



Flotilla 092-07-16

Flotilla Commander: Paul Markovic

Flotilla Vice-Commander: Gail Sutton

Meeting Agenda

10 JULY 2019

1900

Call to order at:

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present:

Visitors and Guests:

Auxiliary Moments: Gail Sutton

Flotilla Commander/Vice Commander Comments:

Review/Acceptance of 08 May 2019 Meeting Minutes: Accepted Not Accepted

Review Division 01 July 2019 Meeting Minutes

Award/Certificate Presentations:

Flotilla Staff Officer Reports:

CS (Communication Services) - Basile

Nothing new to report other than a few documents are in the process of being uploaded to the website.

DV (Diversity) - Velcio

No Diversity activity to report for June.

FN (Finance) – Carmean Accepted Not Accepted

Beginning balance 01 April 2019	\$3,755.00	
Withdrawals/expense	\$31.00	District dues for Mencke
Deposits	\$36.00	Dues received from Mencke
Deposits - Interest	\$0.15	

Balance ending 30 April 2019	\$3760.15
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Division dues check (Mencke - \$4.00) not cashed and will be reported on July report.

FS (Food Service) - Macintyre

During June, our Flotilla logged 150 AUXFS hours. Monday and Wednesday support for galley at Station Cleveland Harbor continues. Macintyre and Sutton with assistance from Pizon and Mencke covered the galley at Station Cleveland Harbor from 03-12 June during CS1's vacation leave. Sutton, Macintyre, Suda, Kvasnok, and Basile assisted with the reception for the Celebration of the Life of CDR Molly Waters 31 May. Macintyre and Sutton provided the morale meal on 4 July for Active Duty/families and Auxiliary/government supporting safety patrols that day with total served 40.

HR (Human Resources) – Velcio

District 9ER is in the process of providing a series of four HR training webinars, which focus on recruiting. The first was held on June 11 and the second on 6/25. The date of the third session is to be announced.

IS (Information Services) – Open

From Division 07: All members in areas that require risk management also need to complete the Introduction to Risk Management online before any assignment to duty can be given. Many members have not completed 7029s. FCs/VFCs are asked to strongly encourage their members to submit their 7029s as soon as possible, even if the actual form is not used. A list of hours or screenshot is acceptable.

MA (Materials) – Hottois

Email me with any materials you need at michaelhottois@msn.com. Give me your complete address and phone number and I will have the materials sent directly to your address. Please supply the item number(s) from the catalog if possible to ensure you receive the correct item(s).

MS (Marine Safety) - Pizon

Paul Markovic and Mr. Suvak (MSU) continue to be busy conducting UPV exams and, as part of their outreach, are requesting Division 7 personnel to pass along any contact information of interested parties for them to pursue further with. Special thanks to Baker and Smith for UPV exam referrals. It appears that younger Captains may be more open to the exams.

MSTC Forbis will soon be starting the training for interested Aux personnel. He indicated that there is an urgent need at this time for Aux Assistant Facility Inspectors (AUX-EU).

Carol Velcio forwarded a very interesting "Beach Clean-Up Guide" publication for Aux personnel to use when planning clean-up events. A copy was dropped off to MSTC Forbis for his record, review and comment. A PDF download of this is available on the Prevention website at http://wow.uscgaux.info/Uploads_wowII/P-DEPT/Cleanup_4page_v5.pdf.

MT (Member Training) – Macintyre

Markovic Qualified as a UPV Inspector and received Marine Safety Training Specialist award. Boat crew task focused training has moved to the water and continues by Markovic, Macintyre and Sutton. Pizon's training will be interrupted by his time in MN. Sutton and Macintyre are conducting AUXFS training for Mencke and a member of Div 6 in the Galley at Station Cleveland Harbor. Sopko, Markovic, and Macintyre have taken Youth Protective Training. Ron Baker is planning a First Aid/CPR/AED/Pathogens training class at Station Fairport. Date is TBD, but in the near future. Contact Baker directly if interested.

NS (Navigation Systems) - Sutton

No activity this month. Report NS discrepancies directly to Baker or Suda in order to reduce volume of communication to ANT Buffalo.

OPS (Aviation) – Jones

No missions flown in June.

