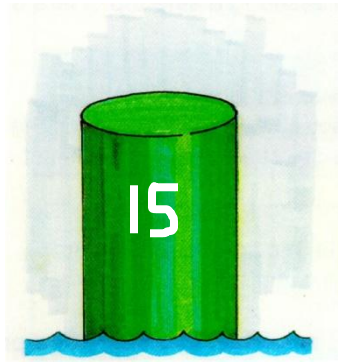


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Town Hall Meeting: April 30

Seven members of our flotilla attended the Town Hall/Division Meeting. Commodore Hal Marschall and Commander Zorman addressed the many questions and concerns in our District. He also awarded a certificate and coin to Lee Townsend for attending the Leadership Conference in December. Jeremy Putorti will receive his also. Lynn Enny received a certificate for service in excess of 5448 cumulative hours.



Lee Townsend listening intently to Commodore Marschall along with Carl Duford, Dan Miller and Charles Schenck.



Lynn Enny with Commodore Marschall and Commander Zorman.

Surface Operation Training Day- South: May 19

On a beautiful Saturday, 8 members attended SOTD-S training. The morning was dedicated to classroom training. Lynn Enny presented the mandatory 1-Hour annual TCT training and Charlie Pound presented the Operations Workshop. Tom and Gail Venezia continued the training with the focus on Pre-Underway check lists, Towing, MOB and search patterns. Three facilities from 15-10 provided members access to practice the skills needed for a QE check ride.



Mike Balch's boat ready to launch for SOTD-S.

Crown Point Bridge Dedication- Fireworks: May 20

Aux Facilities, 181092 (Jim Canavan's boat) and 222095 (Lynn and George's boat) were on patrol for a safety zone for the fireworks. Of course, we all arrived early to take an AOR run and while trying to find a dock/picnic area to eat our subs, a distress call was broadcast from NY State Police asking the CG boats to assist a boat on fire about 3 miles south of the bridge. Charlie Pound maintained radio coms with CG Station Burlington and trainee, Gary Slusher maintained lookout as the five members raced to the scene. The fire was out and a NY Encon boat was also on scene. After discussion about who would tow the disabled, the Encon boat towed with our two facilities flanking them to the Port Henry boat launch.



Jim, Charlie and Gary observing and assisting the tow.



George assisting the disabled vessel at the dock.



submitted by Charlie Pound

Fireworks at the Crown Point Bridge Dedication Celebration. Notice the bridge in the bottom left hand corner.

CM Check- Ride Assist: June 3

Charlie Pound and George Enny assisted Dave Iuliano and Lance Dolbeck with their QE check ride in Ticonderoga. Mike Balch was QE-It and Lynn Enny was QE. Both candidates were successful.



Charlie at helm, Dave port passenger and Mike relaxing aft!

AUXOP Award: June 5

George Enny received his AUXOP Certification at the flotilla meeting.



Change of Command Station Burlington: June 8

Five members attended the COC. It was a beautiful day on the lake and good fellowship.



Mike and Lynn (Watchstanders at the station) bidding farewell to BMCS Coleman and his wife, Lisa.

Operation Training Day-North: June 9

Mike Balch, Charlie Pound, George Enny and Lynn Enny attended and taught at the OTD-N. This is the first time weather and boat conditions allowed for on water training.



Charlie Pound instructing a POMS lesson

Tradewinds- 2012: June 12- June 19

Jim Canavan was in Barbados for two weeks participating in the Trade Winds 2012 Caribbean National Defense Partner Nation Training Program. The Auxiliary provided AUXCHEF's, interpreter's and communicators. Jim was the leader of the "Bravo" group of communicators and provided support for the maritime section of the exercise. In addition, he was Pelican Base duty officer. Additional Duties include holding radio guard for all of the vessels participating in the maritime exercise, daily delivery of rations, water, radios, dive equipment, fuel and other equipment.



Jim and Ed Menard (8 Western Rivers) waiting for the next call.

Safe Boating Classes: June 16, 23 and 30.

Bob and Ann Flynn have done a great job scheduling and teaching three ABS classes. June 16, Ann, Bob and Charlie were in Cossayuna Lake with 13 in attendance. June 23, Bob, Lynn and George were at Harris Bay Yacht Club for 10 students. June 30, John Arnesen, Bob & Ann, Lynn & George were in West Fort Ann with 22 students for a class sponsored by the Hadlock Pond Association. The students really appreciated the classes and expressed their gratitude.



Bob and Charlie in Cossayuna teaching an ABS class.



Lynn and George teaching at HBYC.



John Arnesen, Bob and Ann Flynn teaching the Hadlock Pond sponsored class.

CM Check Ride- Assist: June 28

151488 (Mike Balch's boat) and 222095 (George and Lynn's boat), trailered to Station Burlington for JeanMiguel Bariteau's Coxswain REYR check ride. Again, the lake was beautiful and everyone had a great time on this successful mission.

Please continue to send anything you would like to share to glanenny@aol.com.

FLOTILLA UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday July 10, 2012 Annual Family Picnic Meeting, Harris Bay Yacht Club Lake George, 1830

Tuesday August 7, 2012 United Methodist Church, Queensbury, 1830

Tuesday September 4, 2012 United Methodist Church, Queensbury, 1630

DIVISION DATES TO REMEMBER:

Saturday July 21- Division Picnic @ Historic Crown Point 1200

Wednesday September 12- Division Meeting @ UNO Restaurant, Queensbury 1800

Saturday November 17- COW @ Queensbury Hotel 1200