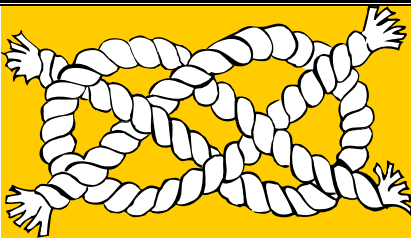


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NEWSLETTER OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY DIVISION 7 5TH NORTHERN DISTRICT, DCDR Joyce McGowan

Editor: Edna M. Winans SO-PB Division Web Site: <http://a05307.uscgaux.info> April 2009 Vol 07 No. 04



DIVISION COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Ken, Jon Bomengen, Ken Kendall, Bill Smith, Jim Emery, Maurice Kiely, Luis Salgado and I all attended the Spring Conference in York, Pennsylvania last weekend. I was extremely proud to have the honor of receiving the John R. Massman Award for Performance for our Division which is a plaque presented to the Division that accumulates the greatest total points during the award year and this year it was DIVISION 7. In addition, I collected a box of awards to be given out at our annual Awards Dinner to be held on Friday evening, May 15th.

I was able to appeal to Ira Dolich who is the TCT Coordinator for the District to have TCT presented to our 2 crew classes and anyone in the Division who needs the 8 hour training this year. We have not finalized the date yet, but as soon as I find out, I will have Bill Smith send a notice out to all members. If you are in the crew program, you must take this Team Coordination Training every 5 years and a refresher every year. We have had difficulty getting this 8 hour training offered in our area in the past few years. Most of our members who needed the class had to travel 2 hours or more. According to Herb Hoeger, there are 30 signed up for the 2 crew classes and since you must have this class to finalize your crew training, please sign up for it when I announce the date.

I received word that New Jersey is going to be doing spot checks on our Boating Classes to make sure that only certified instructors are at the classes. If you do not have an ID, you cannot teach. We were told at the first meeting we attended at State Police Headquarters that if you are at the class in uniform, you are perceived to be an Instructor. I have a list of Instructors who have not received their ID cards and I

will be contacting our Liaison officer Patti Witham to see if we can get these ID's ASAP.

The crew school is coming up fast, the first one beginning April 27th and running through May 1 and the second one running from May 4th to May 8th. All students must bring a life jacket, the crew manual and the sign off sheets. These you will get from your flotilla. We will have an Operations meeting for all Coxswains on May 9th. Then the Awards Dinner is May 15th so things will be gearing up real fast. A few flotillas have already had Boating Classes. Spring has finally arrived have a Happy Easter and enjoy Passover and let's be ready to get busy.

*Respectfully submitted
Joyce A. McGowan, DCDR*



DIVISION VICE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

This time of the year is a great opportunity to get out in front of the public and promote Public Awareness of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Any members that want to get involved with Public Affairs can start planning with their FSO-PA by identifying the various events that are scheduled throughout the spring and summer in our area. The events could include Parades, Flea Markets, Open Houses at Marinas/Boating Stores, Annual Festivals, and Holidays etc. Many of these events could be sponsored by a Flotilla as well as the Division.

In the Commander's report Joyce discussed the situation that we are facing with the New Jersey State Police regarding our lack of certified instructors. I would like to personally thank those Flotilla Commanders and express my gratitude to those that volunteered to fill the gaps for other Flotillas to conduct their PE classes for the

upcoming months. Working together is what helps a Division excel.

*Respectfully Submitted
Jon Bomengen VDCDR*

DON'T FORGET TO POST YOUR HOURS

APRIL 1ST SUMMER UNIFORMS, TROP BLUE

NEXT DIVISION MEETING

When: Friday, April 3rd, 2009

Where: Mill Creek Community Center

Mill Creek Road, Manahawkin, 08050

Time: 1930 Hours

Special Guest: Dr. Alexander 7-12 – First Aid

HANDS-ON COMPUTER CLASS

When: Saturday, April 18th, 2009

Where: TRACEN Cape May

Our first "Hands-On" Computer class is scheduled for Saturday April 18, 2009 at TRACEN Cape May in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) located within Munro Hall.

Uniform of the day will be Trops. The course is the read-only portion of AUXDATA. The course is open to all FC, VFC, Div Cdrs and Vice Div Cdrs since they are the personnel that are required to know the status of their members. At this time, the course is only open to the aforementioned, however, exceptions can be made.

If you are interested, please contact Bruce Long at dcp08@comcast.net to reserve your place in the classroom. This is an all day training session and lunch will be available at the galley.

Anyone traveling a distance that would like to arrive the evening before to provide an early start, please indicate that you would like to stay overnight the night before when you register.

This is a first come, first served opportunity so reserve your seat now.

DSO-MT

AUXSC&E

When: Apr 25-26, May 2-3

Where: TRACEN, Cape May

If you are interested, please contact Bruce Long at dcp08@comcast.net to reserve your place in the classroom.

CREW SCHOOL

When: April 27th – May 1

0830 TO 1600

Where: Station Barnegat Light

POC: Herb Hoeger

News Item

DSO-MT: TCT Class - Division 12

An 8-hour TCT class will held on May 2, 2009 at the Center for Inland Bays, 39375 Inlet Road - Rehoboth Beach DE 19971.

Pre-registration is required. Contact Cindi Chaimowitz, SO-MT Division 12, (302) 398-0309.

The class will begin promptly at 0900. Lunch and beverages are your responsibility. Plan on packing your lunch since there are not any local food outlets nearby. The uniform will be ODU, Tropical Blue, or appropriate civilian attire.

For more information, [click here](#)

<http://a05312.uscgaux.info/TCTclass.htm>

OPERATIONS WORKSHOP

When: Sat, May 9, 2009

Where: Station Barnegat Light

POC: Herb Hoeger

PATROLS BEGIN - MAY 15TH

AWARDS DINNER

When: Fri, May 16, 2009

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

ICS-210 DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline for completion of ICS-210 has been extended to 1 April 2010. Per ALAUX 002/07 this course or the full ICS-300 course is required for Auxiliary Single Unit Resource Leaders (SURL's) such as coxswains, PWC operators, pilots (Aircraft Commander, First Pilot and Co-Pilot), certain members in the Trident Program or any other team/task force leader determined by a Coast Guard unit Commander to have a need. ICS-210 (or ICS-300 as an equivalent) will required to qualify for these positions.

[Posted: Mar 26, 2009. Source: Tom Nunes, Deputy Chief, Public Affairs Department]

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA & USCG AUXILIARY AGREEMENT SIGNED

On 23 February 2009, the USCG Auxiliary signed a Memorandum of Agreement to begin partner liaison with Boy Scouts of America. The Boating Department is developing an implementation strategy to make this a meaningful agreement between our two organizations. The MOA can be downloaded in the Boating Department Document Library under Partners, or downloaded directly (as a PDF) here:

<http://auxbdept.org/>

<http://auxbdept.org/documents.php>

<http://auxbdept.org/pdf/BSAUSCGAuxMOA23Feb09.pdf>



PA Corner
New Source of Public Affairs
Outreach Event Displays
Now Available

The Fifth Coast Guard District has recently created a new centralized source of display material for PA events, boat shows, etc. The material is available to any Auxiliary PA officer.

The full name of the new source is the "U.S. Coast Guard Fifth District Outreach Display and Fulfillment Center for Maritime Safety Programs" (OFC, short for Outreach Fulfillment Center).

The new center's mission program and line of displays may be seen online by going to <http://www.a054.uscgaux.info/> and then clicking on the "Sammy Sea Otter" picture. The items range from a large 10' X 10' background display, to several different roll-up displays (approx. 32" X 90"), to a table throw (table cover), to a "Sammy Sea Otter" or "PFD Panda" costume, to exhibit area flooring and finally a tall triangular literature display tower. There are a total 15 different items available at this time.

The new source aims to provide eye catching displays which will draw people into your display or exhibit, and also add a bit of style to any event.

You now have access to professional displays which are aimed at gaining people's attention and stirring their curiosity. All you have to do is mix in a little imagination and all sorts of uses spring to mind (read on for a few examples).

The material can only be ordered online through the outreach center. Items are delivered by FedEx or UPS and come with instructions (including return label) for returning via the same carrier.

Go to the OFC webpage and acquaint yourself with the items available, eligibility, services and terms of use. All information is available to you.

Unfortunately, only one item, the flag display, is meant for outdoor use. All others must be used either indoors or in weather protected areas (tent with side curtains). If your flotilla owns a tent without side curtains, purchase tarpaulins with adequate ties to act as protection. Providing a safe environment for the display(s) is very important.

The displays are meant for short term use, must be returned on time and must be returned undamaged. Failure to observe these conditions may result in disciplinary action; so it is your responsibility to exercise due diligence.

