

FC Reports for 1 August 2020 Division 20 Meeting

Chris Labuda – 20-01

Not reported

Mark Sonder – 20-02

• Sadly, we lost Ken Link, FSO-FN. Funeral services were held in New Bern on July 25. I was the ranking officer representing D5SR for Ken's Crossing of the Bar. I gave condolences from our Commodore, Chief of Staff, DCAPT, DCDR and Station Ft. Macon of which the Senior Chief/OIC was present. I introduced the metaphors used in Tennyson's poem, then read his poem, "Crossing The Bar."

THEMES

Theme for 2020: "Growing Together" Theme for COVID: "Stay Happy, Healthy, and Educated"

GOAL:

Unfortunately, Division has not found a need to support 3 of its Flotillas \$200 to either the Flotillas or its VFCs directly who attended D-Train in Durham. Their total would have only been \$600! 20-02 decided back in February to reimburse our VFC 100% of his expenses. That was just south of \$500. I suspect from now on the new VFC's will not be granted that experience as now we know the Division will not invest in the future of our or other Flotillas.

Although to my knowledge our Flotilla has not had a July monthly business meeting, we decided to have one to keep our members together and to keep our synergy and engagement high.

Please know that USCG Senior Chief and Officer in Charge of Station Ft. Macon, James Zerinkas, has been present for all but one of our online meetings from beginning to end!

Flotilla 20-02 held an online July Monthly Meeting. Our Flotilla never has a July meeting but both FC and VFC thought it was important to keep our members engaged in some form. There was good attendance at this meeting.

Karl Mielenhausen – 20-04

MDVs and VSCs have restarted on a limited basis. ATD process has been working well. The speedy approval turnaround is appreciated.

Previously rescheduled PA activities have now been cancelled.

Flotilla leadership and Instructors have discussed the possibility of remote learning PE classes and have decided not to pursue at this point.

No surface patrols conducted. We have reached out to Station Hobucken regarding our availability. We are debating the number and type of Covid-related PPE we should purchase and provide on the OPFACS.

Bud McClard has been certified as a Fingerprint Technician/Citizenship Verifier. He and myself are available to assist with any needs you may have.

Screening (Nominating) Committee appointed.

Membership holding steady at 42. Dues invoices have been prepared and will be mailed in August (with a September 25 due date). Dues will remain at \$70. We decided to send by postal mail to have a greater impact.

Concerns:

1/ Unable to conduct effective recruiting without PA and PE events.

2/ Unreasonable expectation that ALL members complete HAZMAT course without regard to their level and type of AUX participation.

3/ Budget deficit is likely to increase without PE income, in spite of trimming expenses wherever possible. Fortunately, we have sufficient reserves for the short term.

Tony Lopinto – 20-06

Not reported

Glen Baxter – 20-10

Flotilla 20-10 continues to operate in a restrictive status due to the COVID-19 virus. Overall membership remains motivated to contribute to the mission of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

June: Flotilla members participated in a fairly successful Zoom meeting. Attendance was on par with our normal in-person meetings with 13 members present. Ran out of time before conclusion of business and sent out an email to adjourn. Some members encountered difficulty in logging in hence, much time was lost.

Received notice that Flotilla 20-10 received the NACO Three Star for Excellence in Diversity Award. FSO DV Pam Carriker's attention to detail and diligence produced an exceptional product. Award to be presented to the District Commodore at NACON in August.

Ongoing training in AUXDATA II for members either by webinar or one-on-one training with FSO IS Vince Starace. This training has been beneficial for all users.

Fingerprint Technician webinar given in June. Several members signed up and given instruction.

Aux Paddle webinar given in June. Topic was kayak navigation presented by American Canoe Association instructor.

Marine Safety Forum: classes given throughout the year as scheduled on 2nd and 3rd Thursday evenings. Several members attending classes.

July: Flotilla members participated in another successful ZOOM meeting. This time we had an intermission at the 35 minute mark. Members logged out then logged back in using the same user ID. We were able to complete Flotilla business on time. Again, we had 13 members in attendance.

COVID-19 Update#2 gave the Flotilla direction in regards to limited operations. Members are requesting permission to conduct VSC, PV etc. up the CoL/M on a spreadsheet with dates of scheduled participation. Members are requested to complete ANSC 7101 health questionnaire as well. This has become a cumbersome and time consuming process due to the consolidation of requests and verification of individual status before routing up the chain by the FC.

Members are also required to complete Bloodborne Pathogens and First Responder through AUX Learning and Management System. Members have encountered difficulty in completing due to incompatibility of individual computers outside the USCG domain. This will continue to frustrate members to become compliant. To date, three have completed Bloodborne Pathogens.

Several members attending Marine Safety Forum classes given on 2nd and 3rd Thursday evenings.

SO Reports for 1 August Division 20 Meeting

Tom Wiggins SO-CM

Not reported

Mark Sonder SO-CS

Calendar events were added, changed, and cancelled. Minutes, FC and SO reports were posted. 20-02

- Posted a photo of the late Ken Link, FSO-FN at our January COW standing alongside his wife framed by both the US and NC Flags. • updated dates in Calendar Mark Sonder reporting 20-04
- The June & July edition "Channel Marker" newsletter was posted to our Flotilla website. • Links to the Activity Reporting Mission Codes & Descriptions list and Form ANSC-7101 were posted in the "Members Only" section.
- Updated dates in Calendar on website Theresa Bendicksen reporting 20-06
- Created new easy to remember web address for the website:
<http://Flotilla2006.org>
- Added latest newsletter to the website
- Installed new unique visitor hit counter to bottom of home page Number of visitors to website this year: 611 home page visits 88 unique visitors Melissa McLauren reporting ISSUES - Calendar Events: Members continue to be encouraged to let me know what to publish - "Toolkit" remains in waiting for review phase

Al Powell SO-DV

Not reported

Ben Reed SO-FN

Division 20 054 SR Financial report July 31, 2020

June 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020

Balance as of June 1, 2020 \$6245.86

Division Income

TOTAL INCOME	\$0
Division Expenses	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0
Income over Expenses	\$0
Balance as of July 31, 2020	\$6245.86

Robert Kirk SO-FS

There is nothing to report this month. We are NOT allowed to serve as FSS unless ordered by the OIA. Members still need to complete any online classes they are missing.

