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Commander's Comments



On 18 JUL, over 70 members and guests braved the threat of severe thunderstorms and oppressive humidity to make the Annual Division 10 Picnic a huge success. Thanks to our chefs Fabio and Marina Cianchetta, as well as each Flotilla, a delicious meal was enjoyed by all. There was music, games, activities and most importantly, fellowship. A special thanks goes out to Fred & Nella Simmons, Donna Formato and Claud Macchieraldo whose efforts above and beyond made for an enjoyable evening.

Its hard to believe that it's August already. Our aircraft and vessels are actively patrolling the skies and waterways and RBS efforts are in full swing. Also, August is the deadline for submission of Letters of Intent to run for Division Office. As the suspension date closed, two letters were received; one from Division Chief of Staff Fred Simmons, who seeks re-election to that Office and the second from me, seeking re-election as Division Commander. The letters have been forwarded to the Screening Committee to determine eligibility.

As we continue to give, by serving those in need, may SAFETY be foremost on our minds.

Flotilla News

Water Safety Fair

U S Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 10-10 held Safety Event

Alpine – On Sunday, June 24, 2012, the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 10-10, hosted a Water Safety Fair at Alpine Marina in Alpine, NJ. This event featured a blessing ceremony for all boats, along with festivities that included games and prizes for children and quizzes about everything boating for adults. The Blessing of the Fleet is a century-old tradition originating in southern European fishing communities. A blessing was meant to ensure a bountiful and safe boating season. Now it is done for recreational boaters as well to insure a safe boating season. There were exhibits about obtaining your boating license, keeping our waterways clean, America's waterway watch program, wearing the right life jacket and joining the Team Coast Guard. Free refreshments, give aways and entertainment was part of the day's celebration. The Coast Guard Auxiliary Examiners were on hand giving free Vessel Safety Checks (VSC) all day long to insure their boat is in compliance with federal regulations. All boaters who consented to a VSC received a chance to win a marine radio. Mary Fuchs won the radio. The Bogota Fire Department, West Marine and NJ Naval Museum had exhibits, at noon Flotilla 10-20 did an aviation flyover, at 1:00p.m Coast Guard Auxiliarist Instructor Keith Towell gave a free 30 minute Intro Paddlecraft class. The Piermont Rescue Squad gave a demonstration on water rescue. The public came by boat and by car. It was a successful event followed by a fellowship boat ride around Manhattan.

Article and picture provided by Vera Reed, Flotilla 10-10



TCT Class Announcement:

An 8 hour TCT class will be held on 18 August starting at 0800 hours at FL 21 building in Sayreville, NJ. This is required for the Boat Crew program, and needs to be renewed every five years.

Address: Borough Hall Complex, 165 Main Street, Sayreville, NJ.

Uniform of the Day: ODUs (sleeves up) or appropriate civilian attire.

Lunch: Local deli is available or you can bring your own.

Registration: Advance registration is required by emailing Fred Klapproth at FL23FFK@verizon.net even if you have already expressed interest in this course.

Auxiliary Presentation at Merck Pharmaceuticals:



On July 24th, Ray Atkinson (06-7), Bob Wolters, FC, Bridget Benjamin (10-20), and Annie Magliano (06-7) gave two 1 hour talks on both the CG Auxiliary and water fun/safety to approximately 200-250 workers and supervisors of the Merck Pharmaceutical Company in Kenilworth, NJ. Bridget Benjamin arranged this with her safety coworkers and it proved a major success. Lunch was available for all.

Picture provided by Bridget Benjamin

Flotilla 01-6 Annual Golf Outing:

When: Wednesday October 03, 2012

Where: Crab Meadow Golf Course, Northport NY

Time: 1200

Cost: \$120.00 per person. Price includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, driving range, buffet dinner after golf, soft drinks included. Cash bar is available.

Non-golfers: \$35.00 per person for the dinner

Agenda: Arrive early to enjoy a lunch at your leisure (and expense) then head out to the driving range to loosen up. Foursomes will be assigned unless a request is made. Tee off will either be a shot gun or successive tees at 1300.

Reservations: Kindly RSVP to Eric Sachs @ eric@esachslaw.com or by phone @ 516-679-0400 to Christine.

Please respond by 09SEP12.

Contact Eric for any additional information

Greenwood Lake Airshow Aug. 18-19:

A two-day celebration of aviation and automobiles hosts acrobatic flying performances, vintage cars, and World War II reenactments. Greenwood Lake will be sponsoring an airshow the weekend of Aug. 18 and 19, from 10:00 am to 5:00 each day. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children.

This is not a Coast Guard sponsored function. I included it as a point of interest for everyone, as it sounds like a very exciting event. More information can be found at www.greenwoodlakeairshow.com

The following is an excerpt from a notice sent from CHDIRAUX regarding changes to the Auxiliary manual that may be of interest to all.

1. Since promulgation of the Auxiliary Manual (COMDTINST M16790.1G) approximately one year ago, many aspects of the Auxiliary policies described in it have been subject of review for purposes of revision and update. The PDF file (<http://www.uscg.mil/auxiliary/AUXMAN-CH-1-SUMMARY-03AUG12.pdf>) contains chapter-by-chapter, section-by-section descriptions of changes to the Auxiliary Manual that are effective immediately (its first three pages provide a snapshot summary of the sections of the manual that have been changed). These changes center around updates to Auxiliary organizational structure and administrative processes. They will be incorporated into the next promulgated change to the Auxiliary Manual anticipated in 2013.

2. To make the location and context of these changes easier, the Auxiliary Manual posted on the Chief Director's (CG-BSX-1) web site (<http://www.uscg.mil/auxiliary/default.asp>) is being annotated so that a reader will be able to readily see if any given section has a corresponding change, and if so then they will be able to quickly see that change. That effort will be completed and available for use no later than 10 August 2012.

3. Many of these changes deal with the enrollment and processing of new Auxiliarists (i.e., those in Approval Pending [AP] status, ref chapter 3).

The most significant change in this area is authorization to issue Auxiliary ID cards to members in AP status. Additionally, significant changes to the Auxiliary Enrollment Form (ANSC-7001) are nearly complete, and its release will soon be announced by ALAUX.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Flotilla 10-1: <http://a0141001.uscgaux.info/>

Flotilla 10-2: <http://secaucus102.homestead.com/uscg102.html>

Flotilla 10-4: <http://a0141004.uscgaux.info/>

Flotilla 10-7: <http://www.cgauxiliarylakehopatcong.com/>

Flotilla 10-8: <http://a0141008.uscgaux.info/>

Flotilla 10-10: <http://a0141010.wow.uscgaux.info>

Flotilla 10-13: <http://a0141013.uscgaux.info/>

Flotilla 10-20: <http://www.airstationcaldwell.org>

Division10: <http://wow.uscgaux.info/?unit=014-10>

First District Southern Region: <http://www.d1south.org/>

There is a wealth of information available to all members at these websites! Be sure to check them often!

Division meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Hall, 33 W. Passaic St., Rochelle Park, at 2000. All members are welcome.

The next Division meeting will be held on Wed., August 15, 2012.

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