



FLOTILLA 092-06-04 MEETING AGENDA 13 April 2022



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CALL TO ORDER BY FLOTILLA COMMANDER AT:

DATE of meeting: 13 April 2022, 1930 EASTERN TIME

LOCATION of meeting: Virtual Only

Actual Start Time: 19:33

Pledge led By: Russ Cromwell

Invocation By: Al Rosich

MEMBERS Attending: 12 Russ Cromwell, Al Rosich, Michele Rosich,
Greg Little, Dave McCollum, Jeff Rutter, Tom Cole, Gary Krause,
George Harizal, Rose, Peter Baillie, Kevin Settle

SECRETARY REPORT:

Prior Meeting Minutes Report - Kevin Settle FSO-SR
No minutes due to no March meeting.

FINANCE OFFICER REPORT:

Finance Report - Peter Baillie FSO-FN
Finance the same as last month no vote needed.
If there are any questions on the finances, contact Peter Baillie directly.

FC Comments:

From this meeting going forward flotilla minutes will contain only income and expenses for the month. If you wish to hear the amount in the flotilla treasury attend the flotilla meeting or contact the FC, VFC or FSO-FN for the details. If you have any questions or comments on this decision, please contact Russ Cromwell FC of the Lorain Flotilla.

FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT:

- Welcome to meeting one and all!
- We did not have a March flotilla meeting for members to take time and participate in D-Train classes.
- CG appears to be loosening some of the Covid Restrictions. We are allowed to have VSC's and PV's in larger quantities. Note: VSC's will not be a Blitz, it's more of an organized VSC Day where we can have multiple appointments for VSC's by multiple VE's.
- Participated in a Division 7 (David Delgado) meeting last night that had a guest speaker Shannon Daughterty who is a Special Agent from the Coast Guard Investigative Service (aka CGIS). Special Agent Daughterty covered what the CGIS is and what it does.



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- In our area of Lake Erie, the two items that are the highest requested assistance from the CGIS are:
 1. Illegal Charters (no license, or failing to comply with laws of their certificate, over loading charters, etc)
 2. Laser Lights aimed at boats. Someone actually targeted laser lights on a Coast Guard vessels crew members. (Federal offence just like targeting air traffic)

A question was asked about human trafficking and drugs from the north (Canada) if its an issue like the southern border. Answer was not in the Cleveland area because there are easier ways to get to the US then crossing the lake. The extent she couldn't tell us because the area was not her area of responsibility.

Any Member is welcome to attend the Division 7 meetings. There has been excellent guests in the past. My favorite was on the Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) and second favorite was on SAR operations guided from Cleveland. If you are interested in attending, let Russ (FC) know and he will forward the meeting invitation to you.

- Hope you all took part in D-Train this year!

REPORT FROM DIVISION COMMANDER - DAVE MCCOLLUM:

- There will be a rearrangement of Flotilla's by the District officers.
- Yearly dues have been moved up by one month, now due in September.

VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORT - BILL FERRY:

Our VFC Bill is on vacation and is chasing bears in the woods. No report for VFC for this month's meeting. Our VFC will be back for our May's meeting... unless of course he managed to catch one of the big bears.

STAFF OFFICERS REPORTS:

FSO-AS Bill Ferry (Aux Scout) clevelandbill@mac.com

- Clark Godshall has named me the AUX SCOUT guy. The title is ADSO-OP AUX SCOUT.

FSO-CM Peter Baillie (Communications Officer) anguskbailie@yahoo.com

- There were no auxiliary watch standing hours for March 2022.

FSO-CS Tom Cole (Communication Services) tomcole430@gmail.com

- Nothing to Report



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FSO-DV Dave McCollum (Diversity) daveaux0604@gmail.com

- Will initiate completion of the new form as it applies to Flotilla 06-04 for activities completed in 2021.

FSO-HR Dave McCollum (Human Resources) daveaux0604@gmail.com

- Still working on new member prospects. We have an additional 2 prospects for a total of 10. Two are former Coasties.

FSO-IS Michele Rosich (Information Services) merosich@windstream.net

- The flotilla has several members who are in REYR's, and need to do their CORE Courses to be current.
- Reminder to members to send in their hours to be entered into AUXDATA II.

FSO-MA Robert Koenig (Materials) capt.bobonlake.erie@gmail.com

- Ordered some paddle craft paddle stickers and if lost stickers. Sent to Russ and he has taken the items to the Lorain Station and put them in our document storage room for now.
- There will be a small supply at the station of small and large envelopes available for members that need them fast. If you take some, please let me know so I can keep our stock up at the station. Talk to FC (Russ) to show you where they are.

If anything is needed please let me know.

FSO-MS Jeff Burdick (Marine Safety) flyrod11ft@gmail.com

- No Report.

