
**RECORD OF REGULAR FLOTILLA MEETING
FLOTILLA 014-15-10
LAKE GEORGE**

Date: 3-January-2022 **Time:** 1900-1940

Place: Virtual

Officers Present:

FC/DV/VE: Townsend

FVC/CS:

CM/FN:

IPFC/IS/PE: Enny

HR/MA/MT/OP: Pound

SR/PA: Glass

Other Members Present: S. Hopkins, Dave Iuliano

Guests Present: None

IPFC Enny reported that all the paperwork for members of the former 15-13 (Crown Point) Flotilla, who wished to transfer into Flotilla 15-10 has been completed; those who wished to retire have been added to 15-10's roster and retired, and those voluntarily disenrolling have been. Newly elected FC, Townsend welcomed Tom Simmons, Seth Hopkins, Bill Doyle and Dave Iuliano to the Flotilla, and expressed optimism for the year to come.

Condensed Version Of Reports/Motions:

Minutes of meeting on 6-December-2021 approved by motion.

FN - Through FC - Year end report is in progress and should be completed by the due date of 15-January. Discussion ensued as to mechanics of obtaining the necessary signatures.

IS - REYR status report will be sent in approximately two weeks. Received email from Michael West, DCOS complimenting Flotilla 15-10 on its performance measurement which consistently ranks in the top 80%.

HR - Received inquiries from two individuals - following up.

MA - Expecting to send NYS Boating books out in January once they have been received. Will send new PE Books out to IT qualified members also.

OP - Closed down for the season. Will be SO-OP next year, and will publish a spreadsheet of upcoming missions so members seeking to crew may have a better opportunity to participate.

MT - Nothing is scheduled at this time.

PE - Will investigate and determine if we need more PE books for 2022. PE Classes are scheduled for April 9th at SUNY Adk, and June 11th at Cossayuna.

VE - Stickers for 2022 should be received soon, and will be sent to Vessel Examiners.

DV - Monthly townhall meetings are being conducted.

PV - Some literature was distributed at EMS.

PA – No PA events scheduled.

Remarks: (Awards/Special Events/Future Plans)

FC – Because of distance, possibly inclement winter weather and of course Covid, we will continue to have virtual meetings at least for the remainder of the winter. Still looking for an in-person meeting place, but even if in-person meetings are resumed, because of distance will attempt to have virtual access.

As to new uniforms advised that if members are still using the tucked ODU, they should retire the uniform by removing all insignia, since the tucked ODU may no longer be used after 31-Dec-2021.

The portion of last month's meeting minutes regarding the new uniform is reproduced below for the members' convenience:

Uniforms

Pilot Program

1SR is one of two Districts Testing the new Auxiliary Alternate Work Uniform ("AWU"). The tucked ODU will no longer be authorized after 31-December-2021. As of 1-January-2022 only the untucked ODU will be authorized. The AWU is in lieu of the untucked ODU and consists of a Polo Top, Long Pants (NOT ODU pants), belt, work boots (or boat shoes if authorized), and ball cap. A complete description of the AWU can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/jzfwp8y8>

If a member wishes to participate in the Pilot program, all costs of the AWU will be borne by the member, and the member will have to report monthly.

The untucked ODU will be phased out beginning in Fiscal Year 2024, at which time the Auxiliary version of the Coast Guard Utility (CG-U) uniform is expected to be available. The Auxiliary CG-U will be available only in sizes compatible with active service requirements. Thus, an Auxiliarist who is unable to wear the Auxiliary CG-U because of size availability or elects not to comply with the new grooming and appearance standards that are required for ODU or CG-U wear, may opt to wear the AWU.

Uniform Inspections

An annual requirement is established for Auxiliarists to undergo a uniform inspection by either their Flotilla Commander (FC), Vice Flotilla Commander (VFC), or other elected officer in their Chain of Leadership. Auxiliarists who do not pass their initial annual inspection shall be afforded one more opportunity to pass inspection.

Annual inspection counts as a currency maintenance task for all competencies. Auxiliarists who do not undergo or do not pass the annual inspection during the calendar year shall lose their currency in all of their competencies for the following calendar year (i.e., be placed in REYR status) and shall be issued a Letter of Caution. If it happens for a second consecutive year, then a Letter of Reprimand shall be issued. If it happens for a third consecutive year, then the Auxiliarist may be disenrolled.

IPFC – Advised that NACO C schools have been cancelled due to Covid and the recent air travel cancellations. No determination if D-Train will be cancelled. *Subsequent to the meeting N-Train scheduled for the third week of January was postponed to mid to late March 2022, subject to confirmation with the hotel.*

Good of the Organization: Helen Fang may be having knee surgery – anyone having details, please advise FC and she will send a card.

Next Business Meeting: January 3, 2022 1900 hrs -Virtual

Date Submitted: 6-Jan-2022 **By:** Helen Glass, FSO-SR



Date Accepted Via Motion: