



"Proud Traditions - Worthy Missions"



From the Helm

Toni Borman, FC

It has been said that, "a good LEADERSHIP CLIMATE is one in which there is OPEN COMMUNICATION between supervisors and subordinates, MENTORING of junior personnel and a SENSE OF MUTUAL RESPECT among colleagues."

I think that the above statement pretty much sums up Flotilla 84 in a nutshell.

These past five (5) months have been hectic, to say the least. New leadership has been busy establishing themselves with the assistance of past leadership, never a question unanswered, and all have been most generous with their time. Mentoring is continuing on all levels: new officers are being trained, boat crew members are being taught the fine elements of crewing, our Education classes are great, PA events abound, new members are joining the Flotilla, and the list goes on, and on. Clean up and renovation of our Flotilla building continues, our meetings are very well attended, and our programs are OUT-

STANDING! All of this is accomplished by the time and talents of our Flotilla members.

Our last meeting, Wednesday, April 21, 2010, is an example. CASEY JANKOWSKI did an OUTSTANDING job of coordinating a "fashion show" of various Auxiliary uniforms. Representatives of various levels of Leadership, throughout the Auxiliary, wore the uniforms that would best describe their positions in the Auxiliary. Each uniform was described, in detail, with information as to who could and should wear each uniform, why the uniform was worn, when, where, and the time of night or day that the uniform was to be worn, and if any or all insignia could or should be worn. Narration of the "fashion show" was provided by MIKE MCDERMOTT. This was a great example of using our own members as "learning/teaching tools." What better way to teach both established, and new members, the "what, where, how's, and whys" of the uniform than other members, another example of MENTORING.

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Chief of Staff

Bob Johnson, VFC

First a series of thanks for all the help with the remodeling of the Flotilla building and the planned landscape clean up. There has been a great response to the work by our members and visitors. The next phase is to remount the awards and plaques which we hope can be completed before May 15th.

The staff is putting together a wish list for the use of the grant monies we received. If you have any ideas on what are our priority items please contact Toni or myself. To date some of the thoughts are additional 50 MPH life vests, hoods for the Float coats for foul weather, and funding PPI equipment for Boat Crew.

Remember that the ALWAYS READY event is scheduled for May 15th. If you can volunteer a few hours in the morning afternoon shifts please contact Toni or one of the staff officers. Please pass on invitations to family and friends as this Second Annual event should be very exciting. Flyers will be going to all Sarasota and Manatee county schools the first of May.

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From the Helm

Toni Borman, FC Continued...

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Saturday, April 17, 2010, Flotilla 84 hosted an 8 hour TCT course, coordinated by CASEY JANKOWSKI-DSO-MT. 30 Auxiliary members throughout our Division attended. Andrew Hodge was the facilitator, and did an outstanding job. Fun, Fellowship, and learning, what a great combination! Our own ALLERGIA BOUQUET was in charge of the galley, and did an outstanding job, as always!

On Wednesday, April 21, 2010, Bob Johnson, VFC, and myself, wel-

comed Sarasota County Government sponsored CLASSROOM ON WHEELS. This delightful group, of approximately 40 Senior Citizens, participated in the AMERICAN WATERWAY WATCH program. We informed the group of the history of the Auxiliary, and what we do to assist the Coast Guard. Many questions were answered, and the group was generally "in awe" of the accomplishments of the men and women of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Another AMERICAN WATERWAY WATCH program will be presented

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To our newer members, a welcome and invitation to join one of our many programs. We are always looking for additional Boat Crew members, Vessel Examiners, Program Visitors, Radio Watch Standers, and Instructors.

There are also places for those who wish to join the ranks of Flotilla Staff Officers especially Web site administrator and Publications. Training is available.

Thanks again for all you help on our many projects.