FSO-MT Jeff Rutter (Member Training) rutterj@gmail.com

- No Report

FSO-NS Thomas D Raszka (Navigation Systems) flybuoy2@yahoo.com

- No Report.

FSO-OP Jack Benton (Operations) trilogy1850@gmail.com

- Crew, we will be doing one or more of these drills every time we go out unless it's an Ordered. SAR call. *So, take this opportunity to review these drill sheets.*
- Tom, Dave, Bill, Peter, and Captain Jeff will be doing the drills 90% of the time. I would like you guys to step up like Peter has been doing and go for Coxswain. We can't have



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too many. It gives us the flexibility of being able to cover our area any weekday, weekend, or callout by the CG. We just have to show them we are capable and ready.

- Trainees, you're very important to us, and the flotilla in making this possible. Let's get on your shoreside quals done so you will be ready this spring to join us on the water. Just to be clear, you all must be fully vaccinated to be crew and work with the Coast Guard. I believe you all are. Remember, if you need help with anything, the flotilla is there for you. Just ask.

FSO-PA Greg Little (Public Affairs) glittle48@gmail.com

- There were 10 men who worked at the Cleveland Boat Show for a total of 64 hours.

FSO-PB Russ Cromwell (Publications) auxruss@twc.com

- No Activity

FSO-PE Bill Ferry (Public Education) clevelandbill@mac.com

- Sent some possible dates for boating classes to instructors to see what dates works best for them. We have had a few minor discussions, but no date was set. Dates suggested for classes May 7, May 14 and Jun 4th.

FSO-PV Russ Cromwell (Program Visitor) auxruss@twc.com

- Items ordered by FSO-MA (Bob) for PV's received and placed in our documentation room, next to our office room.
- PV's will be out in April to do some visits. This will officially start our 2022 season for RBS.

FSO-VE Greg Little (Vessel Examination) glittle48@gmail.com

- Trying to set up some VSC dates for May and June. Russ has offered to assist while he is out doing PV's.
- Sent 2021 VE National Summary Report to FC for review.
- VE online workshop has to be completed by ALL VE's by 6/30/22. It is a self-attestation course.
- 6 requests for VE from the Boat Show. They have been given out to members.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Members of our flotilla assisted at the Cleveland Boat Show. THANKS! Special mention for all the background work from VFC Bill Ferry in getting things arranged! Thanks Bill!



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- Station projects still in progress but much progress has been made.
- Balance of money left for PE trailer is around \$83. Estimated cost to finish lettering is estimated at about \$310 total for the remainder of the lettering (per Don Schoonover).
Flotilla Member George Harizal will check with his daughter/wife to see if they can use their cutting machines to make the lettering a lot more less expensive. His daughter made the lettering for the back of his boat. He will check into the material cost for material that protects from UV fading and let FC know if there is any savings.
- Last Year REYR will be moved to the end of this year. Exceptions are Workshops, all workshops need to be current for each year.
- Flotilla Surveys are completed and are now being compiled and placed into a Power Point presentation to share with each flotilla.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Boat VSC day scheduled for May 21st 2022 at Bay Boat Club. Contact FSO-VE Greg Little or VFC Bill Ferry if you plan to attend to do VSC's or assist a VE doing them.
- Boat VSC day scheduled for Copper Kettle Marine. June 12th 2022
- Boat VSC day tentatively scheduled for June 4th 2022 to be the same day as the Blessing of the Fleet at Beaver Park North.
(Same day as tentative scheduled Boating safety class we were waiting for date confirmation.)
- Memorial Day Parade at Cuyahoga on May 30th 2022. Need volunteers to carry flags, carry the banner, walk the parade. Members with the facility will be in ODU's and the tropical blue uniform will be for those walking in front of the facility. We will have our PE Trailer towed by Don Schoonover and the boat facility towed by Dave McCollum.
- July 23rd 2022 will be the Safety at Sea Day with the Sea Scouts
- There is a uniform locker at the station now. Please let Jeff Rutter or FC know if you take anything so it can be deducted from inventory. There is a spread sheet of the items on our website.
- Jack Benton is entering all the PPE equipment into the Auxdata II system. Each crew member will need to verify they have equipment assigned and in Auxdata II.

CLOSING REMARKS:

- IPDCDR – Greg Little - Good Meeting and kept it moving.
- Flotilla Commander Russ Cromwell
 - Meeting was close to one hour.
 - Thanks for attending tonight's on line meeting.
 - I was hoping to have our meeting in person and on line tonight. We will try to have an in person meeting with an on line meeting in May.



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- Senior Active Member Attending –
Tom Raszka – Keep Charging and do the best we can.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion to Adjourn by: Kevin Settle

Motion Seconded by: Dave McCollum

Vote: Pass

Actual Adjourn Time: 20:34 Hrs.

Reported by: Kevin Settle FSO-SR