**May 14, 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; Bob Allen; Jessica Jampol; Jeff Wright; Bill Raish; Jay Smith**

**FLOTILLA STAFF OFFICER REPORTS**

**Flotilla Commander**

**FC** Jeff Wright –

**Finance**

**FSO - FN** Art Gorodess - The current balance: TBA

**Secretary**

**FSO - SR** Jay Smith – Joined this Webex meeting late and missed the first 15 mins of reports, I apologize for incomplete minutes.

**Program Visitor:**

FSO-PV Gene Kinney - Is in the process of scheduling visits as soon as some areas open up. Compass Rose, Huntington, (Mike) is open

Brittania should be opening soon.

Bill noted that Tidewater Marine @ Brittania is closed and out of Business.

Our Mooring is in! Need coordinates. Identification hopefully a pennant at the top of the pickup stick.

Side note from Bob: A small boat in Northport was stopped by the P.Boat for have 2 men who were not from the same household! (Must have been a slow day)

**Operations:**

FSO-OP Bob Allen – Facilities that we have are still in Stand Down until Covid restrictions are lifted.

Ops workshops that are required for Boat Crew and Coxswain: The June 30th deadline has been pushed back. Division workshop will be held after the restrictions have been lifted.(Response plan is still on hold.same for risk management refresher)

Patrol order management will be will be integrated into AUX data II.

There is focus on senior age folks on Patrol. When they have mobility and hearing issues, they need to think about stepping aside.

Local district QE Stressing night operations ie Go find a boat in the sound in the dark. NOTE. No night operations for a facility unless they have GPS and Radar.

**Vice Flotilla Commander**

**VFC** Bill Raisch – Also filling in for Maureen. Maureen is now an auxiliary Scout.

**Vice Flotilla Commander**

**VFC (Continued)** The Scouts are enthusiastic for doing things with us. They always have a big focus on community service. We hope some members show an interest and would like to be a mentor. This requires a short bit of training that

can be done on-line. The scouts would love to help with the blessing of the fleet activities.

Segway into: The blessing of the fleet was postponed – TBA some alternate dates were mid July and mid-September. But too early to plan.If we don’t have it this season we will have a good foundation for next year!

Jeff mentioned that the Centerport Yacht club does an event called “Sail Away” for veterans. Last year they had about 75 boats participating.

**Public Education**

**FSO-PE** Ellen Dasilva\_

**Vessel Examinations:**

FSO-VE Jeff Wright -

**Harbor Safety Officer: No Report**

**Aids to Navigation:**

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

**Communications:**

FSO-CM Greg Barbato – No Report

**Information Services:**

FSO-IS Open?

**Materials:**

FSO-MA Jayson Fernandes - No report

**Member Training:**

FSO-MT Open Position Volunteer still needed. This candidate will organize training sessions for all Auxiliary program qualifications and specialty courses.

**Human Resources:**

FSO-PS Rick Erdody (excused Absence)

**Communication Services:**

FSO-CS Jerry Varvaro No report

**OLD BUSINESS**

Covid is still on everyone’s mind!

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jeff will gift to us a burgee for our mooring.

**GOOD AND WELFARE:**

Ellen’s son-in-law is recovered and back to work. Jeffs son is home and in isolation, unfortunately NLE due to covid related shutdowns.

Jessica Relayed that Francis Dowling did contract the virus and has recovered. His wife, a nurse at Huntington Hosp tested positive but never had any symptoms.

Jessica is willing to assist in Ops with Bob. He will mentor to help get Jess well prepared for the task.

Rick having ongoing back issues and pain. We miss you.

Bill is seeking volunteers needed for outreach to our flotilla members

**Motion to Adjourn by Gene; Seconded by Ellen – carried @ 21:27**

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