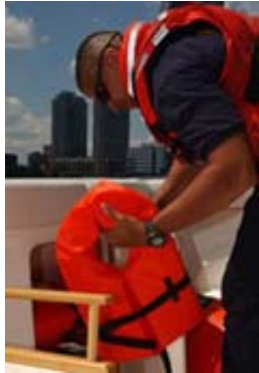
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Operations Procedural Change

Randall Moritz, DD-CR 8 (written by DSO-OP 7, Kitty Nicolai)



All requests will be made through the Auxiliary Gateway available on the Director's site (<http://d7diraux.org/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=d7diraux/d7gw.htm>) and be made by the individual requiring the battery, decal, etc. The requester's Member # and Zip Code are required.

PEPIRBs and Batteries

- ✦ Requests for replacement PEPIRB batteries should be made under Customer Service; Category: EPIRB. State the expiration date in your message.
- ✦ If you are a 'new' Coxswain and have not received a PEPIRB within 60 days of certification, request your initial PEPIRB the same way – under Customer Service; Category: EPIRB.. State in the comments that you have never received a PEPIRB and list your Coxswain certification date. (mo/yr) If a battery or initial PEPIRB is not received within 30 days after your initial online request, ANOTHER REQUEST SHOULD BE SUBMITTED.

OPFAC Decals/Wreaths

- ✦ Each Acceptance of an initial Vessel Offer for Use should be returned with an Operational Shield and Wreath.
 - ✦ On subsequent annual Offers, the owner should specifically request replacements if necessary.
- For replacement decals due to fading, etc., a request should be made through the Gateway, Customer Service; Category: Facility Offer for Use.

These online Gateway requests are directed to the SK (Store Keeper) at DIRAUX and you will receive a near-immediate auto-confirmation of your request.



Public Education

William Gerst, FSO-PE

- Basic Coastal Navigation program was completed 13APR10 with all participants passing the final exam.
- Boating Skills & Seamanship program began 12APR10 with an enrollment of 13 participants.
- BS&S will consist of 9 Chapters and a final exam.
 - Those who pass the exam will receive a certificate and names will be sent to Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission .
 - FWC will issue an identification card good for life.



Vessel Examinations

Paul Rosenberg, FSO-VE

The Commander has talked about the wearing of uniforms. I feel that it is my responsibility as FSO-VE to follow up on that subject.

So all VE's when doing VSCs please look sharp in every way because we have to keep the respect of the boating public. So when you come to the 10th street ramp look sharp and I will see you soon.

Minutes to the General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 1935 by FC Borman, Invocation, Pledge, introduction of guests.

1. FN report accepted as subject to the annual audit.
2. Minutes accepted as read.
3. Thanked the people who helped fix up the building by painting, cleaning, fixing and adding.
4. Motion by Jim Stewart that any name on any plaque should never be removed for any reason. 2nd Moritz, motion carried.
5. Moritz spoke about the Imagine School event what will be happening there on May 28.
6. Bob Johnson spoke about the Always Ready event on May 15.
7. TCT class was April 17. Thanked Allegría Bouquet for the lunch. FL 81 will be having a class and on May 13 there will be a class at 83 at 1900hrs. If interested in the crew training meet after the meeting to discuss when to have a class.
8. June 19 will be a Terrorism class at 1000 hrs.
9. Division will participate in the Manatee EOC. The event is on Fri., April 30.
10. Division picnic May 21 at Station Cortez.
11. Survey by Leadership Development to be filled out on line.
12. Basic Coastal Navigation class finished up and everyone passed. BS&S just started and will end May 12.
13. Sat May 1 there will be a work party to clean up the outside of the building.
14. Discussion on the Radio with DSC and automatic channel switching feature and what to do when it is switch when you are talking.
15. New member sworn in.
16. Awards were presented by Braxton Ezell and Paulette Parent from the Division.
17. Flotilla awards were presented.
18. Petty Officer Madden from Cortez spoke about the boat exams we do and the numberings.
19. Fashion show of the different uniforms to wear for different events.
20. Motion made 2nd and carried to adjourn at 2120 followed by the benediction.



Information Systems

Mike McDermott, FSO-IS

Form 7029 More on our "favorite" form.

