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The pledge you are about to take is your commitment to support the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, an organization dedicated to the promotion of boating safety and providing assistance to the United States Coast Guard in the fulfillment of its civil functions. You accept this membership as a volunteer, and as a member you are you are charged with certain responsibilities and obligations. These include your willingness to support the Coast Guard Auxiliary and its purposes, to faithfully execute your duties and to participate in its authorized programs to the best of your ability and to the extent that time and circumstances permit.

As an Auxiliarist, you enjoy certain honors and privileges, among them, wearing the Auxiliary uniform and flying the Auxiliary Ensign. Wear the uniform neatly and correctly and fly the Blue Ensign proudly. Remember that your conduct reflects directly upon the image of both the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary.

The satisfaction you derive from your Auxiliary membership will be in proportion to your level of participation in the organization's activities. The success of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will depend upon the extent of your participation and upon the quality of the Auxiliary leaders that you, the member, select.

If you feel that you can be an active and productive member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, please raise your right hand and repeat after me:

"I, (your name), solemnly and sincerely pledge myself to support the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and its purposes, to faithfully execute my duties and to abide by the governing policies established by the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard."



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Bob Richmond 04



Cecil Spencer 15



Gil Thomas 07



Mel Schumacher 05



Greg Gamache 11



Arnold Greenhouse 03



Tom Johnson 08



Joel Aberbach 06



Max Le Fevre 09



Jim Maloney 13



Rafael Martinez 01



Bob March 16

The District 7 PS Team



Thanks



A special thanks is extended to the 2008 PS Team. It was a pleasure working with you. Your response and dedication is most appreciated. Those SO-PS Officers not returning will surely be missed. You certainly can be proud of what you have done this past year in the PS Department. More importantly, it has been fun at times. I hope the next year will bring the same dedication and conscientious officers. Good luck to you in your future endeavors.



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To those who will be returning, we have a big job ahead of us. Our aim next year is education and better communication among the various officers. We will also be concentrating more on better reporting skills.

The PS Department is the foundation of this organization and the officers, especially the FSO-PS Officers, have one of the most important jobs in the Auxiliary. Jim Fletcher



Paperwork!

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AUXDATA – AUXINFO

Submitted by Sue Hastings, DSO-IS

AUXDATA is the one word in the Auxiliary that makes most members shudder. We have all heard horror stories about the system – what has happened or not happened because of that system.

AUXDATA is only a database – it can only do or not do what it was programmed to do. It is owned and designed by the Coast Guard for the Auxiliary to use to collect information on our members and activity. It came on-line in 2002 to replace the ancient “AUXMIS” system. It enables DIRAUX or their designate (Venice Detachment in the 7th District) to enter information on new members, courses, and qualifications members have taken, etc. Also, Auxiliary in-putters can enter mission and workshop information. The technology is getting old and it is not meeting the needs required by the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary.

Part of the problem using AUXDATA is that it requires special software. In the past couple of years we have had several incompatibility problems with Internet software systems such as Internet Explorer and connection software such as CITRIX, JINITIATOR, and JAVA. For example, problems were caused by newer versions of IE, Microsoft and JAVA which did not work with AUXDATA.

We often hear that the information in AUXDATA and AuxInfo does not match. The reason that they do not match is that the criteria has to be exactly the same in the reports pulled from AUXDATA and AuxInfo. You are looking at apples and oranges. Also, the reports in AUXDATA do not show hours for members inputted by an other Flotilla/Division/District. AuxInfo reports will pull a member’s activity no matter where it is entered into AUXDATA. Therefore for any member activity, AuxInfo is the reporting mechanism that should be used to track member activity.

Reports can be pulled from AUXDATA or from AuxInfo which is a weekly extract from AUXDATA. The information in the system is only as good as the information put into the system. Most of the problems and errors we have found are caused by human error. The information was not correctly inputted into the system.

At the National level a team is working on maintaining the AUXDATA system until a newer up-to-date technology system is designed by the Coast Guard. The goal is to integrate what the Auxiliary is doing into technology used by the CG for its missions. This will most likely take a few years, so what can we do in the meantime to make sure AUXDATA is working for us?

A few years ago we tried to get most members to access AUXDATA. However, this is not working out as it slowed down the system and members were making errors in updating their personal data.

Also, we had to keep resetting passwords because members either did not log in often enough or forgot their password. We started this year limiting access to those that have a need such as elected officers and staff. Most members, officers, and staff can get their information from the AuxInfo Quick Access Reports on the District 7 Website.

If you do have access to AUXDATA, remember to log in at least once every 30 days. If you don’t you will be locked out and have to be reset.

Members should turn in your missions in a timely manner. District policy is to have all missions submitted within 30 days of the mission. Do your activity logs once a month. This will help the in-putters get the information into AUXDATA and feed to AuxInfo more quickly. Make sure the data you submit is correct. Member numbers, mission codes, dates, etc. In-putters need to check the data that they are entering to catch errors before submission.

Also, if you have a mission, course, workshop, qualification that does not show up on reports in a timely manner, please bring it to your Flotilla Commander’s attention. It is a lot easier to fix a problem before a member goes into REYR status. Also, missions that have been archived for over six months cannot be accessed to update.