Taking advantage of this new source is actually easier, and less complicated than previous sources. Ordering is online; before you had to spend time on the phone and/or computer tracking down a display. The item is delivered to you and picked up by a carrier; before it was your responsibility to arrange for pick up and return. You no longer have to work through a third person or persons. Again, I point out; along with this flexibility is the responsibility you must exercise.

I urge all flotillas to take advantage of this opportunity. The roll-up displays (4 different themes) are colorful and eye-catching, the costumes (sea otter and panda) have a variety of uses (parade, sporting event, PA event), the table throw brightens up a display table and the 8' X 10' large display can be used at any indoor function as a photo backdrop (PE class, C.O.W., public meeting). There are countless prospects to be had, just use a little imagination.

The new center makes it easier when trying to present the Auxiliary in as favorable image as possible, when holding a PA event.

Remember that a PA event is not only an exhibit table, or booth, dispensing literature. A PA event is just about any interaction any Auxiliarist or flotilla has with the public; and where first impressions are everything.

The public, boating or general, is the very life blood of the Auxiliary. We depend on them to accept our message of safe boating and as a source of new members. Use every opportunity made available to you to win the public's attention.

Allison Revy, Jr.; SO-PA

A LITTLE BIT OF PROTOCOL

Public Affairs Officers often times need to be nonconformists to get the job done. We like to think big and outside of the proverbial box. However, there is a time to stay inside that box.

As we make plans for public appearances, launch new campaigns, etc.; we sometimes get a bit exuberant and want to invite senior government officials. That's great, but there is a way to extend such invitations.

For example, if you want to invite the Governor of your state to an Auxiliary event, work through your State

Liaison Officer and make sure the invitation comes from your District Commodore and the District Commander. If you want to invite the Commandant of the Coast Guard or any Flag Officer (other than your District Commander), make sure the invitation is extended by the Commodore via your District Commander. If you want to invite the Secretary of Homeland Security make sure the request comes from your Commodore, via, the District Commander, and the Commandant. If you want to invite the President or First Lady, add the Secretary of Homeland Security to the chain.

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2009 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY
ADDITIONS/CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

Page 1 & 11 LeRoy Frost - Correction of E-Mail should read lfqp@comcast.com

Page 5 Chris and Jay Bellias home phone should be: **856-596-4272**.

Page 12 & 18 Kurt Peters my home phone should be: **732-606-1254**,
email should be: kurt.peters5@gmail.com

Page 2 & 10 William Harrold and Beverly Harrold email should be: wharrold88@comcast.net

Page 7 & 10 James W. Edwards 687 phone number should be: **609-296-8133**
E-Mail should be: jwepa@comcast.net

KIDDE RECALLS TO REPLACE FIRE
EXTINGUISHERS DUE TO FAILURE TO OPERATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. Name of product: Kidde XL Fire Extinguishers

Units: About 167,000

Distributor: Walter Kidde Portable Equipment Inc., of Mebane, N.C.

Hazard: The pressurized cylinders in the recalled fire extinguishers could lose pressure and fail to operate. In the event of a fire, this failure could put a consumer and property at risk.

Incidents/Injuries: None reported.

Description: This recall involves the Kidde XL Fire Extinguishers with model numbers FX340SC, FX340H, FX340GW, XL5MR, FX210R, FX340SC-2, FX210W, XL2.5TCZ-4, E-340-3 and with manufacture dates between October 2007 and April 2008. "Kidde" and the model number can be found on the label on the front of the extinguisher. The manufacture year is on the bottom of the extinguisher. If your extinguisher is one of the listed model numbers and is marked with the year 07 or 08, contact Kidde to determine if you have a recalled extinguisher.

Sold at: Department, home, and hardware stores nationwide from October 2007 through April 2008 for about \$35.

Manufactured in: Mexico

Remedy: Consumers should immediately inspect the pressure gauge. If it points to the red zone, contact Kidde to receive a free replacement extinguisher. If the gauge is not in the red zone, but you have questions about an extinguisher within the listed model numbers, please contact Kidde for additional information.

