



U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary  
Northport Flotilla 22-02

## August 13, 2020 Flotilla Meeting Minutes

Flotilla meeting was held virtually on the Cisco Webex platform.

### Opening & Reports from the Bridge

- Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance: Meeting was called to order at 1930.
- Introduction of Visitors: No visitors were present
- Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes of the July meeting were approved
- Flotilla Commander Report: Jeff Wright summarized communications from up the chain. Key points included:
  - Requirement for two people for VE's but there is to be no VE's without advance authorizations
  - ICS 300 and ICS 400 training available
  - New life jacket information
- Vice Flotilla Commander Report: Bill Raisch encouraged members to freely communicate any needs that they may have to bridge. He noted that a committee of members has been outreaching to those members that we have not heard from recently.

### Flotilla Staff Officer Reports

Due to the ongoing pandemic, operational activity remains restricted. Given the substantial restrictions on operational activity, there was negligible activity to report. Limited discussion included.

FSO-FN Art Gorodess reported bank balance for Flotilla per was \$4,091.48. Several members have yet to pay dues and should be disenrolled.

FSO-PE Ellen Dasilva reported inability to host PE classes due to operational restrictions.

FSO-CM Greg Barbato reported on regular network communications on HF and VHF. He proposed an exercise in the future with our Flotilla cooperating with other flotillas to pass mock traffic as a practice for real world needs in the future.

### Good and Welfare

The flotilla meeting focused primarily on maintaining an esprit de corps for the flotilla. A round-robin format was used to welcome input from all members attending the meeting. Discussion concentrated on good and welfare of members and their families.

## **Motion to Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn was offered and the meeting was adjourned by acclamation.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Raisch  
VFC