Ham Radio?

<http://www.arrl.org/what-is-ham-radio>

Amateur Radio (ham radio) is a popular hobby and service that brings people, electronics and communication together. People use ham radio to talk across town, around the world, or even into space, all without the Internet or cell phones. It's fun, social, educational, and can be a lifeline during times of need.

<https://youtu.be/wDn-6SDxyD4>

There are 3 Amateur Radio Clubs within 30 miles of Burlington, VT. The Burlington Amateur Radio Club (BARC) <http://www.w1koo.org/>, Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont (RANV) <http://www.ranv.org/>, and the Saint Albans Amateur Radio Club (STARC) <http://www.starv.org/>.



Nicholas "Nick" Flora, KB1RWB, Silent Key, was a great asset and very active member in the STARC club. In the above photo, far left, he was assisting other STARC members with installation of a club repeater on top of Jay Peak, VT in 2017. Other flotilla members who are licensed Amateur Radio Operators are Ruth Ring, KJ1V, and William "Bill" Rowe, N1BGM "Beautiful Green Mountains".

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Burlington VT Flotilla 15-02, 1SR

Flotilla Commander: Robert T. White

Flotilla Vice Commander:

Flotilla Human Resources: Rick Moore

<http://wow.uscgaux.info/about.php?unit=014-15-02>

<https://www.facebook.com/US-Coast-Guard-Auxiliary-Flotilla-15-02-Burlington-VT-351235695499189/>



Ruth Ring, KJ1V, far left, assisting with STARC communication support at the "Run for Jim" fundraiser in Saint Albans, VT. May 2019.

EMBEDDED LINKS

Please note: this newsletter contains embedded links. To access the website of the link, hover your mouse over the underlined link and you will see the website url. Simply hold down the "Ctrl" button on your keyboard and then right click your mouse to go to the link. On PDF's, just click on the link.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2019 National Conference (NACON)

16-26 Aug 2019

<https://www.cgauxa.org/auxa/nacon-2019/>

D-TRAIN 1SR

Mar 2020

<https://www.d1dtrain.org/copy-of-schedule-of-events>

Chain Splice Knot



<https://www.animatedknots.com/chain-splice-knot>

Open Flotilla Positions

VFC	Vice Flotilla Commander
FSO-NS	Navigation Services Officer
FSO-IS	Information Systems Officer
SO-MV Marine Dealer	Visitor Officer
FSO-MT	Member Training Officer
FSO-PA	Public Affairs Officer

Please consider volunteering for one of the positions listed above. You will learn a lot, help the flotilla function more effectively, and receive help from other knowledgeable members when needed.

To read the general job descriptions for these positions, check out this link posted by another unit:

<http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=130-05-02&category=staff-officers>

Have you submitted your 7029?

Each member should submit one monthly.

4 Key Points to Discuss with Boaters:

1. Always Wear It
2. Take a Boating Safety Course
3. Get a Vessel Safety Check
4. Don't BUI

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Submit articles/photos NLT 2 weeks prior to the next meeting, or as directed.

Flotilla 15-02:	U.S.C.G. Station Burlington
Meeting Location:	1 Depot Street Burlington, VT 05401
Meeting Time:	1 st Wednesday of each month at 19:00 hours (7 p.m.)



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Nicholas Flora and Thomas Malone CGAUX Memorial 3 July 2019



Several individuals from Station Burlington, Flotilla 15-02, and family members attended a flower memorial service for Nicholas Flora and Thomas Malone. Charles Poltenson played Amazing Grace and Semper Paratus on the bagpipes. Beryl Flora and Margaret Malone placed flower leis on the water. A reception at the station followed, including hanging a new plaque recognizing Nicholas Flora's and Thomas Malone's outstanding support of Station Burlington. (The wall near the check-in window has been designated as an area for AUX memorial plaques as well as flotilla awards.) We thank BMCS Northcott, OIC of Station Burlington, and his crew, as well as DCDR Charles Pound (Liberty) and his crew for supporting this effort

(Photos by Lynn Enny, SO-MT)