Consumer Contact: For additional information, contact Kidde at (888) 345-4407 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm's Web site at www.Kidde.com

Distributed by the Office of Investigations and Analysis <http://marineinvestigations.us>>

NEW MEMBER RESOURCES CD-ROM NOW
AVAILABLE FROM ANSC

ANSC now has available: # 5029 - CD-ROM, NEW MEMBER RESOURCES - Provides the guides and information necessary to help enroll new members. Includes new member guides, exam, sample forms, AUX Manual, Uniform Procurement, etc. (REV. 03/2009) > > Included on CD: > Prospective Member Information > New Member Student Study Guide > New Member Reference Guide > Auxiliary Manual (M16790.1F) > New Member Involvement Plan > New Member Exam > New Member Exam Blank Answer Sheet > New Member Application Checklist > Uniform Procurement Guide > Sample Form 7028 > Sample Form 7029 > Sample Form 7030 > > > Note: This CD can be requested by entering 5029 on the bottom of Flotilla Supply Requisition until the updated form is available. The New Member guides and the New Member Instructor Guide are still available in print form.

CITIZEN CORPS NEWS: FEMA PARTNERS WITH NOAA ON FLOOD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

Floods are consistently the most common, costly and deadly natural disaster Americans face each year—ninety percent of all natural disasters in the nation involve flooding. As part of Flood Safety Awareness Week (March 16-20, 2009), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) will partner with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and National Weather Service (NWS) to demonstrate flood risks across the country and provide important information about steps you can take to protect yourself and your family.

"Knowing the individual safety tips for a flood scenario is certainly paramount. Understanding and mitigating the broader impacts that a flood can have on your home and your financial well-being is also critical," said Ed Connor, Acting Federal Insurance Administrator for FEMA's Mitigation Directorate. "Many residents incorrectly believe, for example, that homeowners insurance covers the costs of flooding when only flood insurance protects properties from flooding damage."

In partnership with NOAA, the NFIP has developed a webpage featuring an interactive map depicting historical information about how floods have impacted millions of Americans in recent years. The site also provides tools and resources for understanding your risk and knowing what to do: before a flood, during a flood, and after a flood. To learn more about Flood Safety Awareness Week and to utilize these resources, visit www.floodsmart.gov/noaafloodweek.

Citizen Corps Councils and Partners: Because floods can happen anywhere, Citizen Corps Councils and partners nationwide should work to spread awareness on flood safety and the NFIP in their communities. For example, a Council can distribute flood risk and flood insurance facts, such as the following:

A car can easily be carried away by just two feet of floodwater.

Your home has a 26% chance of being damaged by a flood during the course of a 30-year mortgage, compared to a 9% chance of fire. Just a few inches of water can cause tens of thousands of dollars in damage, destroying homes, businesses, and wiping out personal savings should a resident NOT have flood insurance.

Hurricanes, winter storms and snowmelt are common (but often overlooked) causes of flooding.

New land development can increase flood risk, especially if the construction changes natural runoff paths.

Flood insurance compensates policyholders for all covered losses, and as opposed to a disaster loan, there is no payback requirement.

Once flood insurance is purchased, there is typically a 30-day waiting period for the policy to become effective.

In addition to distributing information, Councils and partners should assess which areas and populations in their communities are vulnerable and determine how to assist the community before, during, and after a flood. Furthermore, if their community does not participate in the NFIP, the Council can work with civic leaders to determine if participation would be beneficial. The NFIP only offers flood insurance to homeowners, renters, and business owners if their community participates in the program. Participating communities must agree to adopt and enforce strict floodplain management statutes to effectively reduce their flood risks. The following website lists current NFIP participating communities:

<http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm>.

For additional resources and information about flood risk, flood insurance, and flood zones, visit www.FloodSmart.gov. In addition, flood risk and NFIP factsheets and talking points can be downloaded from the Citizen Corps website at www.CitizenCorps.gov/news.

Sincerely,

The National Office of Citizen Corps
FEMA Community Preparedness Division

A NEW ONLINE COURSE

Introduction to Personnel and Membership – is now available on Auxiliary eLearning. This course will be of interest to anyone who would like to learn how to recruit, enroll or retain members. It takes the student through the subject matter in a systematic way, introducing existing and new Auxiliary materials and evaluating the student's progress. The course should be particularly useful to new personnel services officers and flotilla commanders, who have an essential role in enrolling new members. You can access the course at:

<http://64.207.134.26/usr/moodle2/course/view.php?id=27> You may need to create an Aux eLearn account if this is your first visit. If you have any questions or comments on the course, contact course developer Vincent "Tex" Boyer at vincentboyer@bellsouth.net or DVC-TD Nick Tarlson at nick@tarlson.com

LAPTOP NEEDED

Would appreciate it if you mention in an upcoming issue of Shorelines that Flotilla in dire need of a donated working computer to aid with its PA efforts, hopefully a networking-capable laptop with a least one US port. Contact is Joe Yusif, FSO-PA. 609-296-4783 (ify1@verizon.net).

