

The Kelsey Point Light

Official Publication of Flotilla 24-8

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MEETING NOTICE:

Wednesday, 9 June 2010, At 1930
Flotilla Base, Cedar Island Marina
Uniform: Tropical Blue Long or
ODUs

AGENDA:

Flotilla Picnic
USCG Safety Whistles
Public Education Courses
Public Affairs Events
Member Training Opportunities

FLEET WEEK



Above left is one of the fire boats greeting the ships. Above right, the USS New York moves up river. Bottom left is the Statue of Liberty over the bow of the "What A World." Crew for the patrol was Helen Ouellette, Frank Picone FL 75 and owner of the facility, Hank Ceerasoli FL 75, and John Ouellette. Now shown are Bert and Ginny Daniels.

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MEMBER TRAINING

The 8-hour TCT (Team Coordination Training) scheduled for 29 May at Milford was canceled.

There are new procedures for becoming an Aids Verifier. See the First District website <http://uscgaux1sr-aton.org/> and click on the bottom left for details

Sunday, 13 June — Aids Verifier Qualification training at CG Station New Haven at 0800.

THANKS

Thanks go to John Sullivan for donating to the flotilla a Fold-out Display Case for Public Affairs events.

Thanks also to Andy Wagner for a canvas awning which can be used for PA events and various other things. We used the display case at Pilots Point.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, 5 June — Area NSAR Competition
Mystic Seaport

Saturday, 12 June — District Meeting

Wednesday, 16 June — FL 24-8 MOM
Patrol

Thursday, 17 June — AUXNET Drill

Monday, 21 June — Summer begins

Sunday, 27 June — Sea Partners Booth at
Stratford Flotilla's Open House

Sunday, 4 July — Independence Day

Saturday, 21 August — Sea Partners
Booth at Milford's Oyster Festival

1st or 2nd weekend in October — Sea Partners
Booth at Hammonsett Festival

PUBLIC EDUCATION

COURSES COMPLETED

ABS — Saturday, 22 May

PaddleSports America — Sunday, 23 May

No classes were done at Pilots Point on
15 May

COURSE SCHEDULE

12 June — ABS

15 June — Sailing Skills and Seamanship

24 July — ABS

21 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.

Need planning meeting in June or July to
set schedule and prices for next year

On a motion by Andy Wagner, seconded
by Jeff Van Tienen and carried, Sea Scouts
will be treated the same as members for the
purposes of PE courses (charge will be just
for the books).

PUBLIC AFFAIRS BOOTHS



Above is the booth at North Cove Outfitters, Old Saybrook. Left is the booth at Pilot's Point Marina. Tom Ceniglio (right) is showing Marilyn Kirwin information about Suddenly In Command. Andy Wagner is looking on.

HELEN'S FIRST



Helen Ouellette received her First Auxiliary Sustained Service Award for 780 hours. It was presented by John Ouellette FC.

SECLIS OPEN HOUSE



The Open House at CG Sector Long Island Sound was Saturday, 15 May. One of the events was a simulated helicopter rescue.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Members of the flotilla participated in Clinton's Memorial Day Parade. A full report will appear in the next issue of The Kelsey Point Light.

CHANGE IS THE ILLUSION OF PROGRESS

MAY FLOTILLA MEETING

The May meeting was held on 12 May with John Ouellette FC presiding, 14 members and 2 guests present.

On a motion by Andy Wagner, seconded by Helen Ouellette, and carried the minutes of the April meeting were approved.

REPORTS

- FC** — Reminders about SECLIS Open House and meeting for Radio Watchstanders at STA New Haven
Retirement party for CAPT Ronan discussed; date to be announced
Chief Kugel wants to hold an Auxiliary Day for crew, trainees & coxswains at STA New Haven; drills and picnic; possible date is Saturday, 26 JUN
ICS planner needed for CG Academy Graduation, Jones Beach Fireworks & Air Show; no quals needed, Sector personnel will train
- FN** — Received back 3 postcards and 1 undeliverable envelope from certified mail; recommended that if dues not paid by close of May flotilla meeting, send in disenrollment paperwork
Flotilla is financially sound
- HR** — Processed 1 enrollment in April, received AP status
Two prospective members contacted
Have names of 2 prospective members from booth at North Cove Outfitters
- OP** — Boat crew training to start in May
Patrol scheduled for Fleet Week on facility from FL 75; FSO-OP is coxswain
- CM** — Have located some copies of the AUXCOM manual which have been distributed to interested members
- DA** — MOM scheduled for Wednesday, 16 June and will use land-mobile facility

- VE** — Total for April is 7
DIV 25 needs help on 22 May in Old Saybrook
Suggestion for all Examiners to buy VE Polo Shirt for doing VSCs
- CS** — Our website has been approved by National and is on the Flotilla Finder
Have submitted our website for the Best \ of the Web competition
Looking for any documents, links, suggestions, comments and photos for Publishing
- PB** — May issue of The Kelsey Point Light can be found on the BoatSafe website
For each succeeding issue, we will try to send an email with the link to the website
Looking for information on members, boating, the flotilla, etc. to publish; photos especially needed

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- Boater's Guides** — Printed and available
- Wear-It Signs** — Shown in local newspaper in another story
- Business Cards** — John Sullivan volunteered to have made up for flotilla members
- Sea Scouts** — local scouts need \$150 to send scouts to camp; on a motion by Tom Ceniglio, seconded by Bert Daniels and carried the flotilla will donate \$75.00 to the Sea Scouts to help send them to camp
- Bus Trip** — Division 24 may offer a bus trip to Mohegan Sun, possibly in the fall
- USCG Safety Whistles** — Andy Wagner will investigate buying these whistles to be given out as publicity item

GOOD AND WELFARE

- Terry and Mark Lutian's daughter was recently married
Barbara and Jim Benjamin have returned from Florida