

FC Reports for 3 August Division Meeting

Chris Labuda – 20-01

Thumbs Up

- 1.) Bulk of Marina VSC's completed
- 2.) Another new member just transferred (4 new members added this year).
- 3.) An active Air Auxiliary facility has been operating in our flotilla.
- 4.) A Flotilla Commander from a Maryland Flotilla has recently moved to our AOR and has been attending meetings as a guest. He is an active VE. He intends to transfer after finishing his FC duties for this year.

Thumbs Down

- 1.) Recent loss of two members.
- 2.) Projected loss of at least two members due to retirement for next year.
- 3.) Member certifications are slow growing and several members have gone REYR in multiple certification areas.

Mark Sonder – 20-02

I will summarize what we've been doing in July:

- Crew Training
- Our FC performed a Vessel Safety Check for the National Chief of Situational Awareness, Response Operations Division of FEMA in Washington DC at his home in Virginia!
- Our Flotilla had a "float" in the Beaufort Independence Day Parade (PA event). We trailered one of our OpFacs
- As AUC, Bill Mauney, FSO-MT, coordinated a group of eight Auxiliarists from our Flotilla to assist in the USCGC Nathan Bruckenthal Change Of Command ceremony.
- Air Crew training for Don Cleveland with Ken Link.
- A UPV Exam was performed by Vern Scott.
- Mark Sonder taught an ABS Class over two evenings.
- Bill Mauney will be teaching a Local Knowledge Class.

Mike Ott – 20-04

No significant activities to report.

Tony Lopinto – 20-06

Patrol Activity

1. The flotilla has been actively patrolling the Washington Waterfront/Pamlico River area. Patrols have included preparation for requalification QE Checks for 4 members (1 CX, 3 Crew). CX and one crew scheduled for 7th August. Two crew QEs still to be scheduled.
2. Patrol on Thursday, 25 July, included approved guest from Coastal Rivers to collect water sample in Tar River.

PA

Boating Safe and Intro to Kayaking at Beaufort STEM Center.

General

1. Flotilla voted to allow electronic meetings and incorporated into our standing rules.
2. 2020 Budget approved at July flotilla meeting.

Bill Gerdson – 20-10

Report not received prior to distribution.

SO Reports for 3 August Division Meeting

Tom Wiggins SO-CM

No activity this period.

Mark Sonder SO-CS

20-02

- Added many links to our Boating Safety Information menu tab
- Created tabs for our ABS Class and Local Knowledge Class with a 1-click registration
- Facebook page has now 187 followers and we make multiple entries per week.

Mark Sonder reporting

20-04

- The July Channel Marker newsletter has been posted to our Flotilla website.
- A link to the guide for Auxiliarists participating in beach cleanups has been added to the "Members Only" section.
- Best options remain undiscovered for posting video, which does not include "up next" additional videos, "share" button or profile photo content.
- Website Calendar has been updated and some edits to website content have been made.
- Email communications have been shared.

Theresa Bendicksen reporting

20-06

- Created new website calendar and uploaded flotilla newsletter to site.

Melissa McLauren reporting

ISSUES

- Calendar Events: Members do not let me know what to publish
- "Toolkit" remains in waiting for review phase.

Al Powell SO-DV

Nothing to report regarding DV activity since the last reporting session except as noted below.

20-06, Washington Flotilla:

Al Powell, FSO-DV, 20-06,

Date: July 15, 2019

Activity: Powell, FSO-DV, conducted a 30 minute Diversity workshop and interactive training session with 17 at-risk middle school youth. This workshop was conducted as part of the Inner Banks STEM Center Summer Boating Camp, Washington, NC.

Ben Reed SO-FN

June 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019

Balance as of June 1, 2019	\$6,491.34
Division Income	
Public Education income	\$250.58
TOTAL INCOME	\$250.58

Division Expenses

Public Education expense	\$227.80
Meeting Expenses	\$16.00
General Misc. (mailing brochures to each FSO MA)	\$74.68
Materials (replace flooded materials for 20-04)	\$400.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$718.48

Income over Expenses **-\$467.90**

Balance as of July 31, 2019 \$6,023.44

Vacant SO-FS

Tom Labuda SO-HR

1. Two potential New Members from National Leads

Info on New members by Flotilla:

- A. 20-01 Four (4) in AP status, One (1) transfer from outside District and Two (2) National Leads
- B. 20-02 No one in AP Status

- D. 20-04 Six (6) in AP Status, no National Leads
- E. 20-06 Two (2) in AP Status, no National Leads
- F. 20-10 Four (4) in AP Status and no National Leads

(all info on AP status direct from AUX DATA)

Karl Mielenhausen SO-IS

Below were important activity areas since the last report:

Acknowledged, reviewed, and entered reports sent by the FSOs and individuals, as of 20 July 2019. (This report's date).

Insured all activities from all resources were recorded in AUXDATA as "approved" status.

Insured all 7028-submitted member information changes have been recorded in AUXDATA

Responded to data and procedural requests/clarifications and assistance.

Created three mailings to the FSO-IS's with helpful tips and information, including a new procedure recording YPT (FC sends to DIRAUX) and IS procedural revisions relative to the Sea Scout program.

