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MEETINGS: Division 7 meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month except in January and July. Our regular meetings are held on the Training Deck of MSU Portland on the Swan Island Coast Guard Base in Portland, Oregon.

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September 2018		
1-Sep	PLB testing - top of the hour	
5-Sep	Division 7 meeting , MSU Training Deck, 1900hrs. Flotilla 71 hosts	
6-Sep	BSS class - hosted by FL 76 - TVF&R Station 58 West Linn	
8-Sep	ABS class - Young Marines	
10-Sep	AUXWEA class - MSU Training Deck, 1900-2100hrs	
10-13-Sep	NEPA Training (National Environmental Policy Act) Jackson Fed. Bldg., Seattle. See attached	
12-Sep	Flotilla 71 ~ Kelso Rizad Bldg, 1800 Western Lane, Kelso, 1900hrs	
12-Sep	Flotilla 76 ~ MSU Training Deck, 1900hrs	
12-Sep	Flotilla 7-12 ~ Cedar Hills Baptist Church, 2470 W Roxbury Ave. PtInd, 1900hrs	
17-Sep	AUXWEA class - MSU Training Deck, 1900-2100hrs	
20-Sep	Flotilla 73 ~ Tyee Yacht Club, 2929 NE Marine Dr, PtInd, 1900hrs	
20-Sep	Flotilla 78 ~ Washington Fish & Wildlife, 5525 S 11th Street, Ridgefield, WA 1900hrs	
20-Sep	Easy Reports due - FSO-20th, VFC-23rd, SO-25th	
22-Sep	Extreme Machines, Cowlitz County Event Center, Longview, WA	
22-Sep	Camas-Washougal Fire Department open house, 1000 to 1400hrs	
24-Sep	AUXWEA class - MSU Training Deck, 1900-2100hrs	
28-30-Sep	District Meeting ~ Gig Harbor	
28-30-Sep	Oregon Int. Air Show ~ Hillsboro Airport	
October 2018	Division and Flotilla Elections	
1-Oct	PLB testing - top of the hour	
3-Oct	Division 7 meeting , MSU Training Deck, 1900hrs, Flotilla 73 hosts ELECTIONS	
6-Oct	Skamania County Fire District 4 open house, 0900 to 1600hrs	
10-Oct	Flotilla 71 ~ Kelso Rizad Bldg, 1800 Western Lane, Kelso, 1900hrs	
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27-Oct	ABS class - Clark County Service Bldg. 0830	
November 2018	Flotilla Elections	
1-Nov	PLB testing - top of the hour	
7-Nov	Division 7 meeting , MSU Training Deck, 1900hrs, Flotilla 76 hosts	
14-Nov	Flotilla 71 ~ Kelso Rizad Bldg, 1800 Western Lane, Kelso, 1900hrs	
14-Nov	Flotilla 7-12 ~ Cedar Hills Baptist Church, 2470 W Roxbury Ave. PtInd, 1900hrs	
15-Nov	Flotilla 73 ~ Tyee Yacht Club, 2929 NE Marine Dr, PtInd, 1900hrs	
15-Nov	Flotilla 78 ~ Washington Fish & Wildlife, 5525 S 11th Street, Ridgefield, WA 1900hrs	
20-Nov	<i>Daymark 7 reports and submissions due</i>	
20-Nov	Easy Reports due - FSO-20th, VFC-23rd, SO-25th	
22-Nov	Thanksgiving Day	
25-Nov	Flotilla 76 ~ C.O.W. at the Stockpot Restaurant, 1300hrs	

Environmental Planning Training (NEPA) September 10-13

D13 is hosting NEPA training from Sep 10-13. The classes will be 8 hours each of the 4 days and can result in a Warrant Certificate. If personnel want to attend portions of the training but not all of it, that is fine, but let it be known that NEPA "warrant certificates" are only given to those who attend all the training. The class agenda is attached, and some additional information is provided after my signature line in this e-mail.

