## Dept. of Homeland Security US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 070-12-06 East Cooper Auxiliary – Record of Unit Meeting

Unit Number: 070-12-06

Location: Sea School, 624 B Marina Dr., Charleston, SC 29492 (Daniel Island)

Date: 19 May 2022

Time: 1900

Type of Meeting: Regular Business

The meeting was held in person and electronically via Zoom, and was called to order by FC John Swink at 1900, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Officers present: FC Swink, FSO-CM Runck, FSO-PA Garvey, FSO-MA Frassanito,

FSO-SR Pascale, FSO-PE White, FSO-IS Gresle, FSO-PV Gerber

Members present: Beatrice Berle, Justo Torres, Ed Gerhart, Mike Pascale, Rhett Myers

Total attendance: 13 of 51 present, QUORUM was met.

Guests Present: DCDR William Hayes, Bruce Lindsey (Sector coordinator)

Training: Operations Workshop

A motion was made by Susan White, seconded by John Frassanito, to approve the April minutes. The motion was approved.

## **FC** Announcements

NSBW National Safe Boating Week is coming up, please spread the word.

Bill Garvey: We have proclamations from 4 mayors in our AOR (SI, MP, IOP, CHS). Next week Bill will participate with Flotilla 12-8 to acknowledge a proclamation from North Charleston. Officers from Sector Charleston will be there as well. Sent out press release to Moultrie News, P&C, CBS locally.

Talk to neighbors and friends about boating safety, spread the word about Boat America safety classes.

Justo Torres was appointed to FSO-FN, pledge administered.

CGC Stone needs additional watchstander help, please consider volunteering. Additional information coming.

## **Staff Reports:**

John Frassanito: Materials, Navigation Systems, Nothing further to report

William Garvey: Public Affairs, Nothing further to report

Philippe Gresle: Communications Systems, Information Systems

Promote NBSW. Submit hours! Nothing further to report.

**Walter Runck:** Kayack club, 6/26 summer picnic. VE's invited to picnic and to do complimentary inspections on kayaks.

**Susan White: Public Education** 17 enrolled in next class, looking for an online Risk Management instructor.

**Bob Gerber: VE,** Currently trying to arrange dates with Carolina Boat Yard for VE's to do exams.

Old Business: None New Business: NSBW.

## Awards:

Bob Gerber: RBS device

DHS Outstanding Unit award. Ribbons not distributed yet. In recognition of people involved with multiple hurricanes and Covid 19 response. (August 2017-November 2020)

A motion to adjourn was made by Susan White and seconded by John Frassanito. The meeting was adjourned at 2010. Next business meeting will take place on 16 June 2022, 1900, at Sea School, Daniel Island.

Training: Operations Workshop (Walter)

Respectfully submitted by FSO-SR Kathy Pascale