

# The Kelsey Point Light

Official Publication of Flotilla 24-8

September 2010

## MEETING NOTICE:

Wednesday, 8 September 2010, at 1930  
Flotilla Base, Cedar Island Marina  
Uniform: Tropical Blue Long or  
ODUs

## AGENDA:

Flotilla Sign at entrance to Marina  
Public Affairs and Sea Partners Events  
Public Education Courses  
Appointment of Nominating Committee

## OUR LOCAL RADIO STARS



Mark and Anita Bennett were interviewed on WLIS radio on 3 August, about Sea Partners.

—photo submitted by Mark Bennett

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

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**MEMBER TRAINING**

TCT has not yet been re-scheduled. There is a session in Port Chester, NY on Saturday, 11 September. For more information see the calendar on the District website and click on NY TCT.

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

**FYI**

The Fiscal Year C-School schedule has been posted at the following link:

<http://cschool.auxservices.org/>

New National Officers were elected at the National Conference. Go to the National Website, click on what's new.

There is a grants handbook available at the following link:

<http://bdept.cgaus.org/pdf/GrantsHandbook26August2010.pdf>

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sunday, 5 September — Coast Guard Band Concert at Fort Trunbull, New London at 1500; there will be tours of the CG Eagle

Monday, 6 September — Labor Day

Saturday 11 September — District Board Meeting, Staten Island, NY; elections

Saturday, 11 September — 8 hour TCT, Port Chester, NY

Saturday, 25 September — ICS 210 at Sector Long Island Sound; 0900-1500

Sunday 26 September — Guilford Duck Race

Saturday & Sunday 2 & 3 October — Sea Partners Booth at the Mini-Hammonsett Festival

Monday, 25 October — SECLIS Fall Fellowship Dinner at Anthony's Ocean View;

**PUBLIC EDUCATION**

**COURSES COMPLETED**

ABS — 24 & 25 July had 35 students with 18 under 17 years old

ABS — 8 August had 7 students

Sail — 2 students

**COURSE SCHEDULE**

23 October — ABS

20 November — Weekend Navigator

2 day course of 10 hours each day

Suddenly In Command, originally scheduled for Saturday, 23 Sep has been canceled.

Instructors and Proctors are needed. Contact Tom Ceniglio.

ABS — reviewing slides to include more local slides and material; want to rotate ITs and proctors

Whistles were a hit; very few left.

Need new laptop with more speed and memory plus wireless card and pre-paid wireless service for use during courses and meetings

Have ordered another Cold Water Boot Camp DVD.

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY  
Sector Long Island Sound Fall Fellowship Dinner**

**Monday, 25 October 2010, 1800-2200  
Anthony's Ocean View  
450 Lighthouse Point Road, New Haven, CT  
203-469-9010  
<http://www.anthonysocanview.com>**

**Reception — 1800; Buffet Dinner — 1900**

**MENU**

**Hot and Cold Hors D'Oeuvres  
Cold Antipasto Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit**

**Penne ala Vodka; Chicken Marsala  
Prime Rib; Baked Stuffed Shrimp**

**Mixed Vegetables; Oven Roasted Red Potatoes**

**Cofee, Tea and Assorted Italian Pastries**

**COST \$38.00 Per Person**

**Reservations and Checks to "Bob Gesullo"  
23 Wicklow Lane, Shelton, CT 06484  
203-929-6957; [bobge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobge@sbcglobal.net)**

## AUGUST FLOTILLA MEETING

The August meeting was called to order at 1935 on 11 August by Mark Bennett VFC, presiding officer. There were 10 members, one guest and one prospective member present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob MacSaveny.. The minutes of the July meeting were approved on a motion by Andy Wagner, seconded by Jim Terenzio, and carried.

### REPORTS

- FC** — Division meeting held on 4 August  
 Facility number codes for MOM patrol sites corrected; currently 100% done  
 Update on Deep Water Horizon backfill:  
 15 radio watchstanders in training and  
 12 gate watch volunteers  
 Have been asked by division to help DIV  
 25 complete their MOM patrol list within next few **months**  
 Further training in ICS available; we have  
 2 Field Observers, Dave Aresco and Ron White and 3 Resource Managers, Mark Bennett and the Ouellettes.
- FN** — West Marine still owes for Boaters Guide;  
 Flotilla remains financially sound.
- OP** — On 29 July patrol, had search for a vessel that called Mayday  
 Boat crew continues
- CM** — Kelsey Point Radio station participated in the Julye AUXNET drill
- VE** — 10 VSCs reported in July for total of 74 to date
- CS** — Websites updated, uploaded newsletter and made links to Mark Bennett for Sea Partners inquiries  
 Send documents and/or photos to be Included in next newsletter or website updates
- PB** — Sorry about typos in August issue.

**HR** — during July one prospective member attended the flotilla meeting  
 Gave presentation about Auxiliary at 24 July ABS course

### OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

#### Sea Partners Booths

Sunday, 26 SEP — Guilford Duck Race  
 Saturday & Sunday, 2 & 3 OCT  
 Mini-Hammonsett Festival  
 Volunteers needed  
 No admission charge  
 Sky jumpers and tribute to vets Sunday

#### Whistles

Were well received; only 23 left  
 Motion by Jeff Van Tienen, seconded by Andy Wagner and carried, flotilla will buy 100 more to be given out and sold as agreed to on a previous motion  
 Suggestion to attach to whistle list of VSC requirements and flotilla phone number and website address

**Flag Poles** — are in

#### Sign at Entrance to Marina

Taken down by marina owner because it didn't look good  
 Decided Lighthouse Signs wanted too much to repaint, a member will do it  
 Motion by Andy Wagner, seconded by Tom Ceniglio and carried, flotilla will pay for the paint

**Inflatable PFDs** — about 8 in closet

Motion by Tom Ceniglio, seconded by Jim Terenzio and carried, PFDs will Be signed out to VEs and Crew

**Discussion held on FSOs** attending meetings and/or doing their jobs; concluded that it's up to the FC to decide what to do

### GOOD AND WELFARE

Jim Benjamin well enough to start home with the boat..

## ANNUAL FLOTILLA PICNIC

Flotilla 24-8's annual picnic was held on Sunday, 15 August at the home of John and Helen Ouellette. Although the sky was overcast, it didn't rain until late in the afternoon and everyone who attended had a great time. There were lots of activities for everyone, in addition to sitting around and chatting, eating, etc. There were horse rides, train rides, a putting green, and trying to capture frogs (the kids had fun doing that)..

Many thanks to the Ouellettes for hosting this fun afternoon.



John Ouellette is giving Joey Ceniglio a ride on the train that circles the pond.



Two of the cooks were Pete Mazzeo and Jim Terenzio. The food was delicious.



Helen's sister gave the youngsters horse rides. That's Kelsey Cumming, the Daniels granddaughter on the horse.



There is a nice putting green for anyone who wanted to practice.

— photos by Mark Bennett

## FLOTILLA PICNIC CONTINUED



Above left — Joan Van Tienen, Anita Bennett and Jim Terenzio.



Above right — The Van Huysens and John Ouellette. Middle right — Jeff Van Tienen and the Aresco.



Below — Mrs. Mazzeo, Jennifer Daniels, Ginny Daniels. Anita Bennett, Cathy Wagner, John Sullivan and Andy Wagner.

— photos by Mark Bennett

