

Flotilla 10-06 FC Report

Keith Wilson FC

Membership:

We have 39 members on the roster, with 2 in the process of transferring from other flotillas and 5 new members in process.

REYR Status:

Couple members in couple areas are still in REYR- may be dropping out of program if not get caught up this year. There are a few who will not complete Mandated Training.

RBS:

Program Visitor:

6 listed PV's with 1 in REYR, working on adding a couple more new ones, as well as emphasizing cross training with VE's.

Vessel Exams:

We have 10 listed VE's, with 2 still in REYR. We have a couple new members coming in with VE experience, and our new FSO-VE expects to more than triple our number from last year.

We will also increase activity among paddlecraft and kayaking areas.

Operations:

We have only two facilities now, with 2 cox'ns, and 6 crew- losing a couple.

We will still try to add one more cox'n, and hope to add another facility in the future from new member.

Air Operations are down a little – I believe we lost an aircraft. Will check.

Public Affairs:

We have 8 PA events on scheduled on the calendar, couple more possibles in the works.

Public Education:

We have 7 one-day classes scheduled up to June, first one being Feb. 25.

Will schedule class for new members when possible for most.

Future Activities:

VE day scheduled for Wilmington Marine Center April 25, which is new.

CFCC Wooden Boat show April 1. Azalea Festival Apr 7-8

Several Marinas and ramps to be scheduled around NSBW.

***Staff Officers: Have 3 more positions to be filled, but not sworn in yet.

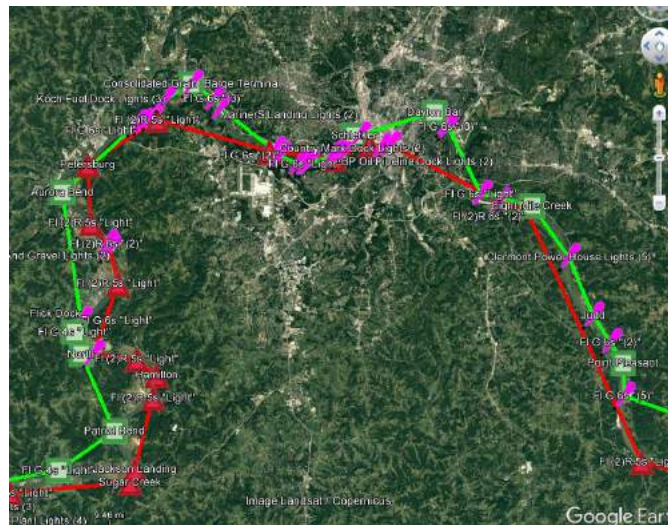
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AVIATION (John Perritt):

John Perritt and Dan Meigs joined other members of SEC.NC AUXAIR at Cherry Point MCAS on Saturday the 11th, for our annual Swim Qualification. This basically involves a 50 yd swim around pylons, climbing into a floating (aircraft) Raft, assisting subsequent members into the raft and egressing the raft to a simulated rescue vessel. At the conclusion, the Staff at the Rescue and Survival facility provided a tour and discussed their training of Marine Corp aviators.

Below is a screen shot of a portion of the Ohio River. The green and red lines are point-to-point flying routes between the odd-side and even-side ATONs. The WPTs for the route are read directly from the Light List file provided by NAVCEN. This capability will allow aircraft to fly a precision GPS route, with their ForeFlight NAV system, and the observers can see the exact location of the aircraft and the next WPT (ATON) on the other side of the river. Because the rivers are (relatively) narrow compared to coastal estuaries and Bays, there is no need to create separate Flight routes offset from the line of sight for the two WPT routes.

The DSO-NS in D8(er) has provide the Google Earth file for the entire district to 116 CX. They are evaluating the GE file as a current LL reference source.



CM (Herman Franke):

The FSO-CM participated in two High Frequency nets during the month. Reception conditions were terrible with a high level of atmospheric noise. A station in the net transmitted a digital message, but it could not be received here due to the noise interference.

The FSO-CM did not participate in the January VHF division radio net,

As the Auxiliary Monitoring station, the FSO-CM submitted twenty-four (24) ANSC-7030's, reporting some 86 hours of monitoring.