An Inspiration at 92



Submitted by Angela Pomaro, ADSO-PS

There are a large number of Auxiliarists who perform their duties and contribute their time with such reliability and dedication that go unnoticed.

Meet William "Bill" Kaufman, active member of Flotilla 51 of the Palm Beaches for the past 37 years. Bill was born in 1916 in Boston, he believes "a father's draft exemption in World War I". After finishing high school, he worked in his father's business for 5 years before deciding to do something more in the engineering field. In 1950, when the battleship "Missouri" went aground, he volunteered to be a consultant on refloating it.

Bill worked for RCA and was assigned as the Quality Engineer on the Lunar Module. In that position, he made many trips to Cape Kennedy where he met many of the astronauts who were practicing their tasks in the command module. He transferred from the Boston plant to Morristown, NJ along with a promotion to Senior Quality Engineer. Shortly after, he retired to Florida after the Morristown Plant shut down.

Upon their arrival in Florida, both he and his wife, Pearl, decided to join the USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 51. Not satisfied to just go fishing, he went back to work at the Pratt & Whitney plant in Palm Beach Gardens. Their life reflected contentment of a good retirement, until Pearl had a heart attack. She did bounce back, but Bill wondered if one day he needed to take care of her, would he be capable. Pearl had another heart attack but she did not bounce back so quickly.

Bill then realized that "Engineers don't make good nurses." Pearl's doctor gave Bill a pamphlet about a new program offered by the Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter of the American Red Cross (a caregiver program – Home Nursing Course). "I'm

aware that with heart conditions things can deteriorate in the future and I want to be prepared. I want to be able to keep my cool." Bill took the course learning how to take blood pressure, track needles and meds, and, how to deal with the pressure of living with someone who needs almost constant care. He took care of Pearl until her death. Married for 67 years, Bill states "she took care of me for all those years, now it's my turn."



Both Bill and Pearl held staff positions at the Flotilla and Division levels. He became AUX/OP in 1986. He has received the following:

- Auxiliary Achievement Award
- Sustained Service Award
- Auxiliary Commandant Letter of Commendation
- Presidential Unit Citation
- DOT Secretary's Outstanding Unit Award
- Coast Guard Unit Commendation 2X
- Coast Guard Bicentennial Unit Commendation
- Transportation 9-11 Ribbon
- Auxiliary Membership Service Award
- Auxiliary Operations Service Award



Bill is a member of Coast Guard Station Lake Worth Inlet Search & Rescue Unit and the MSD (Marine Safety Detachment) and enrolled as a member of Coast Guard Station Kings Point when he is visiting his lady friend (Pearl) on Long Island. “I have had two Pearls in my life.” At 92, Bill does not drive so when he volunteers (two days a week) at CG Station Lake Worth, he has to take a bus from his home in Palm Beach Gardens to Riviera Beach.



There he cleans weapons and lends his engineering skills to the many projects that take place at the Station.

After lunch on those days, he then goes to the MSD Unit where he has been involved in inspections of damaged vessels, in addition, he was part of a multi-agency inspection of containers at the Port of Palm Beach where he witnessed X-ray inspection of containers.

On occasion when he knows there will be a ceremony or promotion of a Coastie during the raising of the colors, he will make a point to attend. He explains why he gets up and out to the Station to attend so early. “When I am standing there in my uniform, standing at attention, I feel so proud – just like a Coastie.”

Who says we don’t get paid for what we do!



Bill with Station Lake Worth Inlet Commander James Mullinax attending Division 5 Change of Watch – November 29, 2008.



Around District 7

DIVISION 02

Created by Kimberly Riggan

Submitted by Matthew Cooper, SO-PS -02



**COMMANDANT OF THE COAST GUARD
ADMIRAL THAD ALLEN
VISITS LAKE LANIER FLOTILLA 29
OCT 27, 2008**

*Created by
Kimberly Riggan*



DIVISION 02 Contd.



**DISTRICT 7 COMMANDER
REAR ADMIRAL BRANHAM
VISITS FLOTILLA 29
OCTOBER 19, 2008**

*Created by
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DIVISION 03



Submitted by Arnold Greenhouse, SO-PS -3
Pictures by Brian Lichtenstein

Division 3 Election of Officers was held at their Membership Meeting on October 22, 2008.



DCOS(e) Walter Jaskiewicz presented the Oath of Office to Pat Feighery elected Division Commander (DCDR) and Ed Duda elected Division Vice Commander (DVCDR).



Gwen Leys, DCP with DCO(e) Frasc presenting the Auxiliary Achievement Award to Richard Leys, RCO-E for his performance as Division Captain for the years 2005-2006.



Ed Duda, DVCDR(e) — Pat Feighery, DCDR(e) - Gwen Leys, DCP 3 and Walter Jaskiewicz, COS(e)



DCO(e), Don Frasc, spoke of his future plans for District 7.

On December 4, 2008, Auxiliarists from Flotilla 34 Pompano Beach participated in the Pompano Beach Yuletide Atlantic Christmas Parade.