Tom Labuda SO-HR

Not reported

Karl Mielenhausen SO-IS

All AUXDATA entries/approvals are up to date.

AUXDATA II improvements and enhancements have been rolling out at an impressive rate. System capabilities are shaping up nicely although some reports are either missing or looking much differently from what we are used to. The official policy remains that members do NOT attempt entries into AUXDATA II themselves, but continue to send their forms to their FSO-IS as before (email or hardcopy).

All five of the Division 20 FSO-IS officers are onboard in AUXDATA II and making entries and approvals. We've had numerous communications and video training sessions. Next one is scheduled for 7 August at 1900.

Ben Reed SO-MA

Not reported

Dan Boyette SO-MS

I attended Marine two online Safety Seminar's on July 9 and July 16 instructed by Dave Gruber DSO-MS

Dale Benson SO-MT

- Links for the video recordings from the AUXDATA II training sessions on 06/30 and 07/02 have been placed on the D5SR website.
- Per D5SR DIRAUX, all D5SR members must complete, via AUXLMS, the 2 online courses:
 - Emergency Response, First Responder Awareness Level Training (Course #501538)
 - Blood Borne Pathogens Training (Course #100293)These are to be completed by 15 September 2020.
- Fall D-Train, is scheduled to be held in a virtual environment. The DSO-MT is working on a schedule that will provide maximum opportunity and availability for all members. Dates and schedule are forthcoming.

Flotilla Inputs

Flotilla 20-01

Nothing significant to report

Flotilla 20-02

Nothing significant to report

Flotilla 20-04

Nothing significant to report

Flotilla 20-06

Provided data for members regarding

- Required CORE Training
- AUXDATA II Training
- the 2 online courses
 - Emergency Response, First Responder Awareness Level Training
 - Blood Borne Pathogens Training

Virtual Boat Crew classes have been completed. Awaiting on the water training.

Flotilla 20-10

Provided data for members regarding

- Required CORE Training
- AUXDATA II Training
- The AUXOP, or "Operational Auxiliarist" Program
- Boat Crew College training
- Marine Safety Forum Training

Danny Collins SO-NS

Not reported

Jeffry Michael SO-OP

- Facility Inspections:
 - OpFac 20-687, (boat, NC 2687 WK), 20-06, owned by Thomas Wiggins was inspected Feb-05. Paperwork was received and forwarded to Tom Wiggins.
 - 3 OpFacs owned by Glenn Baxter (20-10 Swansboro, 1 boat, 2 kayaks) were inspected, submitted, paperwork and details forwarded to Glenn.
 - OpFac 25-500, owned by Wayne Mulligan (20-06, Oriental, boat) was inspected, submitted, paperwork and details forwarded to Wayne.
 - A new OpFac owned by Jose Prandoni (20-02, Morehead City) was given a preliminary inspection just prior to the CoVid shutdown. There were a only a few items missing but mechanical issues have caused a delay through the CoVid shutdown.
- Operational Training
 - The informal Crew training class on Monday's from 1300-1600 at the NC Maritime Museum has continued through the CoVid shutdown (with several remote sessions conducted). In person meetings have resumed at an outdoor facility and all dockside tasks been covered. The class continues to meet for sign-offs and review of topics while awaiting re-activation for underway tasks.
- Other Ops Activity: none noted

Tom Marchisello SO-PA

Not reported

Don Lindberg SO-PB

Photographed Flotilla 20-06's activities for inclusion in *20-20 Vision*.

Completed the June and July issues of *20-20 Vision*; e-mailed both issues to our FCs, PBs, USCG Stations, DIRAUX, and other interested parties.

I am available to assist flotillas to start a newsletter.

I urge all flotillas to submit photos and articles for *20-20 Vision*.

Bruce Clarkson – SO-PE

I have had a few messages from higher-ups about facilitating distance learning tools for PE courses. Please let me know if you are planning to deliver a PE courses via these tools. As previously stated, there is no requirement that you must use these methods. In the meantime, please do your part for supporting pandemic guidance.

Jeff Perkins SO-PV

Not reported

Eric Reese SO-SR

Nothing to report.

Wayne Mulligan SO-VE

- Year to date VSC's unknown, Aux Data access is available, but familiarity not yet established.
- Facility VSC's (duplicate of SO-OP report):
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- Joint Coast Guard Auxiliary/U.S. Power Squadron's "I Want a VSC" system activity:
 - Several requests have been made, replies have been sent on all informing the owners that Auxiliary was shut down due to CoVid
- VSC Events
 - Events planned in this period: none
 - Events completed in this period: none
- Other VSC Activity:
 - Chris Labuda (FC 20-01 New River) requested at least 250 more VSC stickers. He reported only receiving about 50 in his initial allocation. After

discussing with Fil Pagano, 100 of the 200 emergency stickers were given to Chris while we work on ordering more through the CoLM.