

August 2018 FC Report

Membership

While our membership is around 40 with a couple new members coming on board and a couple more in the pipe, I do have concern that several recent members have not been seen or participated in anything.

I sent out a letter pointing out that I do not want anyone feeling obligated to pay dues if they find they cannot participate as they may have originally planned, so I intend to send out dis-enrollment letters and proceed by first of October. I would like to purge the roll of those not committed for the next year

Part of the problem, though, is getting payments in on time- I would like to find out if there is any other way to make payments, such as PayPal or something, to make it more convenient. Could perhaps relate to other things, like paying for boating safety classes.

Operations

We have a couple new VE's, and a couple getting out of REYR, and are using up decals.

Boat patrols are scarce, but should be able to get everyone their hours.

Have watch standers at Diligence, StaWB, and Sector.

Looking for assistance for the Wilmington Boat Show in September.

For Riverfest, we plan on setting up booth on diligence dock, but only if it's in port.

Boating Safety classes are scheduled- depends on number signing up.

Safety equipment checks at StaWB continuing every Friday.

We are looking into purchasing a new trailer.

Change of Watch

We are also scheduled for 1 December in the Wardroom of the Battleship NC.

Soliciting Letters of Intent due by next meeting.

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