Our thanks to the members that are submitting form 7029 each month. There are many more members who could and should submit the Member Activity Form.

One common omission has been noted on the majority of 7029s received by your FSO-IS. Members are not including miles driven. As an example, when you attend a Flotilla meeting, you have round-trip miles from your home to the building. There are also miles for training, patrols, VSCs, MDVs, radio watches and any other official Auxiliary business. A reminder: "do NOT include cost of gasoline or vehicle costs related to miles."

And to remind again, the "ACTIVITY REPORT - MISSION" form 7030 has been revised, particularly mission codes. Please read/print out the new 7030 instructions on the Auxiliary web forms page.

Auxiliary FORMS Page - <http://forms.cgaux.org/index.html>



Operations Department

James Stewart, FSO-OP

The Patrol Schedule for May has been sent out. Crew Members and Trainees, please contact one of the Coxswains and volunteer to go on patrol. Take your sign off book along. Show the Coxswain the tasks you need to perform and have him sign off on at least one task that you have completed on the patrol. Remember you must have at least one sign off on each patrol, to stay in the program.

A SIGN OUT/IN book has been placed on the table in the Board Room. If you borrow an item of equipment, please enter it in the book with your name and ID number. When you return the item, enter the date returned and hang it up..

Coxswains please submit your completed 5132 as soon as possible after your patrol. The correct address for submitting your 5132 is:

SECTOR ST.PETERSBURG
ATTN:PLANNING DEPT..-5132
600 8TH AVENUE SE
ST.PETERSBURG,FL 33701-5030

If you have a cancelled patrol please remember to send a copy of the order (5132) to the Sector. This copy must be marked "Cancelled" with a red X marked across it.

Remember, when we are on the water, two important rules, *Safe Speed* and *Proper Lookout*.



Human Resources

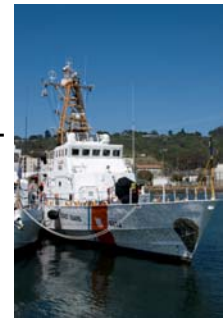
Jeff Bartlett, FSO-HR

We are continuing to seek new prospects who want to want to make a contribution to Flotilla 84. Please pass along the name of any interested prospect to me for follow up.

We will be conducting an anonymous Flotilla 84 Member Survey this summer during one of our monthly meetings. The purpose of this an-

nual survey is to obtain the opinions of the members in order to ensure that the programs and direction of the Flotilla remain on course.

Thank you very much.



Public Affairs

Elyce McLaren, FSO-PA

- Steve Basinger and Don Partington represented Flotilla 84 at the 911 Children's Event this last Saturday, April 10th.
- On 09APR James Toomey and Randall Moritz taught 125 K-1 students at Bashaw Elementary School. There were 8 classes total and topics included , proper Lifejacket wear and simulated boat crash, Boat Crew safety equipment, Types of Life Jackets including the Type 4 throwable.
- On April 14th the Classroom on Wheels program had their first visit to the Flotilla building. Toni Boreman, Commander and Bob Johnson, Vice Commander gave them a tour of our building along with the Waterway Watch video. There will be another group from this organization visiting in May.

- Very few patrols/radio watches this month.
- Tammie Averso (COMMs) trainee has taken the COMMs Exam, score is pending.
- Materials to ground 84's ACU Antenna have been purchased. As of 27MAR work was pending completion
- An advisory regarding the use of DSC radios was issued through The Division Department Chief of Response. In brief the advisory stated to monitor your radio carefully (if you are using a DSC Radio) they are tending to switch channels back to Channel 16 on their own. A full text of the advisory was provided to all Ops personnel including watch standers and trainees. I have a copy of the advisory should anyone wish to see it.
- I will be at the 21APR10 Member's meeting

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to another CLASSROOM ON WHEELS group on Thursday, May 13, 2010.

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK, May 22 thru May 28, 2010 is fast approaching.

