



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

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 07 February 2012

Time: 1930hr

Place: Mess Deck at USCG Base Miami Beach

Presiding Officer: Marcelo Freire (FC)

Members in Attendance: 31

Active Duty: 1

Guest: 2

New Members: 3

1935 Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

- Introduction of guests
- Casey Malloy presented an award to the flotilla in recognition for the contribution to the Thursday's Gator Den Dinner Program.
- Introduction of new members/prospects

1945 Flotilla Commander's Report

- Overview of Thursday's Gator's Den Dinner Program and need for additional volunteers.
- Overview of current business status from Division Meeting.
- Division Appreciation Day event scheduled for 3/6/12 at Sector Miami Beach.

2000 Vice Flotilla Commander's Report

- FSO Reports
- OP – Bravo Zulu currently in paint shop. Alex Tellechea will send out a schedule for the outfitting of Bravo Zulu to take place in the next 2-3 weeks asking for volunteers to help complete the work.
- Overview of weekend patrols for the month of February.
- Overview of facilities and the need to increase their numbers in the flotilla.
- MT – Lorenz Davis covered upcoming schedule for boat crew training.
- Marcelo Freire gave overview of requirements for becoming BQ qualified and encouraged new members to qualify as soon as possible.
- PE – Carlos Cabrera announced first BS&S course of the year starting on 2/21/12 and also the availability of courses offered in Spanish and Portuguese languages.
- Tom Walker gave overview of one-day BS&S courses offered at Division level and invited instructors/potential instructors to participate.



- PA/PB – Nichole Betterson gave overview of agenda for The Miami International Boat Show scheduled for February 16th -20th at the Miami Beach Convention Center and for volunteers to represent the HR,MS,PE and VE departments.
- Also announced the National Boating Safety Week taking place from May 19th through the 25th. Next flotilla newsletter publication date: 3/31/12.
- MS – Milton Jones gave overview of Marine Safety and Awareness event for Children to take place at the Miami Children Museum on 2/17/12.
- First Beach Clean Up event of the year scheduled for 3/17/12 at 10am on 12th ST.
- IS – Reminder to submit time sheets and report all activities on a timely manner.
- VE – Ruben Bruno gave overview of January's RBS Blitz and announced next event scheduled for 2/16/12 at Crandon Park Marina in Key Biscayne.
- SR – Monica Zima and Marcelo Freire gave overview of the Secretary of Records responsibilities and stressed the urgency to fill the current vacancy.
- Food Service Team - Additional emphasis was given regarding the need for volunteers for Thursday's Gator's Den Dinners.
- BM2 Castro covered several examples of the ways our flotilla supplements and aids in their missions and duties around the base and encouraged additional participation.

2040 Break

2100 Awards Presentations

2110 Old Business – None

2111 New Business – None

2113 Motion to adjourn by Alex Tellechea and second by Vicky Aponte