Appropriate audience is anyone that should be aware of environmental regulations and requirements. This training is especially good for planners and compliance personnel.... also, personnel that could be involved in pollution response, incident management, construction management, contracting, ATON, legal, emergency responders/planners, engineers could benefit from knowing NEPA policy and laws.

I'm looking to fill up to 30 seats here in Seattle. The class will be held in room 440 in the Jackson Federal Building unless we find a venue that better facilitates the largest mass of personnel.

Please advertise this training opportunity to your respective personnel/subunits and take appropriate action to ensure the CG gets the best use of this training opportunity. At this time, D13 is not providing travel funding to attend; that could change with the potential of year end fallout funding.

Please **provide trainee names by Aug 14th** via responses to this e-mail and use of the attached Excel spreadsheet. Please compile a list of personnel you are responsible for that would like to attend this training and identify what portions of the training each would be attending (or all) on the attached spreadsheet. I will validate the list and ensure a wide variety of personnel are offered the training.

v/r

Edward Wieland
D13 Resource Manager
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In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Coast Guard must assess the impacts of its operations and activities on the human environment. The decision maker on the action/operation must consider the information generated during the NEPA assessment as part of their decision-making process.

There are approximately 120 Coast Guard employees who hold NEPA warrants. Unfortunately, not all programs have NEPA warrant holders, and there are insufficient NEPA warrant holders to meet the demands of the various programs that undertake operations and actions subject to NEPA analysis.

The NWP establishes experience and education standards for those who review NEPA analyses. The first level NEPA warrant holder must have 32-hours of specific training, including: 8 hours Basic NEPA; 4 hours Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA); 4 hours Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA); 8 hours Basic Endangered Species Act (ESA); and 8 hours Basic National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)Section 106. The Level I NEPA warrant holder must also have 1-year of NEPA related experience.

To increase the opportunities for Coast Guard personnel to obtain a NEPA warrant, CG-47, Office of Environmental Management has developed a course that covers all of the Level I warrant training requirements for that action/operation.



CG-47 NEPA Warrant Program Level I Workshop

Dates: 10-13 September 2018

Location: D13 Seattle, WA



Monday:	Basic National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
0800-1200	NEPA History NEPA Basics Categorical Exclusions Environmental Assessments
1200-1230	LUNCH
1230-1630	Environmental Impact Statements Programmatic/Supplemental Analysis Emergency Operations Legal Issues DSS Exercise
Tuesday	Endangered Species Act (ESA)
0800-1200	Case Study Background ESA Basics – Sections of the Law
1200-1230	LUNCH
1230-1630	Section 7 Consultation Process Agency Submittals Service Review and Determinations Consultation Outcomes
Wednesday	National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)
0800-1200	Background Participants Section 106 Consultation Process
1200-1230	LUNCH
1230-1630	Outcomes Best Practices Emergency Consults
Thursday	Coastal Zone Management Act & Migratory Bird Treaty Act
0800-1200	CZMA: History and Background Requirements and NEPA Determination and Case Study
1200-1230	LUNCH
1230-1630	MBTA: History and Background USCG and MBTA Project Planning and Field Compliance

**US Coast Guard Auxiliary – Flotilla 76
Boating Skills and Seamanship Class
Fall 2018**

**Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Station #58
6050 Failing Street
West Linn, OR 97068**

Date	Chapter / Subject	Instructor	Knot	
6-Sep-2018	Ch. 1 Which Boat is for you? Ch. 2 Equipment for your boat			
13-Sep-2018	Ch. 3 Trailering your Boat and State Boating Laws		Bowline & Reef	
20-Sep-2018	Ch. 4 Handling your boat		Figure Eight	
27-Sep-2018	Ch. 5 Your highway signs	Kevin Thiel	Clove Hitch	
4-Oct-2018	Ch. 6 Rules of the nautical road	Kevin Thiel	Becket & Dbl. Becket Bends	
11-Oct-2018	Ch. 7 Inland boating Ch. 8 Boating safety		Rd Turn w/2 Half Hitches	
18-Oct-2018	Ch. 9 Introduction to navigation	Jack Tanz	Fisherman's Knot	
25-Oct-2018	Ch. 10 Powering your boat		Rolling Hitch	
1-Nov-2018	Ch. 11 Lines and knots	Brad Schuldt	Dipping the eye	
8-Nov-2018	Ch. 12 Weather and boating Ch. 13 Your boat's radio	Andy Cochran Scott Sullivan		
15-Nov-2018	Review & Final Exam			

Note: Classes are from 1900 to 2100 hrs.
*Denotes Smith Conf. Room only.