Provided educational information for inclusion in the Division 20 newsletter.

A summary report of activities within D20 will be available at the August meeting (picnic) and will be based upon data in AUXINFO as of the 28 July feed from AUXDATA.

Ben Reed SO-MA

There was only one order for Public Education material for this period.

Vacant SO-MS

Dale Benson SO-MT

SAVE THE DATE

D5S D-Train

September 27-29, 2019

Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, MD

More details and course planning to follow.

Qualifications

The summer and our patrol season should be in full swing. How are your Boat Crew qualifications progressing? Start scheduling your **QE Check Rides**, as soon as you can to ensure we get them completed before the end of the patrol season. **DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!**

GAR/Risk Management.

There continues to be confusion regarding the shift from the Team Coordination Training (TCT) system to the GAR/Risk Management (RM) procedures.

The Auxiliary has gone to GAR/RM.

The problem appears to stem from the correct use of the terms TCT and GAR. I was informed TCT should no longer be used and correct term is GAR/Risk Management.

I am hoping this will help clear up this issue, but we will probably continue to see and hear the correct and incorrect use of the terms in the future.

National Conference

The **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's 2019 National Conference** is Aug. 22 to 25 at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida. Enjoy this great venue, share fellowship, attend informative workshops, and have fun in Orlando! Register at <https://www.cgauxa.org/auxa/nacon-2019/>

Late registration is still available for events and Workshops.

Auxiliary Leadership Competencies

The Auxiliary now has training available for Auxiliary leaders at five levels of training corresponding to the member's level in the leadership chain from Flotilla Commander to Commodore. Members are free to study and test against any and all levels regardless of the members' current position. All passed levels are captured by AUXDATA and shown in the member's AUXDIR/OFFICER record. Read more in the my.cgaux Training Compendium under Auxiliary Leadership Continuum. [Auxiliary Leadership Competencies](#)

Flotilla Inputs

Flotilla 20-01

- Nothing significant to report

Flotilla 20-02

- Member Training has comprised of weekly emails on the following subjects:
 - Drowning Does Not Look Like Drowning
 - Handling Lines From Your Vessel
 - Making A Cleat Hitch

- AUXFS Training Weekend
- Spring Lines
- Happy Birthday US Coast Guard Auxiliary
- Docking A Vessel
- Marlinspike Seamanship-Bowline
- New National Security Cutter responds to 1st search and rescue mission, prior to commissioning
- How to Trim Your Boat
- A Good Sam Tow Gone Bad
- The Danger of Heat and Humidity

Flotilla 20-04

- Nothing significant to report

Flotilla 20-06

- Member Training has included following subjects:
 - Handling Lines From Your Vessel
 - Spring Lines
 - Happy Birthday US Coast Guard Auxiliary
 - Docking A Vessel
 - Marlinspike Seamanship-Bowline
 - The Danger of Heat and Humidity
- 100% compliant for on-line Risk management course.
- Completed ATON refresher workshop.
- Exploring CPR & AED courses for members

Flotilla 20-10

- Check Rides

Anyone considering to qualify for Boat Crew or Coxswain need to contact FSO-MT so arrangements can be made to request a Qualification Examiner (QE). Usually takes approximately two weeks to request the QE check ride. All PQS **must** be completed prior to requesting a check ride. Candidates need to coordinate with their mentor in the use of AUX facility along with Coxswain/Crew during the monthly Patrol Schedule meeting
- AUXPAD Training

ATTENTION! Anyone interested in AUXPAD Afloat and becoming a Paddle Craft Operator (PDLO) there is an opportunity to do so locally. Currently gathering names of those interested at a date to be determined. The training will take place at Hammocks Beach State Park. Please contact Glenn Baxter for further information.
- CPR Training

Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training may be obtained either through the American Red Cross or is given by most local community colleges. There will be refresher CPR training at the 20-10 Flotilla meeting at a date to be determined. This will only be a refresher course and no card or certificate will be given

Danny Collins SO-NS

Flotilla 20-06	Anderson, John	02
	Lindberg, Donald	01
	McClard, Harry	15
Flotilla 20-10	Pagano, Filippo	01
	Michael, Jeffrey	09
	Collins, Danny	23
	Baxter, Glenn	11

More reports have been turned in since this report.

To all Division 20 AV-PQSs,

Please see 20-10 PATON patrol schedule for this year. This is the year to verify all PATONs in our Division 20 AOR. We are willing to help other Flotillas in our Division if needed. I can take up to a max of 5 people on my boat. I invite all Division 20 AV-PQSs to join our PATON patrols wherever they might be. Also, if a qualified Coxswain needs hours, let me know and I will crew.

