



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

## September 10, 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 August meeting are still pending since the Flotilla does not currently have an FSO-SR. VFC Raisch will address.
- Flotilla Commander Report: Jeff Wright summarized communications from up the chain. Key points included:
  - Division has not met recently
- Vice Flotilla Commander Report: Bill Raisch continued to encourage to members to freely communicate any needs that they may have to bridge. He reminded members that Flotilla elections were coming up in November and that he and Jeff Wright would welcome others who would like to step up to lead the Flotilla.

### 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 \$4,151.48.

FSO-HS (Harbor Safety) Jim Belici reported that his colleague Rober Esposit asked if there was a ribbon or other acknowledgement for Harbor Safety Officer activity. In addition, Jim noted that Robert was not on the Flotilla mailing list and should be added.

### New Business

It was noted that a Verifying Committee was established in advance of the upcoming Flotilla elections in November. If a member wishes to run for elected office in the Flotilla (Flotilla Commander or Vice Flotilla Commander) he/shemust submit a letter of intent by Oct 29, 2020 to the Verifying Committee which consists of:

Art Gorodess - [agorodess@hotmail.com](mailto:agorodess@hotmail.com)

Ellen DaSilva - [ellendasilva@msn.com](mailto:ellendasilva@msn.com)

Jessica Jampol-Bouker - [gojampol@yahoo.com](mailto:gojampol@yahoo.com)

## **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