CS: (Keith Wilson):

Added a 'Contact Us' form menu item which anyone can use to request info, also can be anonymous for surveys and suggestions.

Updated class schedule

Encourage all to log into myCGAux for info and communication.

Have prospect to take over CS duties.

DIV: (Barry Rice): Nothing new to report at this time.

FN: (Harry Otterbein):

**U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 10-06
Income/Expense January 2017**

Report Date 2/8/17

	Previous	This Period	Total to Date	Proposed Budget 2017	Balance
INCOME					
Dues 2017			0.00	250.00	-250.00
Dues 2018			0.00	2160.00	-2160.00
PE Fees			0.00	1500.00	-1500.00
COW Receipts			0.00	1225.00	-1225.00
Miscellaneous Income			0.00		0.00
Fellowship Income			0.00		0.00
Total Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	5135.00	-5135.00
EXPENSES					
Textbooks & Equip & Dist			0.00	700.00	700.00
Printing & Supplies					
PE			0.00	150.00	150.00
PA				100.00	
Fellowship			0.00	800.00	800.00
Division Assessment 2016			0.00	1450.00	1450.00
Awards			0.00	75.00	75.00
Operations			0.00	50.00	50.00
VE			0.00	75.00	75.00
PA			0.00	100.00	100.00
PA Printer		238.33	238.33	250.00	11.67
PV			0.00		0.00
Bank Charge		4.00	4.00	48.00	44.00
COW Expense			0.00	1375.00	1375.00
ContingencyMisc			0.00	150.00	150.00
Total Expenses	0.00	242.33	242.33	5323.00	4980.67

-242.33 -188.00

From Check Register

	Actual
Balance as of 1/1/17	\$8,970.55
Previous Balance as of 12/31/2016	\$8,970.55
Income for Month	\$0.00
Expenses for Month	\$242.33

Balance as of 12/31/2016 \$8,728.22

From Income/Expense Report

2016 Income to Date	\$0.00
2016 Expenses to Date	\$242.33
Income /Expense	-\$242.33

HR (Allen Padgett):

Historian: (Ron Hurley): [Flotilla History](#)

IS (Barry Rice):

As of this date, 14 February 2016 all, correct or corrected, ANSC forms that have been submitted to me, have been reviewed, submitted to the SO-IS for entry into AUXDATA. Five ANSC

forms were either returned for correction or the FSO-IS could make the appropriate changes based on conversation and previously submitted forms for January activities.

As always, if you have questions do not hesitate to contact me. Flotilla members are also reminded that they might review the following items.

- Flotilla members might want to review the two ANSC and IS reporting items found under Logistics and Admin on our website.
Flotilla members **are also reminded** that anyone can submit ANSC 7029 showing your meeting attendance and travel or other activities in support of the Flotilla.
- Members are strongly encouraged to download and to use the e-form 7029 to submit your monthly activities.

MA (Jim Mayne):

Participated in 5 R&S Inspections at SWB.

Worked with SO-MA to acquire Finger Print Cards.

MS: No Report.

MT (Barry Rice):

Plans are being made for other training program, additional Program Visitors, Vessel Examiners and Instructors as well as Saturday AMT sessions for 2017. Information on REYR and REWK status has also been sent to each member in these categories. The boat crew training program will continue as well in 2017. Our Flotilla status for the completions of the AMT Program, based on our current active membership (39) as of 1 January 2017, has not changed from previous reports

You are reminded to review the AMT information that has been provided and contact me if assistance is needed. The “self-study” AMT program topics will continue to be sent to those needing to complete the program. A description of the AMT program and approved methods to complete the AMT Program is now on our Flotilla web site. This is an important, and required, training program as we move forward. Information is being sent to all members regarding their status and AMT topics needing completion.

NS (Vacant):

OP (Paul Dowty): No Report.

PA (Steve Morris):

Overall Comments:

With the start of the New Year, activities resumed with two major PA Events held during the month: The StriperFest and The Conscience Fair.

Major Events of the Month

- **The StriperFest**

This is an annual event conducted by the Cape Fear River Watch organization. It is attended by families with many small children allowing us to present our message of overall water safety. Joining us at the event was Coastie the robot, which is always a crowd attention getter. The event was held on Saturday, January 14th, at the Coast Line Convention Center in Downtown Wilmington. In total, approximately 50 contacts were made. Several leads regarding boating safety courses were made as well as discussions of vessel Safety Checks. We should continue our participation at this event in the coming year.

