



Flotilla 054-25-06, Occoquan-Fairfax Virginia
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, D5SR



DATE: April 18, 2023

FROM: Joey Taguding, Flotilla Staff Officer – Member Training (FSO-MT)

TO: Mike Spollen, Flotilla 25-06 Vice Commander (VFC)
TBD, SO-MT 054-25

SUBJECT: MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT for March 2023

A. GOALS for 2023:

1. Work with DSO-MT and SO-MT to support District and Division goals for 2023.
2. Work with flotilla members that are currently in REYR and/or REWK to get them back in good standing.
3. Create Training Plan for 2023. Secure 30-minute training for each monthly flotilla meeting – Completed January 2023.
4. Flotilla sponsored Mandatory Core Training course.
5. Flotilla sponsored First Aid/CPR/AED class.
6. Flotilla sponsored TCT Refresher Class.
7. Auxiliary Paddlecraft Program (AUXPAD) Training within the flotilla. To include Paddlecraft Training for Ashore and Afloat Components of AUXPAD.
8. Reach out to new flotilla members to promote and encourage interest in all things Auxiliary.

B. ACTIVITIES PERFORMED or COMPLETED THIS MONTH:

1. Attended Division 25 meeting on March 6 and Flotilla’s meeting on March 16.
2. Attended Occoquan River Safety Forum on March 21 at Prince William Marina.
3. **Mentoring members that are currently in REYR/REWK and coordinating their efforts to get them out of REYR/REWK.**
4. Assisted with registration and coordination of flotilla sponsored **First Aid/CPR/AED class to be held on Saturday, April 22 to be taught by Matt Ballard** for 10 students to continue Coxswain and Boat Crew competency.
5. Assisted with registration and coordination of a flotilla **sponsored RM-TCT Refresher Class on March 18 to be taught by DCAPT Nick Lomangino** for 12 students across Division 25.
6. Communicated to flotilla members about training to include:
 - a. V-Train (Mar 3-5) via Zoom Platform.
 - b. and flotilla training (each flotilla meeting, FA/CPR/AED, TCT Refresher)
7. Remind members about **mandatory VE and recommended IT Workshops**. The VE workshop is required (Due by June 30), and the IT workshop is advised. Assisted with collection of IT and VE Self-Attestation forms from members.
8. Presented three sessions (Fri, Sat, & Sun) of **Introduction to AUXPAD Presentation during D5SR online Virtual-Training Conference (V-Train) that were taught by Joey Taguding** on March 3-5, 2023.
9. Continue with planning, coordinating, and student registration for **AUXPAD Operator On-Water Training Academy to be held:**



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- a. **June 2-4, Shady Side MD, Lead Instructor Ron Price (054-23-01)**
 - b. **June 2-4, Kill Devil Hills NC, Lead Instructor Roland McDevitt (054-16-07)**
 - c. **June 16-18, Northern VA, Lead Instructor Joey Taguding (054-25-06)**
10. Performed VSC of Pohick Bay Park’s kayak rental fleet on March 30.
11. Assisted FC with re-activation of Fairfax County PD Marine Unit to participate in the Coast Guard Vessel Safety Check Program as per MOA between D5SR and FCPD dated 1 September, 2004.

C. ACTIVITIES PLANNED:

- 1. Perform VSC of Occoquan Park’s kayak rental fleet on April 7.
- 2. Flotilla’s FA/CPR/AED class to be held on Saturday, April 22 at PWM from 9am-3pm.
- 3. AUXPAD Operator On-Water Training Academies to be held in June 2-4 and June 16-18 at Shady Side MD, Kill Devil Hills NC, and Northern VA.
- 4. Perform VSC of Quantico Marine Base Kayak rental fleet and power boats on April 28.
- 5. Attend on-line meeting to discuss AUXPAD participation into the Baltimore Blueway Initiative on April 18.