Standing in the rear: Auxiliarist Martin Seiden, crew of the 25 ft. Safe Boat from Station Ft. Lauderdale, SK2 Christopher Dowell from Diraux Office, CDR David Allen, Director of Auxiliary District 7, Auxiliarist Scott Cleary

Middle row: CWO Steve Hanson, Diraux Office with his daughter, Bruce Wright Coordinator Bat Pak Program, Vickie Aponte, Diraux Office, Auxiliarists Richard Leys, RCO East, Arnold Greenhouse

Front row: DCP-03 Gwen Leys, Stacy Wright, Bat Pak Coordinator, Panda Bear (YN2 Marquessa Reeses Williams), Diraux Office and Mr. Hanson's son.



DIVISION 05

Submitted by Mel Schumacher, SO-PS Division 05

The Division 05 Change of Watch was held at the Atlantis Country Club, Atlantis, Florida on Saturday, November 29. This ceremony is a time-honored tradition and is in accordance with the USCG Auxiliary Manual, and is the equivalent of the active duty Coast Guard "Change of Command". Approximately 180 attended the event, including Auxiliarists, guests and active duty personnel. All seven flotillas within Division 5 were represented.

The formal part of the day began with a welcome by Janee Henderson, DCDR, the Pledge was given by Dan Jacquish, DVCDR. Guests included Sector CAPT James Fitton, CDR David Allen and Boatswains from Lake Worth and Ft Pierce Coast Guard Stations.



Wilson Riggan, DVCDR(e) — Dan Jacquish, DCDR(e) — COMO Allen Brown and CAPT James Fitton

Dan Jacquish will replace Janee Henderson as Division Commander and Wilson Riggan will replace Dan Jacquish as Division Vice Commander in Division 5.

The ceremonies included a refreshment hour and a sit down luncheon followed by the command transfers for the Division Bridge, Departments, Flotilla Bridge and Staff Appointments. Awards were presented, including nine Commandant Letter of Commendation awards and five Auxiliary Achievement Medal awards.

Fellowship continued throughout the day, with all in attendance agreeing that the festivities were an outstanding example of the camaraderie between the active duty and Auxiliary members.



COMO Allen Brown, CAPT. James Fitton, Tom Phelps, Joanne Mills, and Bruce Parmett

BOATING SAFETY AT CHESTERFIELD ACADEMY

Submitted by Richard Podell -FSO-AN, F52

“We try to make them aware when they're young” the teacher said, ‘so that they don't have to be taught again when they're teenagers and know everything.”

With these words in mind, I began my boating safety talk with the twenty youngsters at the Chesterfield Academy during the morning of November 24, 2008. As these pre-kindergartners and kindergartners sat at their tables and eyed the pile of life jackets at my feet, and the various safety items displayed on the bookshelves, I looked at them and saw anticipation and eagerness.

We began with an explanation of the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Auxiliary and what we do to ensure that everyone is safe on the water. Safety is not a new concept to these youngsters: they understand bicycle helmets and seatbelts and parachutes, and now they understand life jackets.

We talked about what each of them can do to be safe on the water and how they can help the boat captain by sitting still, wearing a life jacket, and even asking if the proper safety equipment is onboard. This led to a discussion of the fire extinguisher (fire putter-outer), flares, horn (toot-tooter), signaling mirror, and first aid kit. I had brought models of daybeacons and we were able to relate these to traffic lights and road signs we see from our cars.

The teachers put on life jackets, then taught their students how to don their smaller size jackets. We ended the morning with a life jacket relay race – don your jacket, walk to the line and back, and give your jacket to your team mate. Of course, the race ended in a tie.

In retrospect, I suspect that I enjoyed the morning as much as the youngsters and their teachers. “Make them aware when they're young.”



DIVISION 06

Submitted by Joel Aberbach, SO-PS Division 06

I was already up at 0730 when the phone rang. A very difficult to understand voice was on the other end trying to tell me something about an August 27th meeting. I finally understood that his name sounded something like George Mulett and that he was in ICU recovering from a quadruple heart bypass, done last night. Naturally, he was concerned about attending our Division Prospective meeting on the 27th. I told him not to worry and if he's not there, we'll take care of him after his recovery. In checking my records, I realized he must be Jorge Boada, a Flotilla 69 prospective member. I phoned the Judge's office where he works as a bailiff to verify that it was actually him and that he had the bypass he described. It indeed was the same person.

He just became my new hero. Talk about dedication and a desire to work with us. I think Jorge should be an inspiration to all of us. I know he is to me.

When I asked him why he wanted to be part of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, he said "I love the USA and want a chance to pay back."

Over 80 lbs of pull tabs were delivered to the Ronald McDonald House at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami. Most participants in the collection were from Division 6, but, 10% was sent here from Flotilla 36, Boca Raton.



Joel Aberbach, Gene Kahn, Jay Hakarem, Richard High, J.J. Samuelson, Judith Hudson, Tom Janata, Tom Walker, Sophie Rejos



Irene Azzarito, Flotilla 36



FC Fred Jaca instructing a scuba course to Station Miami Beach USCG Personnel



DIVISION 07

Submitted by Gil Thomas, SO-PS Division 07

On December 6, 2008, at the Division 7 Change of Watch I had a chance to speak with Grace Marchant and her father who is now the Flotilla Vice Commander, Flotilla 78.