Below is a photo of our set up at the Stripper Fest. Included in the photo along with Coastie are Howard Sprow in the background and Pete Lewia in the foreground.



- **Conscience Fair**

This annual event is run by The StarNews to present not-for-profit organizations, such as the Auxiliary, an opportunity to meet with local residents interested in volunteering for civic organizations. The event was held at the Schwartz Center in the downtown campus of CFCC, on Saturday, January 21st, with 60 organizations participating, including the Auxiliary. Thirty-five quality contacts were made, which hopefully will lead to new members. Several of the contacts were made by individuals who do not live in the Wilmington area. They were referred to the Auxiliary website to contact their local flotillas. The event was well attended by the public and we should consider participating next year.

The following photo shows Keith Wilson, FC, and Allen Padgett, FSO-HR, at our table. As can be seen, the literature presented emphasized joining the Auxiliary, boating safety courses and vessel exams.



Future Events

- We anticipate having a setup at the annual CFCC Boat Show tentatively scheduled for April 1st. It presents us with a knowledgeable boating audience and is reorganizes the support CFCC affords our flotilla in allowing us to utilize their classrooms for conducting our boating safety courses.
- The next major PA event will be the Azalea Festival to be held on April 7-9. It is an ALL HANDS event. More details will follow and **ALL members will be contacted** to assist at our set up on Water Street in front of the Diligence.
- As presented last month, the PA Event plan for 2017 are shown below:

FLOTILLA 10-6 2017 PA EVENT SUMMARY

(Dates are preliminary unless we are already registered to participate)

	EVENT	DATES	COMMENTS
1	STRIPER FEST	14-Jan	Successfully conducted! We should participate in next year's event.
2	CONSCIENCE FAIR	21-Jan	Successfully conducted! We should participate in next year's event.
3	CFCC BOAT SHOW	1-Apr	A successful event in 2016 which we will participate in for 2017
4	AZALEA FESTIVAL	4/7-9	A major event which we will participate in for 2017. Support from 10-1 & 10-5.
5	WILMINGTON BOAT SHOW	9/8-10	A spectacular event which we have registered to participate in 2017. Support by 10-1 & 10-5 anticipated.
6	RIVERFEST	10/7-8	A major event which we will participate in for 2017. Support from 10-1 & 10-5 anticipated.
7	BENNETT BROTHERS OPEN HOUSE	18-Nov	A very successful event in 2016 which we will participate in for 2017.
8	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH HOLIDAY FESTIVAL IN THE PARK	25-Nov	In 2016, we supported 10-1 in this event. We should evaluate whether or not to do so in 2017.

Overall, our objective is to have an active PA Program for the year but focus on meaningful events.

As I have requested previously, the membership is asked for any ideas they have for the Public Affairs effort of the flotilla and foPV (Steve Morris):

Overall Comments:

PV activities increased for the month with the ending of summer and the resumption of Boating Safety Courses. A fifth Auxiliarist completed his PV certification process during the month.

Major Activities for the Month

- The focus of the activities for the month was the distribution of a flyer which included the listing of ABS courses to be given through November. The flyer with the information on Vessel Exams, joining the Auxiliary and contact information for future boating safety classes was also circulated.
- After some administrative snafus, we were able to complete the Accompanied Visits of the fifth PV Certified Visitor. This increase in staff should be reflected in higher monthly PV counts.

In total, our 4 active PVs made 69 visits during the month.

PE: Alan Deforest:

- Schedule created for 2017
- Approximately 10 persons signed up for ABS 25FEB17.
- Using the Flotilla Facebook page to advertise the classes as an event. Using targeted keywords to focus on the boating community.
- Loaned 10 ABS books and tests to 10-05 to cover their late delivery.
- Reviewing Weekend Navigator class for public classes.
- Currently approximately 40 sets of ABS books in inventory.

PV: Vacant.

SR: Dan Meigs: Nothing new to Report

VE (Keith Wilson): Nothing new to Report.