Division 8, hosted by Flotilla 84, will be presenting our 2nd. annual ALWAYS READY EVENT. This year, with the help of almost every State, County, and City emergency agency participating, we should triple our attendance. We will have helicopters (plural), boats, police, fire department, sheriff, Highway Patrol, FWC, TSA, K-9 units, horses, Combat Challenge for the children, bomb squad, aquarium, robots, to name a few. Refreshment vendors have been added to this year's venue, also. The fun starts at 10:00 A.M., and runs through 2:00 P.M. Not only do we want all of you to enjoy this great, informative event, but we could use your help working this event as well. Please don't hesitate to contact Bob Johnson, FVC, or myself, and give of your time and talents, freely, as always. This year, to help facilitate the setting up and tearing down of equipment, two (2) time tables have been established, so that no one person has to work all day, and into the evening. The A.M. schedule runs from 7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., the second shift, runs from 11:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Uniform of the Day will be ODU's except if you are Boat Crew. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Saturday, May 1st, will be a general outside cleanup day. We want to look our best for the May 15th., ALWAYS READY EVENT. Clean up will begin at 9:00 A.M. and will continue until finished. Civilian work clothes only. Please bring your own tools to use. Contact TONI BORMAN if you can assist with this project. Thank you in advance for any and all assistance.

Congratulations to all members of Fl. 84. A number of Awards were presented, from the Division, to Fl. 84 for our "Outstanding work and participation" in all avenues of Auxiliary work. AWESOME and way to go!!

Just a reminder: **The Division 8 picnic, at Station Cortez will be held on Friday, May 21, 2010, at 10:00 A.M. Civilian clothes, no uniforms are the dress of the day. Come, enjoy yourselves, and show your support for our Coast Guard personnel.**



May 2010

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Schedule of Events

- ◆ 12MAY Staff Officer Meeting
- ◆ 15MAY Division 8 Always Ready Event
- ◆ 19MAY General Membership Meeting
- ◆ 22-27MAY National Safe Boating Week
- ◆ 28MAY Imagine School PA Event



Carbon monoxide (CO) can harm and even kill you inside or outside your boat!
Did you also know:

- CO symptoms are similar to seasickness or alcohol intoxication
- CO can affect you whether you're underway, moored, or anchored
- You cannot see, smell, or taste CO
- CO can make you sick in seconds. In high enough concentrations, even a few breaths can be fatal

Most important of all, did you know carbon monoxide poisonings are **preventable**. Every boater should be aware of the risks associated with carbon monoxide - what it is; where it may accumulate; and the symptoms of CO poisoning. To protect yourself, your passengers, and those around you, learn all you can about



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Communities
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Department



Equestrian Division
K-9 Division
Bomb Squad

Sarasota Bay / Centennial Park
(Van Wezel Parking Lot NW Corner)

Saturday May 15, 2010
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

- Search and Rescue Demonstration
- Fire House Simulation
- HH-60 Rescue Helicopter
- USCG Safe Boat
- Sarasota County Fire and Rescue Vehicles
- K-9 and Equestrian Exhibit and Demonstrations
- Mote Marine
- FWC Touch Tank
- American Red Cross Exhibit
- Blood Donation Station
- Fire Boat Demonstration

For more information or to participate
please contact:

Toni Borman

Flotilla Commander (941) 726-2179

or

Robert Johnson

Flotilla Vice Commander (941) 366-5595

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Auxiliary Websites

The following websites are provided for your information and utilization:

Flotilla 84: <http://www.cgwebs.net/Flotilla84>

Auxiliary FORMS Page - <http://forms.cgaux.org/index.html>

USCGAUX Members Deck - <http://www.cgaux.org/members/>

Seventh District - <http://www.cgaux7.org/>

Division 8 - <http://a07008.uscgaux.info/>

District 7 Material Center - <http://d7materials.org/index.php>

USCG Uniform Distribution Center - <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/udc/>

Ribbon Checker - <http://ribbons.cgaux.info/bin-cgi/ribbons.pl?/config.txt>

AUXINFO - <http://cgaux7.org/auxinfo/>

(Note: posting of 2010 information should begin o/a 15 February)