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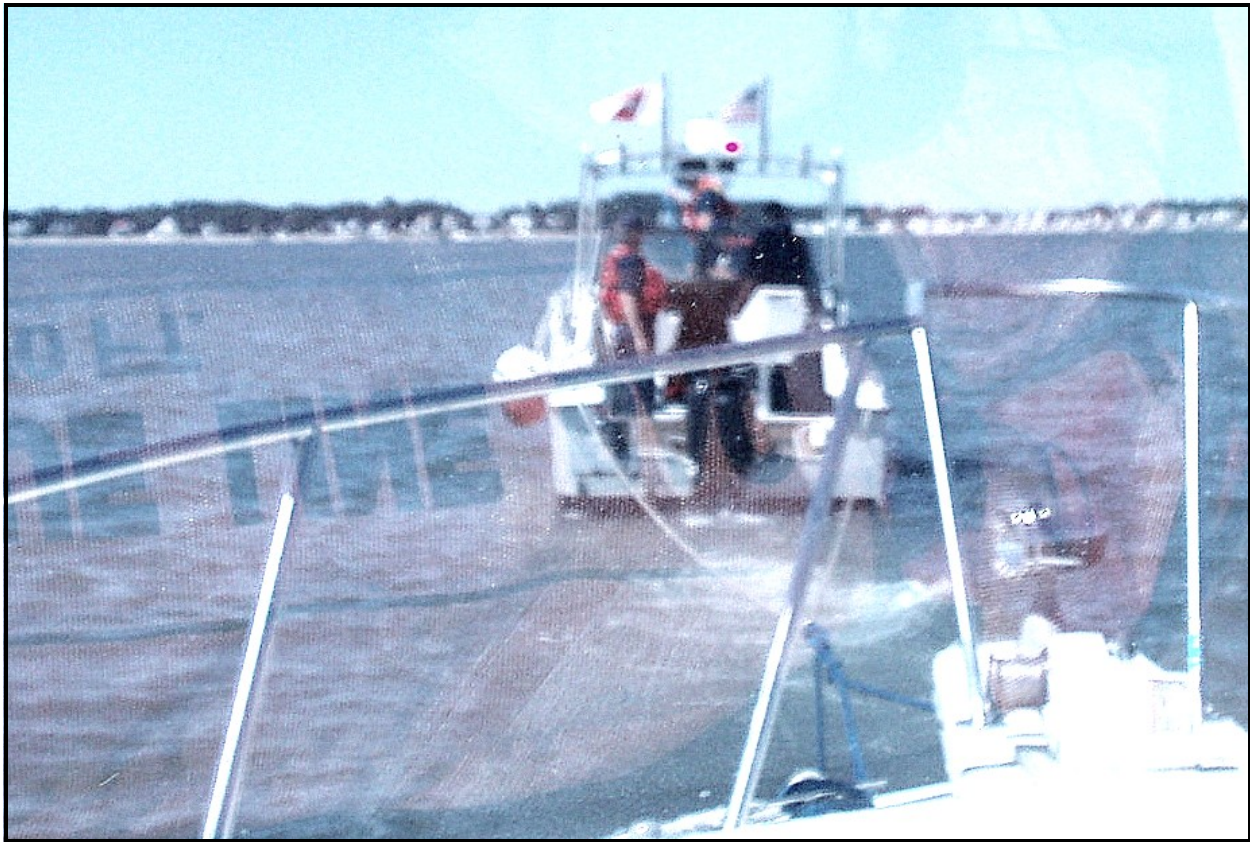
MEETING NOTICE:

Wednesday, 10 October 2012
Flotilla Base, Cedar Island Marina
Uniform: Tropical Blue or ODUs

AGENDA:

Division & Flotilla Election of Officers
Public Education and Member Training
December Holiday Party

CREW TRAINING



“Alibi” is being towed by Ray Denison FL 24-1, John Ouellette and trainees Dave Aresco and Andy Wagner. Then “Alibi” with Bert Daniels, Ginny Daniels, Helen Ouellette and trainees Mary Anne Davis, Dave Aresco and Andy Wagner (back aboard) towed Ray’s boat.

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OF FLOTILLA 24-8
FIRST DISTRICT (SR)**

2012 ELECTED OFFICERS

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PUBLIC EDUCATION

How To Read a Nautical Chart on 25 FEB, 2 June GPS/Radar course and the September Navigation course were canceled.

Completed Courses

28 January ABS — 17 Students
31 March ABS — 19 Students
28 April ABS — 17 Students
30 June ABS — 22 Students
28 July ABS — 16 Students
30 July ABS in conjunction with DIV 25 —
12 Students
25 August ABS — 7 Students

Scheduled Courses

Saturday, 27 October — ABS
Saturday, 17 Nov — Boating Mechanics

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday & Sunday, 6 & 7 October —
Hammonasset Jamboree, 1000-1630;
volunteers needed to staff the booth, contact
Mark Bennett; uniform is Tropical Blue
Sunday, 14 October — Head of the River
Regatta, Middletown
Saturday, 20 October — Yale Tail Gate Party
Monday, 22 October — Fall Fellowship
Dinner
Friday, 30 November to Sunday, 2 December -
District Leadership Conference
December — Flotilla Holiday/Christmas Party;
date and place to be determined