From the Commander

2018 is flying by and this has been a busy season for Division 7. After a very positive Opening Day, we completed a Marine Safety Day and Ramp Days at area boat launches. National Safe Boating Week kicked off with Flotillas conducting VE and PA events and the painting of "Life Jacket Zone" at boat ramps. Division 7 members also helped with the placing of Flags at the Willamette National Cemetery in May.

June saw a very successful Rose Festival Fleet Week. With limited facilities, we were still able to more than meet the challenge and provide very professional assistance to recreational vessels with transit through the Naval Safety Zone and the Rose Festival Dragon Boat Race Course. Surface facilities and aircraft also participated in Make Way patrols for inbound and outbound Naval Vessels, communications personnel participated in radio watch and support was given to tours of USCG Cutters. This year's Crew Academy has been excellent, and the last on-water training day took place on 30 June. In July, Division 7 provided surface assets to support the Portland Blues Festival, the Portland Bridge Swim, the Big Float and ATON Verification Missions.

Our missions are continuing in August and we have just held a terrific division picnic. This was a fun and very enjoyable event. A big thanks to the picnic committee for all of their hard work and planning. If you were unable to attend this year, you won't want to miss it next year.

As we look to the Fall, members should note that AUXWEA classes have been scheduled for the 10, 17 & 24 of September. Sessions will take place from 1900-2100 hours on the MSU Portland Training Deck. The Oregon International Air Show is in our plans for 28-30 September, and the Fall District Meeting in Gig Harbor will take place on these same dates.

So, to all the hard-working members that have made this season's events happen, Bravo Zulu! Division 7 continues to be a premier division in District 13 and one that I'm very proud to be a part of. To those that weren't as active, please remember that the personal benefits and satisfaction you receive from your membership directly depends upon your level of participation. Please join in, have fun, and make a difference!

One last note for those that haven't heard, we have received word that both the Portland Boat Show and the Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show will be funded in 2019. It looks like next year will bring more challenges, but I know that Division 7 will be up for the task.

Semper Paratus

Dan Kienle, Division Commander

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VCDR Quarterly Report

20 August 2018

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer. I can't believe that it will be Labor Day in two weeks, and we will begin the transition into fall. The thought of cool autumn mornings, leaves turning color and hunting trips in the mountains with family and friends makes me anticipate the days that lie ahead.

As Auxiliarists, fall is a time of change where we must make important decisions. Divisions and Flotillas will soon elect officers for 2019. The leaders that you elect, will be looking for members to serve as Staff Officers and serve on committees along with other preparations for next year.

The Auxiliary has seen a decline in membership in recent years. Having fewer members has made it difficult for your elected leaders to find people to serve as Staff Officers and on committees. The success of the Division and your Flotilla depends greatly upon you, the member, and your willingness to work with the leaders that you elect.

In the coming days, I ask each of you to take some time to think about where you could offer your time and talents to serve your Flotilla and Division in the coming year. Are there specific programs that interest you, that you want to serve in or want to learn more about? If there are, talk to your Flotilla Commander or Vice Flotilla Commander.

If you are running for an elected office, I want to thank you for willingness to "step up" and serve. If you are requested to serve as a Staff Officer or another capacity, please give that request your most serious consideration. Your elected leaders need and deserve your support.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer. Have fun, be safe, and always be Semper Paratus.

Best Wishes,

Kevin

Kevin Thiel, Division Vice Commander

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Flotilla 71

We participated in the Lake Sacajawea event and fit life jackets for all kayakers and canoers.