For those who are not familiar with Grace, let me tell you about her. On January 31, 2008, I received an E-responder message asking to contact Grace Marchant about joining the Coast Guard Auxiliary. After speaking with Grace, I discovered that she was only 8 years old. She mentioned that she had completed the US Power Squadron course, attends the Admiral Farragut Academy and is a Quarter Master 2nd Class (Experienced Sailor) there. She also holds a Florida Boating Education card). She plans to attend the Coast Guard or Naval Academy and she wanted to join the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

I spoke with her father and indicated that she was too young to join the Auxiliary. I asked

Mr. Marchant if he would be interested in joining and he agreed. I contacted Valerie Fernandes the Flotilla Commander at Flotilla 78 and told her about Grace and that her dad wanted to join the Coast Guard Auxiliary. On April 16, 2008, Mr. Marchant was sworn in. At the April meeting, Grace was made an honorary member of Flotilla 78. Grace and her father also received their certificates for completing the Boating Safety and Seamanship course.

Grace has since been promoted to Quarter Master 1st Class (Qualified Boat Handler) and assists her instructors in teaching sailing classes at the Admiral Farragut Academy. Grace has completed the Coast Guard Auxiliary Navigation Course Part A and Communication Course.

At the Division 7 Change of Watch, Grace was presented with a Challenge Coin by Commander Aylwyn Young.



Valerie Fernandes FC-78 presenting Brad Marchant and Grace presented their BS&S Certificates



Don Hoge Area Sector Coordinator Sector St. Petersburg, Commander David Allen, Director of Auxiliary Seventh District, Commander Aylwyn Young, Deputy Commander Sector St. Petersburg and Bradley Marchant, VFC with Grace holding the Challenge Coin



DIVISION 15



Submitted by Cecil Spencer, SO-PS Division 15

Between 50 and 60 people attended Flotilla 15-8's annual Halloween Octoberfest Potluck dinner on October 31 at the Flotilla building. Both new members and old timers alike enjoyed a fun-filled affair. Guests from the British Coast Guard Auxiliary also attended and enjoyed the evening as well.

Fellowship affairs of this kind are rather common at Flotilla 15-8. A Christmas party is planned in December. We usually have a get together dinner party for Valentine's, St. Patrick's and at other unspecified times throughout the year. Of course we also have fellowship following every Flotilla meeting.

Fellowship is alive and well at Flotilla 15-8.



New Member Jack Cullen and his wife Edna



Sally Brogan and Roger David-



**Tom Cannariato, Chairman,
Fellowship Committee**



Karyn Stochl and Pet Dog



Frank and Donna Letvinchik



What's New



DISTRICT 7 WEBSITE

www.cgaux7.org

The District Personnel Services Office located on the D-7 Website has been updated. Once on the website, click Departments – Logistics (Click for Staff) – Personnel Services (click for news). There you will find the following:

NEWS – Reports and information from the DSO-PS.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS – A complete job description for both the SO-PS and FSO-PS.

RESOURCES – Manuals, procedures, documents or links related to this office.

FORMS – You will find the latest forms used by an Auxiliarist.

CONTACTS – You will be able to contact the DSO-PS for further information.

All Auxiliarists should take advantage of the information posted there.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Department of Personnel: <http://www.auxpdept.org/>

District 7: <http://www.cgaux7.org/>

USCG Auxiliary: <http://nws.cgaux.org/index.html>

7th District Store: <http://www.cgaux7.org/d7store/default.htm>

Aux Info: <http://www.cgaux7.org/auxinfo/>

Aux Data: <http://auxdata.uscg.gov/>

Zip Code Flotilla Finder: <http://ff.cgaux.org/>

E-Directory: <http://www.auxedirectory.org/>

Uniform Distribution Center: http://www.uscg.mil/UNIFORMS/UDC_Orders.htm



Congratulations District 7



New Members—2008 — 693

Division 01

Acevedo , Carlos Ali-
cea, Abraham Amaro-
Romero, Julio Avi-
les, Angel R. Aviles,
Geovannie Canales, Ger-
son Cardoza, Raynolds
Carlson, Matthew S. Co-
lon, Jose L. Davis,
Gwendolyn DeJesus, Mi-
guel Flores, William
Garcia, Diana Han-
sen, Douglas R. LopezVaz-
quez, Reynaldo Maldonado,
Fernando Martinez,
Luis A. Naar, Rosa
Perez, Jose A. Prai-
rie, Dana M. Rafols,
Jose A. Rivera, Angel
Rodriguez, Pedro
Sosa, Carlos Ve-
lez. Jorge Velez,
Vicente Wade, Tho-
mas Whitaker, Shannon
M.

Division 02

Brophy, Matthew
Carter, Brandon
Childress, Adele M.
Connorton, Terence
Evans, Christopher
Hendeson, Richard D.
Higgins, Daniel A.
Holmes, John W.
Laplace, Mario
Nix, Alexander R.
Polinsky, Robert L.
Powell, Michael
Smith, Lynn
Stark, Jerry R.
Tuten, John
Warren, David
Wendel, Otto W.
White, Brenton

