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Commander's Comments



When the first leaf turns and signals the onset of Autumn we know that change is in the air. This is true of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary as well.

Hal Marschall arrived at N-Con in San Antonio our District Commodore and left a Deputy National Commodore. Congratulations Hal! BZ!

The September District Board Meeting ushered in more changes. DCOS Vin Pica has been elevated to District Commodore. Congratulations Vin! BZ!

Alex Malewski will serve as Vin's Chief of Staff and Jim Canavan will continue on as our DCapt for New York - North. Congratulations Alex and Jim! BZ!

Autumn brings many other things to the Auxiliary as well.

As in the past, Division 10 members answered the call and supported in Coast Guard's UNGA efforts. The call has gone out to Division 10 members to assist the Coast Guard with the NYC Marathon on 04 NOV 12 at Fort Wadsworth. The Uniform of the Day shall be ODU's with boots and correct ball caps. Either the new (FWP nylon Liner) ODU Utility jacket or FWP are the only authorized outerwear. Members will muster at the Galley at 0500 hours.

Division 10 has also been asked to march with the Coast Guard in the New York Veteran's Day Parade on 11 NOV 12.

Transportation to the parade will be provided from Ft. Wadsworth. The Uniform of the Day shall be the Service Dress Blue with white Combo cap, no outerwear, no exceptions. Interested members should advise the Division POC, Vera Reed at uscgauxreed@embarqmail.com.

An important message from Steve Trupkin, CSO-AV, regarding the South Shore patrols:

D1SR Crews:

Extreme shoaling in all the South Shore Inlets is becoming huge problem for mariners and the Coast Guard.

The 47' Coast Guard rescue vessels out of Station Fire Island has been prohibited from entering Fire Island inlet.

In addition Moriches and Shinnecock Inlets are experiencing dangerous shoaling where boats are bumping the ground.

BOSN2 Scott Baker (<u>scott.r.baker@uscg.mil</u>) of Station Shinnecock is requesting photos of the Moriches and Shinnecock Inlets.

When performing the LIS South Shore Patrol please take good quality photos of the inlets and send them to Mr. Baker at the email address above and a copy to me at trupkin@rocketmail.com.

Upcoming Events

- \mathbf{D} ivision elections to take place at the upcoming meeting, Oct 17.
- The Division Change of Watch will take place on January 18. Details will be available at a later date.
- Flotilla elections will take place in November.
- The November Division meeting date has been changed to 28Nov2012.

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., Oct. 17, 2012.

Reminder: The November meeting has been changed to Nov. 28!

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