D. OTHER ACTIVITIES / COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. 2023 Flotilla Training Schedule

Meeting Date	Topic	Speaker/Organization
01/19/23	No Training	N/A
02/16/23	Flotilla 25	Craig Burkhardt, Sea Scout Ship 25 Skipper
03/16/23	Assignment To and Qualification For Duty	Bernard Brown IPDCDR Div 9, ADSO-LP Sector NC
04/20/23	Fire Safety & The Importance of PPE	Matt Hooper, FSO-Communication Services Active-Duty Recruitment Support
05/18/23	United States Coast Guard Academy	Annette Wagner, USCG Academy Admissions Partner
06/15/23	Marine Safety & Environmental Protection / Sea Partners	Guy Campbell, FSO-Marine Safety & Environ Protection
07/20/23	Emergency Trauma – Care and Prevention Before and While Underway	Matt Ballard, FSO-Public Education
08/17/23	Diversity (This is Proposed, Not Yet Confirmed)	Leon Nicely, FSO-Diversity
09/21/23	How To Perform VSC on a Kayak (At flotilla picnic??)	Joey Taguding, FSO-Member Training



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Meeting Date	Topic	Speaker/Organization
10/19/23	Coast Guard Auxiliary Uniforms	Jim Fagan, ADSO-Assistant Member Training
11/16/23	Preparing for An Active Assailant Incident	Susan Duke, FSO-Human Resources
12/21/23	No Training due to Holiday Party	N/A

2. The National Paddlecraft Division will be performing several On-line Zoom Seminars shown in the following table. For link to join a seminar, see the AUXPAD Training Calendar at the National Auxiliary Paddlecraft Program Website - <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=B-DEPT&category=auxpad>

	DOW	Date	Time	Presentation	Speakers
1	Sun	03/26/23	7:00PM EDT	The AUXPAD Handbook	Robin Pope
2	Wed	04/05/23	7:00PM EDT	Vessel Safety Checks for Paddlecraft and AUXPAD Ashore	Mark Marosits & Mike Moloney
3	Mon	04/10/23	8:00PM EDT	The Women's Leadership Initiative and AUXPAD	Roland McDevitt, Todd Wilkinson, & Joey Taguding
4	Wed	04/12/23	7:00PM EDT	Introduction To AUXPAD	Roland McDevitt, Todd Wilkinson, & Joey Taguding
5	Mon	04/24/23	7:00PM EDT	The AUXPAD Operator On-Water Training Academy	Roland McDevitt
6	Mon	05/08/23	7:00PM EDT	Paddlecraft Navigation	Scott Szczepaniak & Joey Taguding
7	Mon	05/15/23	7:00PM EDT	AUXDATA II Procedures for Patrol Requests & Completion	Roland McDevitt
8	Mon	05/22/23	7:00PM EDT	AUXPAD Communications	Scott Szczepaniak
9	TBD	TBD	TBD	The Paddler's Guide To Safety	TBD

3. CHDIRAUX ALAUXs New - this Month (March 2023):
- a. **14-23: Expansion of Coast Guard Exchange Privileges**
 - i. Effective immediately, Auxiliarists of appropriate age are authorized to purchase alcohol and tobacco products from Coast Guard exchanges
 - b. **13-23: Promulgation of the Auxiliary Flotilla Procedures Guide**



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- i. The FPG provides guidelines, procedures, and advice for Auxiliary flotillas to organize, conduct business, and carry out authorized Auxiliary activities and programs. It reflects many Auxiliary flotilla policy and program changes including those affecting elected and appointed offices, membership status, and program management like that needed for the Auxiliary-Sea Scout Youth Development (AUXSCOUT) program. It also contains extensive leadership insight regarding mentoring, coaching, and individual development.
- c. **12-23: Promulgation of the Auxiliary Claims Process Guide**
- d. **11-23: COMMANDANT'S STATE OF THE COAST GUARD ADDRESS AND NEW COAST GUARD RECRUITING LOGO**

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding this activity report.

Very respectfully,

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