Division 03

Antonuccio, Marc
Bardawil, Elie W.
Barenboin, Elan
Barthelemy, Akile R.
Bello, Jorge
Bello, Rebecca M.
Burrie, Charlotte
Burt, Richard
Carbonneau, Nubia
Carulli, Alessio A.
Colon, Rafael
Corbett, Robert
Deangelis, Gail
Dominguez, Albert
Drenth, Christopher A.
Emond, Bryan
Enger, Kenneth
Enger, Rachael
Franklin, Renee
Freygang, Adam J.
Friedkin, Lora
Hady, Ronald W.
Hanlon, William
Herndon, Nichola
Jodoin, Claude
Jones, Terry W.
Karentz, Christopher
Kirk, Lawrence
Kozel, George
Krugler, Ralph E.
Lewis, Gregory M.
Lutjen, Theodore
Lutjen, Rebecca
Mauro, Joseph
McCormick, James Jr.
Mitchell, Joshua P.
Munoz, Aniceto
Necuze, Gerardo
Perez, James G.
Rendueles, Daniel
Shulman, Bob
Siden, Martin L.
Torres, Amanda
Tumlin, Gregory S.
Ullah, Habib
VanMecl, Alexander J.
Waddey, Russel H.
Walton, John B.

Division 04

Alridge, Terry L.
Alvarez, Cesar A.
Bowyer, Samantha
Browning, Gayle M.
Brubaker, Craig R.
Calvert, Brunhilde
Castillo, John
Conk, Leroy J., Jr.
Corker, Harold T.
Diaz, Evelyn
Dodenhoff, Edward E.
Edwards, Caitlyn
Elwood, Kevin
Eshelman, Benjamin
Farmer, Walter E. II
Fix, Doris
Fix, Herbert
Gates, Robert T.
Gilkes, Ronald B.
Hernandez, Alejandro
Hinz, Joshua
Holmes, John
Jarvis, Kevin P.
Knaisch, Ellen M.
Kraus, Adam A.
Kunder, Kevin J.
Lester, Ronald
Limpert, Robert
Lincoln, Leon C.
Lobe, Paul
Loveless, Nathan S.
Mc Intyre, Dan S.
Miller, Donna
Norhausen, Jupp O.
Opinso, Josephine
Paul, Peter
Powers, Wesley
Prater, John M.
Reaume, Daniel
Rhinhart, Christopher
Rhinhart, Heather
Rivers, William A.
Sanders, William J.
Santiago, Edgardo
Seibel, Edgar
Shanteau, Cinda K.
Shanteau, James A.



Welcome



Division 04 Contd.

Smith, Dorian O.
Smith, James K.
Stafford, James
Starmer, Eric E.
Strock, Roger
Tasior, Christopher
Triebell, Robert Sr.
Warner, Rachael M.
Wilson, Charles
Wood, Richard E.
Yount, Harold A.

Division 05

Baker, Robert H.
Blandy, William H.
Blankenship, Milton J.
Brandenburg, Frederick
Byers, Gregory C.
Camara, Franklin J.
Canoryan, Susana
Clancy, Jonathan
Claudio, Jose
Coe, Maurice A.
Conway, Brook
Costa, Eugene
Cunningham, Thomas
Curry, Lea Ann
Curry, Robert
Ebstein, Alan R.
Evans, James M.
Fenton, Claire
Franks, William P.
Grassi, Thomas
Grutman, Jay
Healy, James B.
Hemas, Edmond C.
Herrmann, Daniel S.
Lampos, Michael W.
Marquez, Gary J.
McGoldrick, Michael
Mehrohoff, William R.
Meier, Annie L.
Meier, Michael D.
Meridy, Howard
Merrill, Joy B.
Meyers, Raymond
Moore, Daniel W.
Mungo, Joseph

Division 05 Contd.

Ortiz, Wilson
Oster, Vernon
Palermo, Edwin
Pariso, Stephen J.
Pelot, Samuel B.
Perez, Alberto
Perkins, Richard C.
Perkins, William
Roan, Franklin
Roan, Pauline
Saylor, Aaron
Simmons, Wendy L.
Simpson, Charles
Simpson, Santina
Steinbach, Richard
Stone, James F.
Tygard, Gary D.
Urban, James
Vandina, Ronald C.
Walma, Daniel
Walsh, Joseph O.
Watts, Edward T.
Zanarotti, Ray

Division 06

Alvarez, Johan
Alvarez, Silvo
Alvarez, Yolanda
Andreu, Jose A.
Bello, Jorge
Bresztyenszky, Rezso
Brown, Cheryl J.
Buzzella, Stephen, Sr.
Cartaya, Guillermo
Castellanos, Rolando
Charris, Kenny
Cohan, Christopher
Cohan, Elena
Colon, Gilberto
Corbalis, Kyle
Corco, Alexander M.
Delgado, Maria
Dinnicola, Daniel
Downey, Victoria
Droll, Darin J.
Drosdowech, Laura
Feilke Gabriela G.
Figueredo, Patricia

Division 06 Contd.

Fisher, John E.
Freire, Marcelo C.
Froman, Mark
Gadziala, John S.
Gamber, Richard
Giambalvo, Nina A.
Gomez, Rene
Gonzales, Theresa F.
Green, Gary S.
Gutierrez, Anibal
Hernandez, Rafael
Hodge, Saeshaun
Jones, Milton
Joseph, Harold
Kowalski, Theodore
Lagamasino, Adolfo
Lanahan, Karen
Lopez, Angel
Lopez, George
Lopez de Queralta, Al
Mapp, Michele A.
Mattison, Thomas C.
Medvin, Jacob S.
Medvin-Thompson, Kim
Mezey, Barry P.
Munoz, Manuel
Nin, Robin
Ochsenschlager, Daniel
Paulini, Matthew
Pelaez, Michael
Pelton, Michael
Pena, Jorge
Pysnack, Michael
Ranslem, Corey D.
Reategui, Dick
Resillez, Monica O.
Rey, Amy L.
Rey, Angel M.
Rodriguez, Luis
Rohwedder, Vanessa
Roland, David J.
Sandre, Catherine
Seiderman, Roni
Shulman Mitchell
Stewart, Steven
Stoute, Noel
Vilaire, Nathalie
Villar, Rafael
Zarate, Roberto A.



