

The Kelsey Point Light

Official Publication of Flotilla 24-8

July2010

MEETING NOTICE:

Wednesday, 11 August 2010, at 1930
Flotilla Base, Cedar Island Marina
Uniform: Tropical Blue Long or
ODUs

AGENDA:

Flotilla Picnic — last minutes plans
Public Affairs and Sea Partners Events
Building Maintenance
Public Education Courses

THE JULY ABS CLASS



There were 35 students in the July ABS class held on 24 and 25 July. Ginny Daniels is shown teaching Chapter 5, The Legal Requirements of Boating. The other Instructors were Tom Ceniglio, Mark Bennett and Bob McSaveny.

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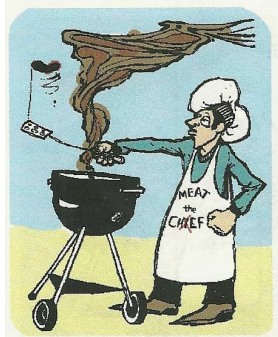
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MEMBER TRAINING

TCT has not yet been re-scheduled
The new Communications course is now
available online. The old exam is still avail-
able until 1 October 2010.

ICS-210 is scheduled for Saturday, 25
September at CG Sector Long Island Sound.

FLOTILLA PICNIC



When — Sunday, 15
August at 1200
Where — The home of
John & Helen
Ouellette,
57 Hemlock Dr.,
Killingworth
Flotilla voted to supply
meat and rolls,

Members to supply their
own drinks and also a side dish such as a
salad, beans, etc. or a dessert.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 21 August — Sea Partners
Booth at Milford's Oyster Festival
Thursday 19 August — AUXNET Drill
Wednesday 25 August to Sunday 29 August
National Conference, Camelback Inn
Resort, Scottsdale, Arizona
Monday, 6 September — Labor Day
Saturday 11 September — District Board
Meeting, Staten Island, NY; elections
Saturday, 25 September — ICS 210 at Sector
Long Island Sound
Sunday 26 September — Guilford Duck
Race
Saturday & Sunday 2 & 3 October — Sea
Partners Booth at the Mini-Hammonsett
Festival

PUBLIC EDUCATION

COURSES COMPLETED

ABS — Saturday, 12 June, 9 students
ABS — Thursday, 24 June, 5 students
Sail — 2 students
ABS — Saturday & Sunday, 24 & 25 July
35 students

COURSE SCHEDULE

7 August — ABS
25 September — Suddenly In Command,
Boating Fun and Waypoints
23 October — ABS
20 November — Weekend Navigator
2 day course of 10 hours each day

Instructors and Proctors are needed for
each course. Contact Tom Ceniglio.

Dates for 2011 courses have been re-
served with the Clinton Police Department.
See www.boatsafect.com

FSO-PE would like suggestions and help
advertising the PaddleSports America course
through West Marine, Action Sports, North
Cove Outfitters and all marinas..

AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS



Tom Ceniglio was presented with his Vessel Examiner Qualification Certificate and his notice of passing the Good Mate exam by John Ouellette FC.



John Delemarre received his Membership Certificate from John Ouellette FC upon being promoted from Approval Pending status.

SAR COMPETITION

After winning the district SAR competition held at the Mystic Seaport on 5 June, the Division 25 team went on to win the national competition. It was held on the weekend of 24 and 25 July at the Yorktown Training Center, Yorktown, VA.

Eileen Christensen trained team members Rich Kanter, Dave Marriott and Rick Pianka to be the best of the best. They had to contend with very hot weather, 107 degrees during the afternoon, adding a definite obstacle to the competition.

See the summer issue of *Over The Bow* for an article on the district competition and a photograph of the winning team members.

FYI

USCG Auxiliary color guards and honor guards are not to wear any aiguillettes. The only Coast Guard color guard authorized to wear aiguillettes is the USCG Ceremonial Honor Guard.

(Tom Nunes, Deputy Director, PA)

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Discussion was held at the July meeting on what needs to be done to maintain the building. The Clinton Marine Association (CMA) owns the building and has certain responsibilities. As a tenant, the flotilla also has certain responsibilities. Further discussion on the actual jobs that need to be done was tabled until the August flotilla meeting.

CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed at CG Sector Long Island Sound as Gate Watch and radio watchstanders. To volunteer, contact Ensign Tim Kessell, who is the new Auxiliary Liaison, at 203-468-4412, ext. 4412.

In addition, the Sector also needs first response pollution inspectors. Contact LT Santiago.

There has been a 20 percent reduction in personnel because of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

JUNE FLOTILLA MEETING

The July meeting was called to order at 1935 on 14 July by John Ouellette FC, presiding officer. There were 18 members and one prospective member present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Benjamin. The minutes of the June meeting were approved on a motion by Andy Wagner, seconded by Jim Benjamin, and carried.

REPORTS

FC — There was no July division meeting. Report completed MOM patrols to Nick Sidorick SO-OP 24.

We are arranging for the members who passed the Aids Verifier exam to get their supervised PATON check done. Flotilla needs to check all PATONS in our AOR this year which is 54.

FN — Midyear report for end of June shows overall total year to date balance is up; flotilla remains financially sound.

PA — Our classes have been sent to the Harbor News.

OP — Boat crew continues, 2 candidates Ron White now certified crew in this district

DA — MOM patrol was done on Wednesday 16 June using a land mobile radio facility

CM — Kelsey Point Radio station participated in the June AUXNET drill

VE — 31 VSCs reported in June for total of 64 to date

PV — 16 visits reported in June

MS — Put in MS reports when on patrol

IS — All submitted forms have been entered into AUXDATA and have been approved by SO-IS; more forms were received at the meeting and will be entered

CS — Website doing well

PB — July issue of publication sent out electronically.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

Sea Partners Booths

Saturday, 21 AUG — Milford Oyster Festival; need 2 or 3 volunteers

Sunday, 26 SEP — Guilford Duck Race

Saturday & Sunday, 2 & 3 OCT — mini-Hammonsett Festival; volunteers Needed

Sea Partners Talks

VFC will be interviewed on WLIS Radio on Tuesday, 2 AUG

Friday, 6 AUG at 1900 at Meigs Point Nature Center

Whistles

Flotilla purchased 100 with the Coast Guard Logo for \$2.00 each.

Motion by Andy Wagner, seconded by Ginny Daniels and carried, flotilla will give out one to each PE student and member of the flotilla who is boat crew qualified

Motion by John Sullivan, seconded by Jim Terenzio and carried, PE students may buy a second and flotilla members may buy for \$5.00

Boaters Guide — all paid except West Marine.

Flag and Poles

Present flags and poles wire gift from Coast Guard when flotilla was reinstated

New poles researched by Andy Wagner— cost \$31.95 for 1 1/4" by 5'9" to 10" anodized aluminum, colored gold

Motion by Mary Ann Davis, seconded by Ginny Daniels and carried, the flotilla will purchase above described poles

GOOD AND WELFARE

Ren Hanson is in The Summitt at Plantsville, 261 Summit St., Plantsville, CT 06479; 860-378-3516..

Jim Benjamin had eye surgery.

MORE SCENES OF THE JULY ABS



Mark Bennett VFC, right is shown with four of the students with the whistles that the flotilla gave out to everyone in the class.



Mark Bennett, left, is getting ready to teach Chapter 6, with Tom Ceniglio in the background.