OPS (Surface)/RSSO (Rescue & Survival Systems) - Markovic

Facility North Sea repositioned from Catawba to Cleveland on 27 June. Patrolled for 4th of July fireworks safety perimeter. Markovic crewed for check ride for Division 06/07 trainees (QE COMO Sopko) 22 June, Paddlefest 22 June, and Division 07 training mission on 30 June.

PA (Public Affairs) - Open

From Division 7:

11 July 2019 Tall Ships Parade of Sail at 1600

12-14 July 2019 Tall Ships in Cleveland

20 July 2019 Whiskey Island Paddlefest

27 July 2019 Sea Scout Safety Day at Lorain with Division 6 from 0800-1700.

5 VE Blitzes were scheduled during June. One was cancelled because of high water and boats not in the water

MetroParks are now charging for powered boat launching. Season passes are \$25 for Seniors/Military/Veterans, \$30 for Cuyahoga County/Hinkley residents, \$35 for out of county. Season passes can be purchased at Lakefront Administration Building, 8701 Lakeshore; E 55th Street Marina, Emerald Necklace Marina, Rocky River; Wildwood Marina. Daily launch fee is \$5, credit card only. Note: Receipts can be kept and used towards the purchase of an annual pass.

PB (Publications) - Open

From Division 7: Articles/information requested. Summer issue will be published after July.

PE (Education) - Hottois

No 07-16 activity.

From Division 07: No Activity except that Virginia Suda of Flotilla 7-5 informally taught boating and sailing topics to the Edgewater Yacht Club Wet Hens Women's Sailing group including Knots, jib sail sizes, anchoring, how a sailboat winch works, how to deal with and override line on a winch, getting on and off a boat, especially with big water and docks under water, sailboat parts, and reading weather radar , when weather prevented them from sailing on two occasions in June

PV (Public Visitor) – Pizon

Thirteen Marine safety visits were completed for the month of June as well as handing out paddle craft safety literature at a beginners Kayaking Class.

VE (Vessel Exams) – Berwald

VE Blitzes:

11 MAY 2019 Edgewater Boat Club (part of Edgewater Marina) 7 Inspections, poor turn out, bad weather

18 MAY 2019	Lake County Yacht Club	1000-1500	14 Inspections
25 MAY 2019	Channel Park Marina	1000-1500	15 Inspections
01 JUN 2019	Edgewater Yacht Club	1000-1500	33 inspections
08 JUN 2019	Wildwood Yacht Club	Cancelled – high water, boats not in water	
15 JUN 2019	Forest City Yacht Club	1000-1500	19 inspections
22 JUN 2019	Olde River Yacht Club	1000-1500	30 inspections
29 JUN 2019	Whiskey Island Yacht Club	1000-1500	19 inspections

Please wear ODUs or appropriate clothing along with Life Jackets & Boat Shoes

When conducting VEs on your own, remember to request an Assignment to Duty and copy Berwald on your 7038 submission.

Committee Reports:

None

Education:

AUX 10 IS C School: Philadelphia 11-15 April, Charleston 12-17 June, Orlando 18-22 Aug, and Fall 2020 DTrain

AMLOC: Novi, MI (5-7 Sept) and Orlando (19-21 Sept); STTR required

AUXLAMs: Part A Dunkirk, NY (13-15 Sep), Part B Murfreesboro, TN at D8E DTRAIN (19-21 Sep), and Part B Baltimore, MD (27-29 Sep)

Will be

ICS 300: See ALCOAST COMMANDANT NOTICE below.

Old Business:

- **Diversity:** The flotilla has met the requirements for the NACO 3 Star Award for excellence in Diversity and the Flotilla's application has been submitted.
- **E-mail Addresses:** Make sure addresses are current – yours and verify your destination
- **Sea Scouts:** 27 July approximately 0800 – 1700. There will be 7-8 activity stations. More details to follow. Contact DCDR Suda if interested in volunteering.

New Business:

- **Invasive Species:** See note below from DSO – MS Richard Evans.
- **Air Show:** 31 Aug – 02 September. Volunteers are also needed for Saturday set-up at 0800. Contact Roger Kish, Flotilla 07-06 if interested in volunteering.
- **Coast Guard Unit Commendation:** Will be awarded to all Auxiliarists who were members between June 24, 2014 to June 23, 2019. The award was issued on June 23, 2019. Congratulations to all.
- **Mentoring:** New process.
- **Flotilla Elections:** Will be held at 13 November meeting.
- **August 2019 Flotilla Meeting:** Location change.

