**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

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**The Civilian Component of the U.S. Coast Guard**

**Eatons Neck Division 22 – First Southern District – Sector Long Island Sound South**

**John Traganos, Division Commander --- Haig Dick, Vice Division Commander**

**Maureen A. Comerford, Flotilla Commander ---** **Jerome Varvaro, Vice Flotilla Commander**

**July 2017 FC Report for Flotilla 22-02**

06 July 2017

**TO:** John Traganos, DCmdr, Haig Dick, VCmdr,

**FROM:** Maureen Comerford, FC 22 - 02

**CC:** Zachary Steinbrecher, IPDCmdr, FCs of Division 22, Jerome Varvaro, VFC 22-02, Edward McGee, IPFC 22-02, Division 22, Carol Stolze, SO-SR, Rick Erdody - FSO-SR,

* The Flotilla’s balance at the end of June 2017 was $5,144.82.
* Northport’s 2017 Blessing of the Fleet, on Saturday, June 10, was a successful team effort led by Flotilla member Bill Raisch. We had the Flotilla Booth on the dock, manned by Nancy Kinney, Ed McGee, and Bob Esposit. Flotilla members Jeff Wright, Mike Jampol, and Art Gorodess were doing VEs. A newer Flotilla member, Dannel Shorey, completed his VE training with them. DSO-OP Rothamel was out on the water with the Division boats. On the Dock with the clergy who were able to make it was Senior Chief Martinez, Eugene Kinney, members of the Northport and Centerport Yacht Clubs, the Mayor of Northport, and myself. NYS Assemblyman Chad Lupinacci did arrive, covering for Assemblyman Andrew Raia, but he just missed the parade of boats. There were roughly 70 - 75 boats that received blessings.
* Only two members have responded about the August BBQ. Neither are able to attend.
* Please note the change in my email for CG Auxiliary business - 2202vfc@gmail.com.

***NEXT FLOTILLA MEETING – Thursday, 13 June 2017, 19:30 Hours USCG Station Eatons Neck Galley. If you are coming to our Flotilla meeting, please remember to arrive early because IDs must be checked at the gate.***