



District 7, Division 6, Flotilla 11 – Miami - FL  
Marcelo Freire, Flotilla Commander  
Monica Zima, Vice Flotilla Commander

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## MEETING MINUTES

Date: 03 January 2012

Time: 1930hr

Place: Mess Deck at USCG Base Miami Beach

Presiding Officer: Marcelo Freire (FC)

Members in Attendance: 24

Active Duty: 1

Guest: 2

New Members: 3

1930 Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

- Introduction of guests
- Introduction of new members/prospects

1935 LCDR Abeyta expressed gratitude on 6-11's volunteer efforts. BM2 Castro will continue to be our AUXLO but BM1 Buchanan will be transferring out. BM2 Castro became certified as a Qualified Examiner. Helicopter operations will commence this year with Auxiliary involvement. He is eager to have 6-11's Bravo Zulu operational facility painted and ready to go as soon as possible.

1945 LCDR Abeyta swears in 2012 Elected Bridge

- Marcelo Freire - Flotilla Commander
- Monica Zima - Vice Flotilla Commander

1950 Flotilla Commander Marcelo Freire swears in 2012 Appointed Staff Officers present:

- FSO – MT – Lorenz Davis
- FSO – OP – Alex Tellechea
- FSO – PE / CS – Carlos Cabrera
- FSO – VE – Ruben Bruno
- FSO – MS – Milton Jones
- FSO – CM – Roy Hamlin
- FSO – PB / PA – Nichole Betterson
- FSO – NS – Wagner Canteras



#### 2000 Flotilla Commander's Report

- Member Training to schedule not only boat crew classes this year, but other different classes and workshops as well.
- Bravo Zulu Update
- LCDR Abeyta encouraged the radio watchstander program to any member who is interested and commended one of our current members – Daniel Prezebel – who completed the program.

#### 2015 Vice Flotilla Commander's Report

##### Staff Officer Reports

- OP – Alex mentioned he was also the Division 6 Staff Officer for Operations. Our flotilla continues to be designated the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of each month as our assigned patrol weekend. We will be active in Helo Hoist operations and other special patrols as requested by Station Miami Beach. Bravo Zulu is waiting to be moved to paint shop – pending Coast Guard approval for work authorizations.
- CS – Working on our website
- PE – Planning ABS (offered in English, Spanish, Portuguese), BS&S, and Navigation courses. Classes will be held at the Miami Outboard Club and Miami Yacht Club (pending permission). Schedules are soon to follow and will be sent to Nichole (PB / PA ) for publication and public affairs.
- VE – We will have our Vessel Examination Blitzes the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend of each month. Our flotilla came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Division last year. We will strive to reach 2<sup>nd</sup> place within our Division in 2012.
- MT – Boat crew training will be forthcoming pending approval of MYC to hold training sessions there.
- MS – Our flotilla will be organizing one beach clean up per quarter.
- IS – Reminder to submit time sheets and report all activities on a timely manner.
- SR – Vacant – Position needs to be filled.
- Nichole Betterson has accepted to be parliamentarian for Flotilla 6-11.

2030 New Member – Stephen Clay sworn in by LCDR Abeyta.

##### 2035 Award Presentations

- Tom Janata – Performance Award and Sustained Auxiliary Service 5<sup>th</sup> Award
- Nathalie Vilaire – Commodore's Certificate of Excellence
- Flotilla 6-11 – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition

2040 Old Business – None

2041 New Business - None

2045 Motion to adjourn by Thomas Janata – second by Ruben Bruno