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## Message from Mike O'Brien, Flotilla Commander

I am writing this message with very mixed emotions. As most of you are aware our Flotilla 74 had two of its members cross over the bar this month, Lee Wilson and Bill Bori both succumbed to terminal illnesses. Lee Wilson had been the FSO-MA for many years until his health deteriorated. Lee was also active as a vessel examiner and a boat crew member. Bill Bori was our FSO-CM, he always loved his radios, and was an active boat crew member, marine dealer visitor, and instructor. Both of these men will be missed as members, shipmates and friends. May they both rest in peace.

We had a very busy month of May as we reported earlier with boating safety classes, safe boating displays and member training events. I hope all of our members had the opportunity to participate in these worthwhile events.

In June we have another active month with the price of fuel lower and weather improving we should see an increase in the on the water activities. Our patrol season has started and other than member training we will be concentrating our surface patrols to the weekends with a morning and afternoon patrol in each patrol area within our AOR. The commanding officer of station Barnegat, Kary Moss, has made his number one priority the Garvey races and we have been supplied with a schedule for the season. Herb Hoeger is looking for volunteers to work these races and free up the Coast Guard assets for other activities. The next race will be in Beach Haven on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup> and crew members are needed. Contact me or Herb if you are available.

On June 6<sup>th</sup> we had another 56 people for our ABS class and I would like to thank all the instructors and volunteers that made this a successful class. The number of people in these classes does not seem to be

dropping off but rather increasing. If you have the time for the July class contact Barbara Bomengen and tell her when you will be available.

On June 13<sup>th</sup> we have our Founders day Parade in Stafford Township, we will need volunteers. See the Vice Commander's message for details.

On June 24<sup>th</sup> we will be having our monthly breakfast planning meeting at 1000 at 284 Jennings Road if you have the time please attend we need your input in our planning activities.

On June 27<sup>th</sup> we have our 1<sup>st</sup> major Courtesy Marine Examination day at Pebble Beach. If you are a qualified examiner or just want to help out we could use your assistance. See our calendar of events for the times and POC's for this events.

I would encourage all members to check their email DAILY. This is our fastest means of communication and most effective.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the members of 74 that participated in the funeral services for Lee Wilson and Bill Bori. You all did a great job.

*Respectfully*  
*Michael J. O'Brien, FC*



## Message from Bill Smith, Vice Flotilla Commander

For those Auxiliarists who were not able to attend Mike Bontempo's going away luncheon, you missed a good time. Mike, from Station Barnegat Light is leaving us and going to a new USCG base in Oregon. I saw Mike the other day at the base and he expressed his appreciation for the gifts he received from the Auxiliary at his luncheon. We will miss him but he has left the job in capable hands of BM1 Scott Richards.

On another note, we will be participating in Stafford Founder's Day parade on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>. Rain date is Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>.

We will need people to decorate the boat for the parade at 0800 hrs. We also will need people to participate in the parade, such as riding in the boat, handing out candy, and dog biscuits. The parade starts at 1000 hrs. We will also will have an information table, to hand out pamphlets, sign up people for our PE classes and try to recruit prospective new members to our Flotilla.

You may contact either my self by e-mail at [williamxsmith@comcast.net](mailto:williamxsmith@comcast.net) – (609) 618-7752 or Edna Winans by e-mail at [ewinans@verizon.net](mailto:ewinans@verizon.net), - (609) 304-3403.

Hope to see you there.

*Bill Smith, VFC Flotilla 74*

### **DON'T FORGET TO POST YOUR HOURS**

#### **CALENDAR:**

#### **FLOTILLA MEETING**

*When:* Friday, June 12th, 2009

*Where:* Mill Creek Community Center

Mill Creek Road, Manahawkin, 08050

*Time:* 1930 Hours

*Special Program:*

***"MASTERING MARINE RADAR"*** (after meeting)

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

##### **FOUNDER'S DAY PARADE**

*When:* Saturday, June 13th, 2009

*Where:* Value City Parking Lot

Bay Ave, Manahawkin, 08050

*Time:* 0800 Hours decorate boat

*Time:* 0830 Parade participants arrive (ride in boat)

*Time:* 0900 Set up Safety Information Table (Rt 9)

*Time:* 1000 Parade starts

*Time:* 2 PM Break down table

*POC:* Edna Winans [ewinans@verizon.net](mailto:ewinans@verizon.net) or  
Bill Smith [williamxsmith@comcast.net](mailto:williamxsmith@comcast.net)

**GARVEY RACES** All Events start at 10:00AM

**Facilities, crew, coxswains needed**

*When:* Sunday, June 14th, 2009

*Where:* Beach Haven

*When:* Sunday, June 21st, 2009

*When:* Friday, June 26th, 2009

*Where:* Tuckerton

*When:* Sunday, July 5th, 2009

*When:* Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

*Where:* Barnegat Public Dock

*POC:* Herb Hoeger [hhoeger@comcast.net](mailto:hhoeger@comcast.net)

