

# The Kelsey Point Light

Official Publication of Flotilla 24-08

April 2010

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**MEETING NOTICE:**

Wednesday, 14 April 2010  
At 1930  
Flotilla Base, Cedar Island Marina  
Uniform: Tropical Blue Long or  
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**AGENDA:**

Reports  
Division Change of Watch  
Sector Long Island Sound Open House  
Public Education  
Member Training Courses

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## THE 2010 FLOITILLA 24-08 BRIDGE

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John Ouellette (right) and Mark Bennett (middle) were elected at the November 2009 flotilla meeting as Flotilla Commander and Flotilla Vice Commander respectively. They were then sworn in by Bob Gesullo District Captain.

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OF FLOTILLA 24-08  
FIRST DISTRICT (SR)**

**2010 ELECTED OFFICERS**  
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**FROM THE EDITOR**

We hope this is the first issue of the flotilla's publication. We hope to publish and issue each month. It is intended to inform the membership of what is happening on all levels of the Auxiliary, especially our flotilla.

In order to make the publication a success, it is necessary to have input from the membership. Photos are especially welcome. Material should relate to Auxiliary programs or to boating in general. If members are in uniform in a photo, the uniform must be correct and worn properly.

In general, material each month will include a brief notice and agenda as well as the minutes of the previous flotilla meeting.

Comments about articles and photos and suggestions are always welcome.

The deadline for each issue will be 10 days prior to the second Wednesday of each month, which is the date of the meeting.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

15 April — Division 24 Change of Watch  
15 April — AUXNET Drill  
1 & 2 May — North Cover Outfitters Kayak  
Demonstration  
5 May — Division 24 meeting  
15 May — CG Sector Long Island Sound  
Open House  
22 to 31 May — National Safe Boating  
Week

**Division 24 C-O-W**

Anthony's Ocean View  
450 Lighthouse Road,  
New Haven, CT  
Time: 1900-2300  
Price: \$37.00 per person

**CG SECLIS Open House**

Time: 1000-1400  
Free Admission  
Some events scheduled are:  
Helo on-water SAR demonstration  
Coastis  
Fife and Drum Band

**MEMBER TRAINING**

A division wide schedule is posted on the Stratford Flotilla's website.

ICS 210 — 23 April at CG Station New Haven; 0800  
VE Qualification Course — 21, 22, 27 & 28 April at FL 24-08 Base; 1900  
ICS 100 & 700 — Bill Rohland DCdr will Offer these courses in May or June  
Boat Crew — Will start in May at FL 24-08 Base; candidates should download the Qualification Guide; day of the week and time will be determined at the meeting

## MARCH FLOTILLA MEETING

The March meeting was held on 10 March with John Ouellette FC presiding. Thirteen members were in attendance.

On a motion by Bert Daniels, seconded by Tom Ceniglio, and carried the minutes of the February meeting were approved.

### REPORTS

- FC** — 3 signed copies of the Standing Rules are to be submitted to DCdr  
SO-IS is willing to instruct members about AUXDATA Cubes by tele-Training  
PaddleSmart is an area of concentration this year  
OP & NS are encouraged to work together to check PATONS  
CG Sta New Haven needs radio watchstanders and will be train by the station  
VFC is working on presentation on Sea Partners for Milford Festival and Stratford's Open House
- FN** — 4 members have not paid 2010 dues; if dues not paid by fall, flotilla will seek disenrollment  
Flotilla is financially sound
- HR** — Ren Hanson resigned; Andy Wagner has been appointed  
Recommendation to explain acronyms  
Get new members involved right away
- OP** — Announced OP meeting for 10 April
- CM** — No activities in February  
Suggestion to coordinate training with underway MOM patrol
- DA** — MOM scheduled for 17 March
- VE** — VSC decals available
- CS** — Clinton Chamber of Commerce added our contact info to their website  
<http://www.clintonct.com/nonprofits.html>  
Flotilla websites have been updated; still waiting for approval from National

## PUBLIC EDUCATION

Weekend Navigator was given on Saturday and Sunday, 27 & 28 FEB. Thanks to Bob MacSaeeny, Mary Anne David, Mark Bennett and Jim Terenzio for helping as ITs and proctors. There were 12 students, including one under 17.

### COURSE SCHEDULE

- 24 April — ABS  
1 May — Paddlesports America; 4 hours of Paddling safety instruction  
15 May — 3 courses will be offered at Pilots Point  
    Suddenly In Command — 2 hours  
    Boating Fun — 1 hours for ages 4-9  
    Waypoints — 1-3 hours for ages 10-12  
22 May — ABS  
23 May — Paddlesports America  
12 June — ABS  
15 June — Sailing Skills and Seamanship  
24 July — ABS  
21 August — BAS  
25 September — Suddenly In Command, Boating Fun and Waypoints  
23 October — ABS  
20 November — Weekend Navigator  
    2 day course of 10 hours each day; take Home charts for homework assignment

Instructors and Proctors are needed for each course. Contact Tom Ceniglio. He will have a sign-up sheet at the April meeting for the April and May courses.

**PE Signs** — On a motion by Ginny Daniels, seconded by Bert Daniels and carried, the flotilla will buy 6 plastic signs and various other items needed to assemble them.

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**SEA PARTNERS** — Division will set up a training session.

Flotilla will have display at SECLIS Open House; volunteers are needed.

## TOWN OF CLINTON EXPO

The flotilla had a booth at the Expo at the Clinton Town Hall on Saturday, 26 March. We were able to hand out literature and talk to many of the visitors to the Expo.

Watchstanders included Mark Bennett VFC, left in the top photo, Jim Terenzio, on the right in both photos, Bob MacSaveny, left in the bottom photo, Tom Ceniglio wearing the PFD and Ginny Daniels, who took the photograph.