Yale Tail Gate Party

George White DCapt, has set this up for
members, their families & friends in Div 24
Yale is playing University of Pennsylvania
Game starts at 1200; Tail Gate lot is open from
0900 to one (1) hour after the game
Game tickets — \$34.00 each
Caterer — \$10.00 each (tent and food)
Liquid refreshments — cash bar
Parking: Free if 4 persons in car or \$5.00 each
car if less than 4 in car
RSVP to: Dave Tyler—davetler@cox.net
RSVP by: 6 October 2012

Fall Fellowship Dinner

WHERE — Anthony's Ocean View, New
Haven
WHEN — Monday, 22 October
Reception — 1800 to 1900; Open Bar,
Hot & cold hors d'oeuvres
Buffet Dinner — 1900 to 2200; Open Bar
Cold Antipasto Salad Bar
Assorted Fresh Fruit; Penne ala Vodka
Chicken Marsala; Prime Rib
Baked Stuffed Shrimp
Dessert, coffee, tea
COST — \$38.00 per person
Checks payable to George White, C/O
fellowship dinner; Whites Point; 22 New
Shore Road, Waterford, CT 06385
NO UNIFORM; business casual

AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS



Above left, Jack Doolittle, Helen Ouellette and John Ouellette show their CG Sustained Auxiliary Service Certificates. It is Jack's 9th (6812 hours), Helen's 2nd (1504 hours) and John's 4th (3038 hours).

Above right, Jeff Van Tienen receives his 5 year Membership Service Certificate from John Ouellette FC.

On the left, Russell Huguenin is sworn in as an Approval Pending Member and was presented with his membership certificate by John Ouellette FC.

FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S REPORT

The division meeting was held on 5 September at CG Station New Haven with Kim Filion DCDR presiding. All members are welcome to attend.

Reminders — "If found" stickers should be given out to all paddlecraft owners and should have both home phone and cell phone numbers listed; division has a new Inflatable PFD display for use at the flotilla level and is good for booths and PECs; Connecticut's boat launch VSC Policy,

Dates — District election were 8 September; Orange Country Fair is 15 & 16 September; Head of the River regatta is 14 October; Veterans Day Parade in Hartford is Sunday, 4 November and Division 25 is looking for volunteers to march; TCO PQS (Telecommunications Operators Course Personal Qualification Standard) starts on Monday, 17 September at Milford's base at 1930, casual dress (it's not too late to attend).

Division Screening Committee is Ginny Daniels and Bob Bowolick FL 24-12. Letters were received from Kim Filion for Division Commander and Mark Bennett for Division Vice Commander. The election is Wednesday, 3 October.

Milford Flotilla will be having new member training, date to be announced.

BOAT CREW TRAINING & PATROLS



On the left, Helen Ouellette is bringing her gear aboard the “Alibi” for patrol. On the right Dave Aresco is working on the patrol log prior to getting underway.



Above Andy Wagner and Mary Anne Davis are discussing various procedures. Right, Bert Daniels gives the pre-underway brief.



Mary Anne Davis is shown at the wheel of the “Alibi” above and as lookout, on the right.
— photos by or submitted by Dave Aresco



SEPTEMBER FLOTILLA MEETING

The meeting was called to order on 12 September 2012 at 1930 by John Ouellette Flotilla Commander. There were 20 members and two prospective members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jack Doolittle and was followed by a moment of silence for the victims of 9/11.

On a motion by Jim Benjamin, seconded by Andy Wagner and carried, the minutes of the July 2012 meeting were approved.

REPORTS

FN — Flotilla remains financially sound

HR — One new prospective member is at the meeting, a firefighter from New Haven; one application is in process.

PA — We had a booth at the Killingworth Congregational Church on 4 August.

DA — Last MOM patrol was in July, the next will be in October.

OP — Training patrols are on going; QE will be requested for 29 September for Coxswain Currency Maintenance.

CM — Kelsey Point Radio and Mobile 24 Delta supported the July MOM patrol.

Inspection papers for Clinton Radio sent in.

NS — On the last patrol photos and GPS location was taken of “funky” buoy in Clinton Harbor.

MS — Recently Pilots Point North Marina had boat fires due to electrical system problems

MA — Fingerprint kits have not yet been received; trying to exchange XL caps for large; MARPOL and Oil placards are needed and will be ordered; TCO CDs were ordered;

PV — 18 visits were done in August

VE — 16 VSCs were done in August

MT — DIV 25 will have 4 vessel facilities for crew practice on 23 September.

IS — Forms sent to SO-IS included 3 workshops; as of 10 June all entries have been made and are awaiting approval.

OLD & NEW BUSINESS

Election Screening Committee — Ginny Daniels and Jim Terenzio; letters were received from John Ouellette for Flotilla Commander and Dave Aresco for Vice Flotilla Commander

Standing Rules — They were returned for revisions; on a motion by Andy Wagner, seconded by Jim Benjamin and carried the Standing Rules were accepted as amended.

Websites — Boatsafect was renewed for 5 years and it and the WOW site have problems

PE Schedule — done for 2013

Dates — Guilford Duck Races are 30 SEP and the Hammonasset Jamboree is 6 & 7 OCT

ICS Reporting Procedures — Each individual member is responsible for sending in a copy of the certificate by email to Donna Cole

Stand Up Paddling — Paddle boards are boats and persons using them need to wear PFDs

GOOD & WELFARE

Thanks to Helen Ouellette for bringing refreshments of pizza.

Andy Wagner spoke about an AMVETS sponsored trip to Walter Reed Hospital/