Active Duty News:

MSU Cleveland: A departing ceremony was held on 21JUN for the MSU XO, LCDR Beckman, at MSU Cleveland. His new position will be at the D9 Prevention office in Cleveland.

D9: Change of Command 06 JUN 19. Nine (9) Division 07 Auxiliarists provided support.

Station Fairport: Change of Command 17 JUN 19. New OIC is BMCS Skinner.

Station Cleveland Harbor: Change of Command JUL 19.

USCG News:

Government Shutdowns: From USNI News – “The House committee authorizing Coast Guard activities approved a measure that would guarantee the service’s active duty and civilian personnel are paid in the event of a federal government shutdown, as part of a two-year spending authorization bill.”

MSRT:

Motion to Adjourn

Next Meeting Date: 14 August at 1900. Details to follow.

Fellowship

Presentations/Workshops/Training

None.

2019 Calendar of Events

07 Division meeting: First Monday of month at 1930 Station Cleveland Harbor

07-03 Flotilla meeting: Second Wednesday of month at 1900 Station Cleveland Harbor

07-05 Flotilla meeting: Second Tuesday of month at 1930 Station Cleveland Harbor

07-06 Flotilla meeting: Second Saturday of month at 1000 Station Fairport Harbor

07-16 Flotilla meeting: Second Wednesday of month at 1900 Edgewater Yacht Club

17-21 January: Mid-America Boat Show at the I-X Center

23 January: PE classes (BS&S, SS&S, Nav) begin at Garfield Middle School, Lakewood

6 February: ABS Independence Community Center

2-3 March: Operations Workshop Station Cleveland Harbor

14-17 March: Spring DTrain, Dunkirk, New York

18-24 May: National Safe Boating Week

18 May: Community Safety and Wellness Fair at the Westlake Recreation Center from 1000-1300

18 May: Station Fairport Open House from 1000-1400. Bring your lifejacket if attending.

27 May: USS Cod Ceremony

1-9 June: National Fishing and Boating Week

15 June: Water Lantern Festival, Cleveland

20 June: Summer Fellowship. Details to follow.

11-14 July: Tall Ships in Cleveland

26 July-04 Aug: Coast Guard Festival in Grand Haven, MI

27 July 2019: Sea Scout Safety Day at Station Lorain with Division 6 from 0800-1700

31 August, 1-2 September: Cleveland Air Show

12-15 September: Fall DTrain Dunkirk, New York

23 November: Division Change of Watch at Georgetown Vosh in Lakewood

Other notes:

Invasive Species: Please encourage Auxiliary members who do RBS, VE’s, PE classes, DA surveys, PA events, etc., to include invasive species in their conversations, if they haven’t already. This year’s high water conditions make our jobs tougher and conditions more favorable for invasives. Our environment is changing quickly. In my recent conversations with Great Lakes environmental professionals, I was offered the following suggestions to be shared, basically in order of priority.

The public can help stop the spread of invasive species by doing the following:

1. Learn to recognize invasive species that threaten our region at www.sleloinvasives.org and also www.nyis.info.
2. Take simple steps to reduce their contribution to the spread of invasives by cleaning, draining, drying their watercrafts & equipment, cleaning their shoes and checking for hitchhikers while hiking, planting native species in their gardens, buying locally sourced nursery stock.
3. Searching for and reporting invasive species observations via iMapinvasives.org
4. Considering the impacts of climate change on invasive species management techniques (warming climate will influence the advancement of more southern adapted species into northern regions.)
5. Considering restoration as part of invasive species management strategies
6. Getting involved
7. Municipal leaders need to engage in preparedness strategies especially considering forest pests that threaten urban trees (emerald ash borer for example).

Please consider the important roles Auxiliarists can fill in supporting this awareness. Our support can have a great impact.

ICS 300:

From LCDR Jeanita Jefferson, Commandant (CG-CPE-2) Washington, DC

A FEMA – NIMS compliant ICS-300 / 400 will suffice in lieu of the USCG ICS-300 or 400 course. Members who have taken an alternate course and want to submit it for further certification, must provide their completion certificates of meeting any prerequisites as determined with the specific PQS. The best person to facilitate this process is the local Area, District, or Sector ICS Coordinator.