PATON Patrols: AV-PQS	Location	# PATONs	Coxswain	Boat Crew
Thursday, May 30, 2019 Collins, Baxter	Cow Creek Channel	18 PATONs verified	Collins	Michael
Tuesday, July 23, 2019 MichaelCollins, Baxter, Benson	White Oak River	25 PATONs verified	Collins	Gerdsen,
Tuesday, July 23, 2019	Pettiford Creek	8 PATONs verified		
Friday, August 2, 2019 Collins	White Oak River	1 PATON to be verified	Collins	Michael
	Pettiford Creek	8 PATONs to be verified		
	Dear Creek	? PATONs to be verified		
	Cannon Gate Marina	? PATONs to be verified		
Friday, August 9, 2019 Collins, Baxter	TBD	? PATONs to be verified	Collins	Baxter
Friday, August 16, 2019 Collins, Baxter	TBD	? PATONs to be verified	Collins	Baxter, Michael
Friday, August 23, 2019 Collins, Baxter	TBD	? PATONs to be verified	Collins	Baxter, Michael
August 30 – September 30	Collins not available			
Friday, October 4, 2019	TBD	? PATONs to be verified	Collins	Needed
Friday October 11, 2019	TBD	? PATONs to be verified	Collins	Needed

Friday October 18, 2019	TBD	? PATONs to be verified	Collins	Needed
Friday, October 25, 2019	TBD	? PATONs to be verified	Collins	Needed

Wayne Mulligan SO-OP

As of 22JUL, Auxinfo shows 700.4 hours devoted to patrols in the Division. Of this number, 205 hours are for trainees. One coxswain, Tom Wiggins of 20-04, has recertified and is out of REYR. 06 has two QE check rides scheduled for early in August. We have several members who are in need of recertifying this year to avoid REYR, check with your FSO-IS to keep up on who needs what so nothing falls through the cracks. Let's try to get those members needing check rides this year, as well as those in REYR, scheduled soon so we won't run into the problems we had last year where the clock ran out because of Florence.

One other thing, all coxswains and owners should check to make sure orders are completed in a timely manner in order to receive reimbursement and also to avoid having DIRAUX delete any that have not been completed within the allotted timeframe.

Tom Marchisello SO-PA

Not much going on.

20-1 Nothing to report

20-2 Nothing to report

20-4 Nothing to report

20-6 Nothing to report

20-10 We had one public affairs event in June. It was the Military Appreciation Day on 1 June at Hammocks Beach State Park.

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.

NOTE: The policy for the approval is that the newsletter will be approved by the FC, then sent to the DCDR and SO-PB/ADSO-PB for proofing/editing. When those edits have been completed, the ADSO-PB will send the newsletters to the DSO for final approval.

Bruce Clarkson – SO-PE

The New Bern flotilla has completed a session of their well-received local waters seminar. There was enough additional interest to seed a second offering of this seminar that will happen in August. The flotilla has also scheduled an ABS course for the following month. Later this fall, the flotilla plans to schedule another offering of its navigation seminar.

The Morehead City flotilla reports a recently completed ABS course with another immediately pending.

The Washington is planning to restart PE courses this fall. They have provided a presentation to a local camp regarding boating and kayak safety.

Jeff Perkins SO-PV

We are on a good pace so far in spite of some under reporting of PV's (including me after a vacation-hopefully this week!).

Need help in encouraging all new members to get their PV Certification which is one of the quickest to attain and will help our numbers in the future.

Paddle Craft initiatives are at the forefront of our effort utilizing the newly available Paddle Craft Materials.

Partner Visits 2019 Goals:

Increase the number of certified PVs in the Division by at least 5.

Continuing work to encourage our new members in the Division to get their PV Certification. Working towards gaining a net of 5 or more in 2019.

Increase the number of visits in 2019 above 2018 level of 1,210.

With some significant known under reporting in AuxData we are currently trending +2% above 2018 Partner Visits through June 2019. We expect to exceed the 2018 number of visits by year's end as there was a significant fall off of activity in the Fall last year due to Hurricane Florence. Fingers crossed on no repeat of that.

Increase Paddle Craft awareness of safety issues on all PVs within the Division.

The new Paddle Craft materials are being distributed at greater levels than ever before and Partner Visitors are continuing to talk about this important topic with our Marine Dealers.

Assure that Paddle Craft materials are ordered/utilized in each Flotilla.

The new Paddle Craft materials are available to all Flotillas.

David Fort SO-SR

Compiled and distributed all FC and SO reports received prior to the meeting. Prepared and distributed draft minutes for approval at this meeting. Reported results of April meeting Minutes and June Financials approvals as required.

Wayne Mulligan SO-VE

As of 22Jul, Auxinfo shows 843 total VEs completed. 440 of those are paddlecraft. Of course, this data always lags because of the need to get the 7038s in. The quicker we get the forms to the FSO-IS, the more up to date the info will be.

I would assume that the three remaining members VEs who have not completed the Intro to RM course do not plan to continue as a VE. Any inspections completed by any of them will not be counted toward individual, flotilla or division statistics.

For those previously certified VEs (3) who went REYR for failing to complete Intro to RM, they would need to complete the class and have it entered in AUXDATA. This does not happen automatically, after completion, print out the report showing completion of the course and get it to the FSO-IS to be entered into the members record. Once it appears in AUXDATA, the FC will need to send a recertification request to DIRAUX that the member has completed the course.

For those that were REYR prior to 7/25, they will still need to do their supervised VSCs and have the Intro to RM course documented as completed.