Sector CR will be providing a 29' small boat to the Extreme Machines event in Longview on 9/22/18. We are working on getting a display set up for that event. This would be a prime event for recruiting.

The Cowlitz County SAR folks are working on a rock event in the Longview area. Since this would involve setting up an Incident Command I've requested permission for our members to witness the event as training since we have very few members who have participated in an event with a full-blown Incident Command structure set up. Date TBD.

SO-CM

There is a new CG Radio-telephone handbook. The information was emailed to all TCOs on 5 Aug.

Thanks,
Joe Notch

Flotilla 73

Well another great, busy summer has come and gone. Flotilla 73 has been busy this summer with Rose Fest, VSC, PA events and more. But we are not done yet. We have three more PA events coming up, more VE's, and more patrols. The PA events are:

1. Camas-Washougal fire department open house. 22 Sept. 1000 to 1400hrs
2. Skamania county fire district 4 open house. 6 Oct. 0900 to 1600hrs
3. Hillsboro Airport, Oregon Int. Air Show. 28-30 Sept.

This summer Flotilla 73 has participated in events like the Rose Fest, Crew Academy, have done a lot of VSC's and taught boating safety classes. Our members have done a lot of patrols both in the air and on the water.

As the FC I have presented some great well-deserved awards. John Stuhr was named Auxiliarist of the week, Carel Verlinden received a commendation from Captain Freddie plus many more awards earned.

We are now preparing for our C.O.W, which will be held Saturday Dec 1st at the Old Sailor's Restaurant.

Robert Megel
FC 73

Flotilla 76

PE We will be starting a BS&S in early September.

Some **Operations** have been happening.

HR We are working with four potential new members to the flotilla.

We have **Member Training** at each of our meetings - To be announced before next meeting.

Our Change of Watch will be in November.

Mathew Epstein
76 Flotilla Commander
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Flotilla 78

Flotilla 78 conducted an ABS course on 28 July along with a vessel and trailer maintenance course. There was no membership held in July. Flotilla 78 held its annual Flotilla Picnic on 11 August with good turnout. Our flotilla monthly meeting was held 16 August at the Fish and Wildlife building in Ridgefield, WA.

Flotilla 78 will conduct an ABS course 25 August at the Clark County maintenance facility

Flotilla 78 will also hold a special ABS course for the Young Marines on 8 September

Flotilla 78 will conduct a Vessel Exam ramp day 15 September at the Port of Camas

We will hold our regular ABS course on 22 September

Bill Schaff
FC Flotilla 78

Flotilla 7-12

This past quarter there have been some members putting in quite a few hours. Dawn Cantrell participated at the Rose Festival as boat crew. She had an exciting day being on the same vessel as Commodore Goodwin and ended up having a nice meal on a Canadian vessel.

This past spring, Mark Murphy and Pat Wolcott attended Auxiliary Food Service (Aux-FS) training. Since then they have been working a lot of hours in the galley at MSU Portland. I have heard positive comments about them and know their help is greatly appreciated. We just recently had a new member, Fahmi Slail, join our flotilla. He is a pilot and owns a small aircraft. He is excited to get his training done and to participate in AuxAir.

We had our flotilla picnic on August 8 at the Hahn Farm. It was a nice time to socialize with other members outside of meetings and other activities. John Mackey is currently working on some classes for the fall and to help some members complete their IT certification. I am looking forward to a productive fall season for the flotilla.

Jason Tribbett
Flotilla Commander
130-07-12

From your publisher:

As you can see on our front page, Flotilla 71 was active in the Family Event at Lake Sacajawea in Longview, WA. Families can come to the lake and help their children fish, play skill games and take a canoe or kayak ride on the lake - after they have stopped by the Auxiliary table and gotten their life vest. Hotdogs are also available as part of your ticket to the event.

I am including in the September Daymark the NEPA schedule for your convenience as well as the Boating Skills and Seamanship class hosted by Flotilla 76.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy McCreedy, SO-PB
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