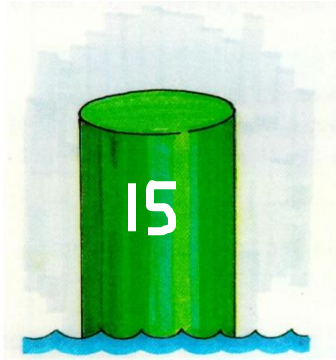
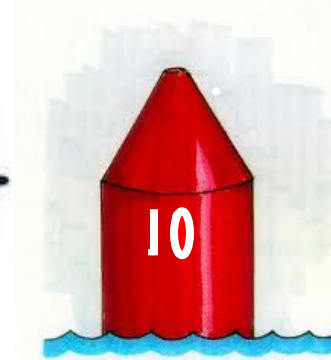


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Welcome to our first publication in several years. The expectation is to publish news and information quarterly. Please send anything you would like share to glanenny@aol.com.

NEW YORK BOAT SHOW, January 5.

Jim Canavan, George Enny, and Lynn Enny attended the NY Boat Show. Members were able to make some connections with other Auxiliarists from other Divisions and boat dealers from our AOR.

D-TRAIN, Mystic Ct. March 23,24.



Jim Canavan, Charlie Pound, Mike Balch, Ed Downes, George Enny, and Lynn Enny attended from our Flotilla. In this picture, George Enny 15-10, Lynn Enny 15-10, Margaret Malone 15-8, John Meredith 15-8, (back row) Rick Castle 15-9, Charlie Pound 15-10, Carl Duford 15-8, Scott Woodward-Zambrana 15-8, Peggy Burgess 15-8.



Our flotilla received a plaque for Division 15's Flotilla of the Year! Here is George accepting the award from Admiral Linda Fagan and BMC Troy Krotz.



We are proud to publish the first picture of Jim Canavan, District Captain-North, in his Dinner Dress Uniform.

GREAT UPSTATE BOAT SHOW: MARCH 31,30, APRIL 1

There were 2,162 paid attendees to this show. The organizers and dealers were extremely excited as eighty-four boats were sold for \$2.89 million.

There were several questions about our PE classes and information was given out. We continue to have good conversations with boat dealers and marinas.



Pictured here: DVCDR Lynn Enny, IPFC George Enny and FC Lee Townsend

MEMBER TRAINING:

Jim Canavan received his AUXOP certification in February.

George Enny recently took his last proctored test and passed. He will be receiving his AUXOP qualification soon.

Jeremy Putorti and Gary Slusher should be ready to request a QE early in the year for their crew check ride. Bill Perry is also studying and may be ready later in the season.

After our regular meetings, Karl Saboda will be having lessons in Navigation. Please identify what you would like him to focus on so he can prepare at least a week before the meeting.

NEW MEMBER:

We welcome Ed Downes who transferred from Caldwell, NJ.

AWARDS:

George Enny received his Aids To Navigation Verifier Certificate

George Enny and Lynn Enny received their Marine Safety Certificate and ribbon for completing ICS 210, Good Mate Course and Marine Safety Training Specialist Course.

FLOTILLA UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday May 1, 2012 United Methodist Church, Queensbury, 1830

Tuesday June 5, 2012 United Methodist Church, Queensbury, 1830

July Meeting—Time and place TBD.

DIVISION 15

2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sat. April 28: Town Hall /Training/Division Meeting, Whitehall Central School,
0900**

Everyone should try to attend. Below is a tentative schedule of events.

TOWNHALL MEETING/DIVISION MEETING

WHITEHALL HIGH SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2012

- 0800-0900 AUXCHEF Breakfast. Eggs and all the fixings- \$5.00 donation.
- 0900-1000 Town Hall Meeting- Hal Marshall and District Captain James Canavan.
- 1000-1015 Break
- 1000-1030 RBS Reports. Our SO RBS Officers will report and inspire us to exceed our goals in PA, PB, PE, VE, and PV.
- 1030-1100 MT, AQEC, IS
- 1100-1130 Finance Overview
- 1130-1215 Diversity
- 1215-1300 Lunch. Our AUXCHEFS will make us a delicious hot lunch \$10.00 donation.
- 1300-1330 Sexual Harassment Training
- 1330-1415 Leadership Training
- 1415-1430 Break
- 1430-1530 Division Meeting

We hope you chose to partake in our AuxChef breakfast and lunch program. The AuxChefs have met two days for training and it will be exciting and rewarding to show what has been learned.

It has been decided that we need to charge a fee that covers the cost of these meals to avoid using funds from our Division Treasury. FC's, if you would let us know who you expect to be coming, we'd appreciate a count.

DIRECTIONS:

87 Buckley Road, Whitehall, NY 12887.

Multi-purpose Room. Park and enter the door directly to the rear of the building near the track.

From South: Take Rt 22/4 to Whitehall. Bear Right at first light onto Rt. 4 for approx. 2 miles. Take second left after leaving town onto Buckley Road. If you go over the railroad tracks, you just missed the turn.

From VT: In Fair Haven, get on Rt 4 West. Continue approx. 6 miles. Turn at the first right past the railroad tracks. It is Buckley Road.

Sun. May 6: 8 hour TCT class. Whitehall Central School 0900.

Does anyone need this? If you are in the Operations Program, you need it every 5 years. If you plan on attending, please contact Lynn asap.

Sat. May 19: Surface Operation Training Day- South. Harris Bay Yacht Club, Lake George, NY 0900

If you are in the Operations Program, this is a good opportunity to brush up on your skills before the boating season or your check ride.

May 19-26: National Safe Boating Week

Great opportunity to do some VE's or PV's to spread the Safe Boating Message.

Mon. May 28: Memorial Day @ Saratoga National Cemetary. Please refer to email on this event.

Sat. June 2: Elk's Fishing Derby, Ticonderoga, NY

Flotilla 15-13 has a safe boating booth. This is a good opportunity to help our neighboring Flotilla. It could also be an on water training day.

Fri. June 8: Change Of Command Ceremony- Station Burlington

Station Burlington's OIC, BMCS Coleman is transferring so this is a very nice event to transfer command. It's also a nice way to welcome the new OIC.

Sat. June 9: Surface Operation Training Day- North. South Plattsburgh Fire House-AM. Lake Champlain- Peru Boat Launch- PM

If you miss the Surface Operation Training Day in the South, you can come to this one to brush up on your skills.

Tues. July 3: Fireworks, Station Burlington

This is often our biggest event that we are asked to support Station Burlington. More information will be coming.

Wed. July 18: Division Meeting and Picnic, Place TBD

This event is still in the planning stage. Hopefully, more information will be available at the Town Hall Meeting.

Wed. September 12: Division Meeting and Election- UNO Restaurant, Queensbury, NY

This is the election of officers meeting if you are interested in attending.

Sat. September 22: ICS 210 Class. Whitehall Central School. 0900

If you are planning on becoming a coxswain, please mark this date. This will only be held if we have enough to attend.

Sun. November 18: Division Change of Watch

Mark your calendars! Please try to attend.

Fri-Sun. Nov 30- Dec 2 District Leadership Conference, Mystic Marriott

Our FC and VFC may be attending this event.

NOTE: DATES, TIMES AND PLACES MAY CHANGE.

The editor thanks Charlie Pound for contributing a picture.

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