Welcome



Division 07

Ali-Carr, Robert T.
Aponte, Heleydo M.
Bauer, Michael
Baty, John, Jr.
Bennett, Derith
Bernet, Gerald R.
Brandt, Linda I.
Deyarmin, David
Durland, Robert, Jr.
Ebersold, Joyce E.
Flinchbaugh, Steven
Ging, Richard H.
Greco, Rosario
Halmo, Stephanie
Harwitt, Nicholas A.
Jairamsingh, Dan
Johnson, Vernon C.
Keller, Eugene S.
Knight, Edward
Kruger, Thomas B.
Leipuner, Walter
Maltz, Kevin P.
Mang, Michael R.
Marchant, Bradley
Mooney, David W.
Mooney, Keith L.
Mooney, Ryan T.
Morningstar, Ken
Nave, John F.
Newman, James
Sarhou, Jose
Sheldon, Laura D.
Short, Richard L.
Short, Marla
Smeck, Rober
Stanton, John J
Szczepanski, Ilisa G.
Szuch, Louis, Sr.
Thornton, Bruce
Trificante, Marcel M.
Trujillo, Donald
Vandenberg, Lynn B.
Welden, Roger F.
Wohlwend, Brian J.
Wood, James G

Division 08

Abbott, Philip
Alvord, Thomas S.
Bartlett, Jeffrey

Division 08 Contd.

Buddjack, Steve S.
Bush, Richard
Carr, Robert D., Sr.
Clouston, Charlotte
Conklin, Bonnie
Conklin, Eugene
Crook, Hilary
Cyr, Dana A.
Dennis, Lawrence
Diuguid, Gex
English, Kelli M.
Fetterman, Thomas
Finkelstein, Walter
Finley, Patricia
Gates, Joseph M.
Getchell, Christopher
Hall, Shawn
Howington, Ronald
Jakusonas, Michael
Johnson, Richard N.
Kuskin, Jerry D.
Kuskin, Sondra
LeCour, Frederick
McLaren, Elyce F.
Ordway, Neil
Robson, Shawn
Shields, Michael
Skinner, Vincent J.
Smith, Daniel G.
Stramara, Kimberly
Tabeck, Anthony J.
Tucker, Sharon A.
Tucker, William G.
Wagner, Mary

Division 09

Adams, Mark F.
Atkinson, William
Bareither, Susan
Bareither, William
Beck, Thomas W.
Blau, Roger M.
Brenner, Scott J.
Brooks, Calvin, Jr.
Brown, Dennis R.
Cabrera, Eugene
Calander, Lary D.
Carroll, John, Jr.
Cherney, Dennis
Cronacher, Victoria
Cronacher, Warren

Division 09 Contd.

DeLeon, Cesar R.
DiPierro, Michael
Dobrovic, Michael
Drumheller, Thomas
Ebert, Edward J.
Ewa, Andrew S.
Fellabaum, James F.
Foley, Richard
Ford, Ian D.
Gimenez, David J.
Goddard, Gene
Green, Dorothy C.
Green, Terry A.
Hanley, Sean W.
Harris, Emily
Ingalls, Dana
Jermain, Philip R.
Joslyn, Fay I.
Kenyon, Richard
Kinkin, Darrell
Kinkin, Ruth Ann
Leese, James P.
Long, Thomas W.
Ludwig, Michael E.
Martin, Thomas C.
McCullouch, William
Merida, Johnny Ray
Morain, Robert
Navarro, Sonia
Novak, Alexander W.
O'Grady, Reta
Powers, William
Pridham, Donna
Pridham, Ronald
Richter, Gerald
Savoie, Johnpaul
Schettino, Alfred
Schrader, Edwin, Jr.
Schwartz, David S.
Schwartz, Ronald
Spiller, Rodney M.
Stevens, Donald
Swanson, Gerald R.
Thompson, Allen
Turns, Michele P.
Tweedie, Robert B.
Wade, Stephen
Webb, William
Wilbur, Matthre, P.
Wolfson, Harvey
Wolok, Miriam S.



Welcome



Division 10

Allen, Steven H.
Boufford, Charles
Bradshaw, David M.
Cambell, Norman L.
Clayton, Dreanna
Crane, Roger
Jurick, John J.
King, Clifton S.
Porter, Parnell J., Jr.
Speir, John C.
Turner, Robert J.
Williams, Alfred, Jr.
Winarchick, John, Jr.

