



**Flotilla 14-25-03, Mystic Ct**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**DATE:** June 14, 2017      **TYPE OF MEETING:** REGULAR    (X) SPECIAL      **STAFF**

**MEMBERSHIP PRESENT:**                      10 Guests: Mercier, Dan and John

**LOCATION:**                                      Fairview , Groton CT

**PRESIDING OFFICER:**                      Peter Beardsley Past FC

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER:**              1930

**AWARDS AND PRESAENTATIONS:**

**MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING:**      Approved as read and posted

**Div. Meeting:** Bruce Buckley: Want to intergrate the Aux with CG, in Marine Domaine Awareness. Talking about seeing things that should be reported to CG or Police. No special qualification to do this. Need ODU's. Go out and meet the public.Volunteers for Harbor patrols. Jr. officers for patrols about safety. A list is available where they will go to specific cities. This will be harbor patrol. Sector New Haven Project: death rate of small craft and paddle boards. Paddle board is a craft. Need PFD and light and float plan. A way to report an interview or report telling folks how to be safer on a paddle board. Vessel exams for training for paddle board checks. The 3 main things. PFD, light and paddle plan. Program Visitors can even do this. Will talk about this at White's Point on Sat. June 17<sup>th</sup>. Need a whistle on the life jacket. (tickets or taken back to place they rented the boards.)

Sailfest New London: 8, & 9<sup>th</sup> Fireworks, need 2 or 3 facilities doing the fireworks. Set up a booth for Aux, paid for by DeerAux, can use people to man the booth. Focus on paddle craft safety. On the 8<sup>th</sup>.

**FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT:** Staff Officer Reports: FSO Peter Beardsley.

AV- Vacant

**COMMUNICATIONS (CM):**                      Troy Clark:none

**COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (CS):** Mikhail Nolan:

**FINANCE (FN):**                                      Duncan Gifford: per electronic message.

**HUMAN RESOURSE:**                              Bruce Buckley: Richy Seracina, David Sictka, Erica Garrett- asst. to, Dan & John Mercier, Ryan Marlett-from Navy, Leadership Devel. At Coast Guard for 2 years.

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS (IS):**      Tod Schaefer : Send in a 99 Form. Report is in.

**VISITATION PROGRAM (RBSVP):** Ed Juliet - none

**MARINE SAFETY**                                      . RoseMarie Althuis: none

**MATERIALS (MA):**                                      Duncan Gifford:none.

**MEMBER TRAINING (MT):**                      Brennan Phillips : June 17, 2017 is a tentative date.

**NAVIGATION SYSTEMS (NS):**                      Brennan Phillips: none

**OPERATIONS (OP):**                                      Duncan Gifford: electronically, expanding mailing list for boat crew for hours or training. Will do a one or two boat training each week. Our flotilla or others from other flotillas<sup>t</sup>, two boat mission. Need a PBL(Personal Beacon Locator)

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS:**                                      Vacant

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**PUBLIC EDUCATION (PE):** . Peter Beardsley: 21 people took the course (Ric Kanter taught). Some of the material was missing in Ch. 7 & 8. Abs last sat. for 18 people Ric K. and Bruce Buckley taught . 70 total for this year.

**PROGRAM VISITOR:** Ed Chale:none

**PUBLICATIONS (PB):** Peter Beardsley: none

**SECRETARY/RECORDER (SR):** Marsha Zimmermann: none. Gene Chumera's obit. 50 years in Aux

**VESSEL EXAMINATION (VE):** Ed Chale: none.

**District Chief of Staff Report: Bill Bowen:** RBS Symposium. Dealt with paddle craft, etc.- worst record and most death's. 64 deaths and 60 of those had no life jacket on. Walmart has agreed to sell PFD's with boats. Other stores are being asked to help their management folks to be more educated about the PFD's and push the sale of them for boating safety. See Bill about Fleet week 24<sup>th</sup> of May. Working to have "bill boards" to help spread the word for use of Life Jackets!!!

**Past Flot. Comm.:** Peter Beardsley- no comments

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**GOOD AND WELFARE:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**Vessel Safety check is June 3 at Spicer's and June 10<sup>th</sup> at Mason's Isl. Marina. June 15<sup>th</sup> is Mystic Shipyard. Is Ed Chale volunteering to do Public Affairs? Also Research and Development with Bill Bowen at Coast Guard and Coast Guard Academy. They paid for a videography(see Bruce Buckley). A non-pyrotechnic LED equipment at Fort Trumbull . 15 were dropped and 8 sank. These have GPS and Strobe light. This information is in "In Over the Bow" for this research report. White's Pt. on Sat. June 17<sup>th</sup>, Capt. Jones from Eagle. May not rain. Starts at 9:00am.

**VOX POPULI:** Meeting July, 2017. Yale Harvard Race, Dave Marriott did a fine job of setting up the boats for the race and stop traffic. Yale won this year. "Boys in the Boat" the race here had 50,000, people watch.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** So moved. 2030

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