#### **FLOTILLA BREAKFAST MEETING**

*When:* Wednesday, June 24th, 2009

*Where:* The Bomengen's

284 Jennings Road, Manahawkin, 08050

*POC:* Barbara Bomengen [bomengen2@verizon.net](mailto:bomengen2@verizon.net)

#### **VESSEL EXAMINATION DAY**

*When:* Saturday, June 27th, 2009

*Where:* Pebble Beach

Barnegat, NJ

*Time:* 8:30AM till 2:00PM

*POC:* Bob Kratsch FSO-VE [rskratsch@verizon.net](mailto:rskratsch@verizon.net)

Joe Reiser SO-VE [joer0008@verizon.net](mailto:joer0008@verizon.net)

#### **NEXT DIVISION MEETING**

*When:* Friday, July 3rd, 2009

*Where:* Mill Creek Community Center

Mill Creek Road, Manahawkin, 08050

*Time:* 1930 Hours

*Special Presentation:* Weather 1 (after meeting)

#### **NEXT FLOTILLA MEETING**

*When:* Friday, July 10th, 2009

*Where:* Mill Creek Community Center

Mill Creek Road, Manahawkin, 08050

*Time:* 1930 Hours

#### **"ABOUT BOATING SAFELY" CLASS**

*When:* Saturday, July 11th, 2009

*Where:* Mill Creek Community Center

Mill Creek Road, Manahawkin, 08050

*Time:* 0830 – 1400

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Class Set-up – Friday night Jul 10 after Flotilla meeting

Class assistants – Sat 8:30 4:00 (check-in, help with

knot tying, hand out tests, mark tests)

Class Breakdown – 4:00 till

*POC:* Barbara Bomengen [bomengen2@verizon.net](mailto:bomengen2@verizon.net)

#### **DINNER AND THEATER**

*When:* Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

*Where:* Dinner – Bisque Restaurant

79<sup>th</sup> Street and Long Beach Blvd

Beach Haven Crest, NJ (BYOB)

Show – Hair Spray

SurfLight Theater, Beach Haven, NJ

*Time:* TBD

*POC:* Barbara Bomengen [bomengen2@verizon.net](mailto:bomengen2@verizon.net)

#### **FLOTILLA PICNIC**

*When:* Wednesday, July 18th, 2009

*Where:* The Bomengen's

284 Jennings Road, Manahawkin, 08050

*POC:* Barbara Bomengen [bomengen2@verizon.net](mailto:bomengen2@verizon.net)


DETAILS TO FOLLOW

**OPERATIONAL DRESS UNIFORM (ODU) SALE**

ALCOAST 381/08 announces a Four-for-One sale for the current tucked ODUs.

1. To pave the way for the un-tucked version of the ODU, the UDC is offering **certain** sizes of the current ODU at four for the price of one. Inventory levels of certain sizes must be liquidated to make it possible to stock the un-tucked ODU scheduled for delivery in Fall 2008.
2. The UDC is the only ordering site for this sale. Orders may be placed via the [UDC Webstore](#), fax, phone, or order by mail. No other ordering sites or Coast Guard Exchanges will honor this sale.
3. The present ODU may be worn as long as it is in good, serviceable condition until 31 December 2012.

**NOTE:** When you place an order for one of the sale sizes of ODU's, you will see ONE on your invoice copy at the regular price, but will automatically be shipped FOUR of that particular size (e.g., pay for one OC32L and be shipped four OC32L's). The non-invoiced ODUS will have an identifying mark on the size tag to prevent erroneous returns.

The [Return Policy](#) will remain the same for this sale. If you need to return or exchange a purchase made under this sale, ALL FOUR of the same-sized items will need to be returned. To return or exchange, please include a readable copy of your invoice and the completed [UDC Returns Form](#)  for consideration.

The sizes (subject to change **without notice**) that are available at 4-for-1 are indicated in **RED** on the [ODU Uniforms](#) page.

**MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> PHOTOS SAFE BOATING CLASS****USEFUL INFORMATION LINKS****NATIONAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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/>

**BOATER'S WORLD**

<http://www.boatersworld.com/price-busters.htm>

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS RESOURCES**

<http://www.auxadept.org/navigator/>

**NATIONAL AUXILIARY E-DIRECTORY**

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

**5nr Online Store**

[http://www.5nr.org/dso/ma/district\\_store.php](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://ntc.cgaux.org/>

**Aux NATIONAL TRAINING WEB SITE**

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

**USCG Aux AuxInfo:**

<http://www.auxinfo.uscg.gov/>

**USCG Aux 5<sup>th</sup> Dist Northern Region Homepage**

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

**USCG Aux History Web Page**

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

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT PUBLICATION IS June 26<sup>th</sup>,**

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