Division 11

Acuff, Steven
Beyko, Constantine
Bruorton, Robert H.
Callender, Bonnie
Converse, Amanda L
Coy, Rusty
Davis, Dudley W.
Desmarais, Roland
Dunkle, Sammy L.
Dunn, Wayne
Farly, William J.
Foster, Ronald
Kurtz, Albert III
Lambert, Nancy L.
Lawlor, Jeffrey
Lobdell, Charles
Marquez, Gary John
McDonald, Brian W.
Monsen, Karen L.
Moore, James C.
Newland, Jody A.
Palmieri, Peter L.
Pendergraft, Kennen
Pierce, Gary P.
Romanski, Theodore
Rossi, Gina M.
Roy, Carla, L.
Vandenberg, Brittany
Vercruysse, Baron
Warner, Guy S.
Warner, Heide, M.
Wilder, Heath C.

Division 12

Arnette, Robert
Barnard, Larry
Branch, Robert T.
Brewer, Kelley D
Chrapek, Dora L.
Chrapek, James
Cooper, John A.
Cormany, Neal
Dawood, David
Gallapis, Christopher S.
Hamilton, John
Harrelson, Mitchel J.
Happ, Richard
Harvin, Septimus
Heironimus, Christopher
Hill, Steven M.
Hiser, Bret D.
Jackson, Walter L., Jr.
Keller, Aline S.
Kerl, Donald
Livingston, Joe, Sr.
Lowe, Patrick
Lynch, Marie
Mann, Brice
McDowell, Ronny A.
Menendez, David S.
Morrison Earle H.
Nastase, Daniel
Nauert, Jeffrey D.
Pannell, Carroll R.
Pelletier, Caroline
Pinkowski, Lawrence A. III
Puckhaber, Kerri E.
Rasnak, Michael J.
Rigsby, Thomas Lee
Robinson, Andrew
Rosario, Frank G.
Rosencrance, Shane
Rudd, Lee
Sbalbi, Samuel M.
Simmons, Terence
Smith, Crystal Lynn
Steinberg, Mark M.
Storch, William A.
Thibodeaux, Barbara
Thomas, Paul V.
Tobermann, Spencer

Division 12 Contd.

Tome, William O. III
Tuten, John W., Jr
Thomas, Paul V.
Weeks, Jill M.
Westall, Harry E.
Wilcox, Randall

Division 13

Allmond, Sandra
Allmond, Virgil
Armaeznolla, Kamil
Baker, Lee
Baker, Linda
Ball, Edward
Ball, Sharon
Bloch, Michael
Bloch, Nancy L.
Coady, Edward
Coady, Geraldine
Coffey, Jessica L.
Coffey, Joshua W.
Cunningham, Thomas F.
Felix, Raymond
Gilbarty, Jeffrey
Haydu, Christopher
Heim, Susan R.
Hudson, Denise M.
Joos, Theresa
Kessler, Phillip M.
Kessler, Tracy J.
Izquierdo, Ernest F.
Mack, Erika
Mara, Martin J.
McManus, Nicholas
McNeese, Kenneth
Miller, James E.
Moore, Douglas S.
Percival, David M.
Redding, Suzan
Roberts, Rhett
Rose, Pamela
Sveine, Burton
Swift, Paul S.
Williams, Lyman
Williams, Victor L.
Williams, Rita M.



Welcome



Division 14

Blanchard, Joan G.
Coates, James B.
Cooper, Dan C.
Craven, Richard A.
Davis, Paul
Doyle, Robert
Fallon, Neema
Fields, John, Jr.
Fisher, Jan D.
Fisk, Kathleen
Flemings, David C.
Flemings, Patricia K.
Frazier, Richard Jr.
Gallegosbird, Jerome
Gallagher, Thomas S.
Hagan, Michael
Hans, James E.
Hayes, Charles S.
Hill, Mark R.
Johnson, Venus
Johnson, Walter D.
Klinefelter, Corliss
Large, Frank J.
Leroy, Thomas C.
Ludlow, Reba J.
McFarland, Archie, Jr.
McFarland, Cynthia
Mier, Brian S.
Morris, Sarah
Patrick, David
Perrone, Kenneth
Powell, Charles
Powerledge, Michael
Pytel, Roman
Quinlan, Thomas
Raimondi, Thomas
Reese, Amanda
Regan, Jeffrey
Rendini, Brian
Roberts, George
Sawyer, Kevin
Schnapp, Joseph
Schondelmaier, Susan
Smith, Cordell C.
Smith, Donald R.
Smith, Travis

Division 14 Contd.

Sorkin, Robert
Stewart, Marques
Taylor, Glenn E.
Tynda, Paul
Wagner, Thomas J.
Washington, Robert
Zickmund, Gerard

Division 15

Armstrong, Kenneth
Barber, William, III
Barry, Jeffery S.
Blake, Kevin A.
Buchman, Erron L.
Buckland, Cindy
Burke, James W., III
Burnham, Dan G.
Butters, Marilyn E.
Cullin, Jack W.
Cummings, Steven R.
Davenport, Paul
Delnegro, Marshall
Delnegro, Susan
Fahey, John J.
Heavens, Bruce
Jones, Donald E.
Jones, Linda R.
Johnson, Cris
Johnson, Rudolph
Lamberti, Michael
Limor, Nachshon
MacDonald, James
McAllister, Bruce
McAllister, Catherine
Melvin, Edward
Melvin, Kathleen
Miller, Kenneth E.
Mitrani, Carol
Mitrani, Edward
Morin, Michael
Orell, Logan
Ott, Timothy
Pearson, Bernard

Division 15 Contd.

