**June 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes USCGAUX Flotilla 014-22-02**

**Digital Webex meeting was held administered by Bill and Jeff. Attending were: Ellen Dasilva; Gene Kinney; Art Gorodess; Greg Barbato; Bob Allen; Jeff Wright; Bill Raish; Mike Heiberger; Jay Smith**

**The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance @ 19:35**

**May’s meeting minutes were adopted.**

**FLOTILLA STAFF OFFICER REPORTS**

**Flotilla Commander**

**FC** Jeff Wright – VE’s still have not yet opened up. VE’s will require a specific date 5 days prior to the scheduled exam and must be approved by the Commodore and no one over the age of 65 will be allowed to perform VE’s. That leaves most of us out! Clothing to washed after each exam, mask color must be black, grey, navy or white. Nitrile gloves must be used, no exams outside our district. So it looks like VE’s aren’t going to be done until the CG opens things up again.

There has not been a division meeting yet.

**Vice Flotilla Commander**

**VFC** Bill Raisch – Most of Bills activities still in limbo until 1st Southern open’s up hopefully thins may look better next month as things open up a little. Bill noted that used boats are at a premium and being purchased so there should be an increased need for VE.s

**Secretary**

**FSO - SR** Jay Smith – Nothing new to report.

**Finance**

**FSO - FN** Art Gorodess - Our current balance: $4,485.90

**Public Education**

**FSO-PE** Ellen Dasilva\_ Safe boating week, the Power Squadron is doing a bunch of classes for $$$ and has been selected by the State to perform virtual zoom classes for boating safety yet we are not allowed! Doesn’t seem fair or right!

**Vessel Examinations:**

**FSO-VE**  Jeff Wright – Some VE’s are scheduled be done June 20th after waiting the necessary 5 days notification and approved by the Commodore. Just can’t see have to wash clothes after every exam, perhaps use a discardable Tyvek suit instead. We seem to be missing some VE stickers. 90 were sent to Gene.

**Program Visitor:**

FSO-PV Gene Kinney - Gene says he doesn’t have any stickers. He is experiencing to much trouble hearing tonight with an inner ear infection. No more to report.

**Aids to Navigation:**

FSO-AN **“Still OPEN POSITION” volunteer needed.**

**Communications:**

FSO-CM Greg Barbato Has been checking into HF nets just to stay busy. There is a 1X per month VHF net.

**Information Services:**

FSO-IS ??

**Materials:**

FSO-MA Jayson Fernandes – Not at the meeting.

**Member Training:**

FSO-MT Open Position still and needed.

**Operations:**

FSO-OP Bob Allen – No Division meeting – Nothing on the land, nothing on the water which is a shame but this what we have to live with for now. He saw the party boat out in the harbor not following covid safe guidelines. Question on new AUX Data ID’s Anybody have any luck getting in? Many trial and errors! PFD checks etc. will still need to be done when we open up.

**Human Resources:**

FSO-PS Rick Erdody “I’m like the Maytag repair man, Always available”

There was no contact from a Sea Scout that was going to contact us. Maybe Maureen has his contact info.

Nothing else new to report.

**Harbor Safety Officer:**

**Communication Services:**

FSO-CS Jerry Varvaro Not in attendance.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Questions regarding our mooring.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mooring is in, No lat or longitude yet , water depth per chart in 5.9 ft at dead low. Bouie has USCG stenciled on. Blue flag on it.

**GOOD AND WELFARE:**

Rick continues to battle with his health mobility issues. We all wish you relief soon and stand ready to help if needed.

We will be contacting our flotilla members. Jay will generate lists for Bill; Ellen; Jay

It would be nice if potentially we procure T shirts or other casual apparel, for those of us that are continually involved with meetings and the community to help get us a more visibility.

Greg requested if it’s possible to get an Eatons Neck CG T shirt.

Our deepest condolences to Mike Heiberger. Mike lost his wife in April. Mike you will be in our prayers.

**Motion to Adjourn by Art, - the I’s carried the motion @ 20:42**

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