ROCNA ANCHOR DISCOUNT

Rocna anchors tout an exciting new-generation design, greatly improving holding and setting performance over the traditional styles of anchors. The Rocna sets very quickly, typically within 3 feet, and provides massive holding power across a range of bottoms, including sand, mud, and weeds. For a 15% discount and free shipping for Auxiliarists, go to <http://shopauxiliary.com/>, then click on Members Only; log in and click on ROCNA

http://ff.cgaux.org/USCGAuxUnits_5NR.html

NEW GOOGLE MAP FLOTILLA FINDER NOW AVAILABLE (SEE D5NR ATTACHED)

The P Department flotilla finder has been enhanced and now provides Google maps for every district that show the location of all divisions and all flotillas and provides links to unit websites or e-mail contacts. The links for each District are listed here:

[D1NR](#) – [D1SR](#) – [D5NR](#) – [D5SR](#) – [D7](#) – [D8CR](#) – [D8ER](#) – [D8WR](#) – [D9CR](#) – [D9ER](#) – [D9WR](#) – [D11NR](#) – [D11SR](#) – [D13](#) – [D14](#) – [D17](#)

March Division Meeting

D5NR District Captain Bruce Long



CWO Kary Moss Station Barnegat Light



Tom Lillis FSO-MT, 7-12 demonstrates knot tying

NEW MEMBER /ALL MEMBER WORKSHOP

Members taking advantage of exceptional workshop presentations

NEW MEMBER/ALL MEMBER WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS ON THE DIVISION WEB SITE:

<http://a05307.uscgaux.info>

Go to main page, click "member area". On "Member area" page click on "Member Resources". From there download which ever presentation you want.

Thanks to Bill Smith SO-CS for making this possible.

USEFUL INFORMATION LINKS**ON-LINE COURSES**

Here is the web site with a lot of courses available for download. There is a really good GPS course.

<http://www.cgauxed.org/elib/index.htm>

SHOP AUXILIARY

<http://www.shopauxiliary.com/MembershipSignIn.php>

<http://www.shopauxiliary.com/>

NATIONAL AUXILIARY E-DIRECTORY

<http://www.auxedirectory.org/>

5nr Online Store

http://www.5nr.org/dso/ma/district_store.php

USCG Division 7 Web page:

<http://a05307.uscgaux.info>

USCG Aux e-magazine SITREP:

<http://teamcoastguard.org/>

USCG Aux On-Line Testing:

<http://cgexams.info/testing>

Aux NATIONAL TRAINING WEB SITE

<http://www.auxtdept.org/>

USCG Aux 5th Dist Northern Region Homepage

<http://www.5nr.org/>

USCG Aux History Web Page

<http://www.history.auxpa.org/about/programcomponents.htm>

CHDIRAUX Site

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg3/cg3pcx/>

Please check and update any links you have to the "old" web sites

(http://www.cgaux.info/g_ocx/ and www.cgaux.info/g_pcx/). Also update your bookmarks accordingly

Nautical Chart Updates (NEW)

<http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov>
www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/

DEADLINE FOR NEXT PUBLICATION IS:

April 24th, 2009

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Note from the editor to all Division Officers and Flotilla Commanders:

This newsletter is a monthly platform for each of you to communicate activities/issues that should be shared with the other Flotillas in the Division. Maybe you have a special fund raiser, or event where you need extra support, or a class that would interest other members in the Division.

If we share our activities, it will not only be cost effective but also capitalize on our exceptional resources in all levels of expertise.

If you however, have something that needs to be distributed between publications, we will issue an interim alerter to accommodate you.



5NR U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Units

When you enter the map, you will see colored icons with black dots that mark the divisions in the 5th Northern Region. Zoom in one level and you will see colored icons without dots that mark the center of membership for all the local flotillas in 5NR. Double click anywhere on the map to zoom in a level or click the "Zoom In" icon at top left. Right double-click to zoom out or click the "Zoom Out" icon. You can also click on the "Drag Zoom" icon and identify an area you want to zoom to. Single click an icon to see information about that unit and also a link to go to the unit website (right-click to open the website in a new window) or an e-mail contact for the unit. [You can also click [here](#) to access the [national ZIPCode-based FlotillaFinder](#).]

