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Official Newsletter For Flotilla 130-06-02
CG STA Cape Disappointment
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary...Ilwaco, WA

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Members of Team Coast Guard, CG STA Cape Disappointment have remained in communication through Zoom Meetings online for many months with the 130-06-02 General Membership and Flotilla Staff Officer Meetings. On a limited basis, things are opening up.



CG STA CAPE DISAPPOINTMENT—Recently, Flotilla members have been stepping up and making some interior renovations to the mess deck. FSO-MT Marcus Smith has been directing the crew of Flotilla volunteers. This has been a good opportunity to show off the new t-shirts that many members purchased at the end of 2019.



Auxiliary Unit Coordinator John H. Lester, for the Flotilla, has been assisting Marcus in getting Flotilla members to step up and get involved. Every now and then Active Duty Coasties from the Station will get involved where special needs may arise. Commanding Officer for the Station, LT Jessica Shafer, has been on the scene and offering direction from time to time. From a social distance, Auxiliary members are receiving nice comments from Station crew members regarding the renovations being performed. “Thanks Crew!” Hopefully, the renovations can be completed by the beginning of November, when the D13 (District 13) Admiral visits the Station from Seattle.



During the lunch break, Flotilla members will sit either outside in front of the Flotilla bunker or inside the bunker depending on the weather and enjoy a bag lunch put together by the Station Food Service crew. The Public Affairs Trailer in the background is going to need a good wash job before it gets back out in the public.



Marcus is talking about the progress of the innovations while practicing social distancing with Station Crew Members. On this day, the air quality was showing a combination of ocean fog and smoke haze. The Port of Ilwaco in the background is not visible at this time. If the air quality gets to a point of being too unhealthy, the Station will advise all members of actions to take to stay safe.

COVID-19 CONCERNS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR BOTH ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS ARE BEING DELIVERED ON A FREQUENT BASIS BY VARIOUS COMMUNICATION METHODS. IF YOU ARE CONTACTED, PLEASE DO MAKE THE REQUESTED RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO BE COUNTED. THANKS!

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BUOY-10 has come and gone for 2020. Crews stepped up and performed necessary patrols. At one point several hundred sports-fisherman boats were above the bridge. One collision was reported.



Thanks John Weldon for submitting these photos of two different patrols. Great job crew and well done. Crew



members had the opportunity to perform various duties all in the name of crew training.

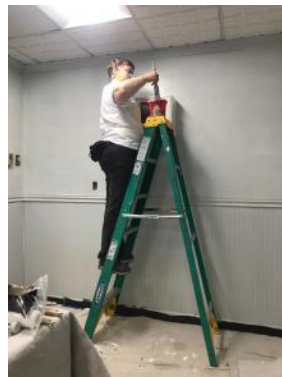


No permission was received to publish the photo of the collision as it came from somebody outside the Auxiliary.

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PHOTOS FROM NOW AND YEARS AGO...
STEP UP AND GET INVOLVED.
ENJOY BEING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FUN.



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[NEWS OF IMPORTANCE FOR USCGAUX MEMBERS...](#)

Election of New Flotilla Leadership is Coming Soon.

The election will be held electronically on line. You will be advised how to cast your ballot in a future e-mail to be distributed to all eligible Flotilla members. Please keep an eye on your e-mail inbox for members who will be running for the 2021 year. Together, we will elect a Flotilla Commander and a Vice Flotilla Commander. The Flotilla Staff Officers will then be asked to volunteer and serve for a one year term in various positions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary ID CARD.

https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/units/cg6/cg62/Memos%20%20Policies/SA%20Bulletin%20-%20Photocopying%20of%20US%20Gov%20ID_27%20Oct%202011.pdf



USCG Auxiliary members in Division 5, 6 and 7:

High temperatures and strong winds continue to create extremely dangerous fire conditions in Oregon. Your safety is our greatest concern and we would like you to let us know if you have been separated from your home.

A page has been added to the District Website with the menu name of Fire Watch. We would like to list members that have been separated from their homes on this page.

If you have evacuated your home, please contact Dan Kienle, at dmkienle@comcast.net or call (360) 921-1957 and with your permission, we will add you to this list. Information on this page is protected and will require your member zone ID and password.

Dan Kienle
DCOS
US Coast Guard Auxiliary
District 13

1. [SAFE: I and/or my family are safe and NOT displaced](#)
2. [I need to evacuate](#)
3. [I have evacuated](#)
4. [I need help. Please contact me](#)

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Fellow Shipmates,

Just a reminder that Flotilla 62 membership dues for 2021 are due by September 30. Please submit your 2021 membership dues as soon as possible.

2021 Dues Collection Schedule

- Aug1 Start member dues collection
- Sep 30 End member dues collection
- Oct 1 Send 7035 (30 day Notice of Intent to disenroll) to members who have not paid
- Nov 15 Submit 7035 recommendations for "Disenrollment for non-payment" to DSO-HR
- Dec 1 Check AUXDATA to verify members have been removed from Flotilla by DSO-FN

All Flotilla 62 memberships are important. Even if you are unable to attend meetings or participate in Flotilla 62 events please keep your membership current.

We realize that COVID-19 may bring financial hardship on some of our members, if any member has trouble meeting the dues collection schedule, or needs more time, please contact one of the Flotilla 62 Staff Officers; Dennis Forest, Flotilla Commander; Sally Kiess, Flotilla Vice-Commander, or Troy Newberry, Flotilla Finance Officer, 702-493-6161.

Flotilla 62 annual Dues for 2021 are \$62.00.

Make check payable to USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 62.

Please mail your check to:

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Chinook, WA 98614-0398

If you have any questions please call me at 702-493-6161.

Best regards,
Troy Newberry