Philips, Anthony
Reed, John R.
Rood, Laurel
Scheider, John T.
Steele, Chesley A.
Triggs, William F.
Truthan, Charles E.
Walker, William
Wilcox, Matthre L.
Witham, Ronald

Division 16

Adams, Victor A.
Armstrong, Douglas L.
Bareuther, Rian L.
Barton, Kelli A.
Buffkin, Ralph E.
Callwood, Rudell
Constantine, Mervyn, Jr.
Dickerson, Dennis
Fisher, Charles
Fisher, Joyce M.
Garcia, Anibal
Grimes, Gilbert R.
Hamilton, George R., Sr.
Harrison, John B.
Holder, Lofton
Lordi, Paul D.
Marshall, Charles E.
Matthias, Corine A.
Pelot, Samuel, Jr
Pickering, Mahlon A.
Powell, Winifred A.
Rabsatt, Elmo L., Sr.
Ramos, Miguel A.
Richardson, Judith
Richardson, Matthew
Richardsryan, Usa
Starkey, Thomas D.
Sydney, Marcus K.
Wesley, Robert
Wollenweber, Arthur

2008 Retirees

Department of Homeland Security United States Coast Guard

Takes pleasure in conferring to:



<u>Member</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Service Years</u>
Don W. Harper	07	41
Lois A. Hesser	12	35
Frank J. Milio	08	32
Helen Terpstra	14	30
Jack G. Bondus	04	29
Junne E. Tavenner	07	28
Donald J. Price	08	26
Elsa Price	08	26
Raymond Schneider	03	26
Florence Owen	03	25
Walter E. Frumerie	14	24
Freed W. Nackley	06	24
Jack E. Fantelli	03	23
Jean Fantelli	03	23
John H. Fox	05	23
Thomas E. Sage	04	23
Winston W. Mason	11	22
Richard V. Winder	15	22
Thomas Y. Lovern, III	09	21
Barbara L. Winder	15	21
Cynthia C. Boyer	09	20

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David Hedgecock	05	20
John Moller	14	20
Herman J. Oberli	14	20
Marcelyn F. Oberli	14	20
Carol Strom	09	20
Robert G. Dorsey	14	19
Bradley Smith	02	19
Robert Stoughton	07	19
John W. Warner	09	18
Robert Alexander	11	17
Janet Bowen	13	17
Bernard Chaladoff	14	17
Robert W. Hume	04	17
Marilyn Kahn	14	17
Carmen Lombardi	04	17
Jean A. Marcotte	08	17
Darlene Borts	12	16
Lee Borts	12	16
Jack Childs	04	16
Peter DeLair	13	16
William F. Dyer	08	16
Anthony Felice	09	16

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Patricia D. Johnson	06	16
Charles A. Kramer	08	16
James Mercer	09	16
James M. Polles	06	16
E. Robert Rabun	07	16
Yvonne Rabun	07	16
Anthony Vastano	14	16
Gerald Arenstein	09	15
Jack Bodine	09	15
Jean Bodine	09	15
Gerald Curylo	05	15
Marion Dole	14	15
Margaret D. Hartley	07	15
Henry D. Haske	14	15
Charles W. Hawkins	02	15
Charles Jacobsen	04	15
June M. Jacobsen	04	15
Steven Knowlton	15	15
Lynne H. Lovern	09	15
Howard Phillips	14	15
Cecil Spencer	15	15

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Division 03

Linda Ahmed
Robert Sher

Gerald Reckenbaugh
Alfred Bannister

Division 04

Thomas Cochenour
Frank Harris
William H. Harris
George Hill

Raymond H. Naudin
Sam Imburgia
Wilbur Pike

Division 05

Joseph DiLiddo
Melvin Levine

Leonard Lesnik

Division 06

Bernard Brucker
Williard Cook

Howard Krasnoff
Karen Crossno Polles

Division 07

Joseph E. Yodjas

Division 08

Garretson Creighton, Jr.
Wisheart Hudson
Robert G. Mitchell

Peter Targia
Ronald Woodger

Crossing the Bar

*Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the bound-
less deep
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;*

*For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.*

By Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Division 09

Daniel D. Becker
Harold DeJager
Joan Durkin

John B. Heistein
Robert C. Tingle

Division 10

John F. Curry

Diane B. Miller

Division 11

J. W. Deese
Robert L. Grace

Leon P. Scicchitano

Division 12

David H. O'Connell,

William Lyon

Division 13

Richard R. Benn
Eugene Stocker

Joseph Welty

Division 14

Gerald C. Castillo

Division 15

John P. Cooper
Anthony Kupcheck

Herbert F. McCaffrey
Patrick J. Ronan

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Division 01 The island of Puerto Rico is located about 900 NM South-East of Florida. It consists of 9 flotillas located on the North, South, East and West Coasts of the Island. FSO-PS Officers are: 12 Vacant (Luis Rodriguez, FC, doing the job), 13 Angel L. Vega, 15 Pedro Sanchez, 16 Samuel Ortiz, 17 Carlos E. Carlsson, 18 Andres Acosta, 1-10 Windy Ortega, 1-12 Alma Sola. **(SO-PS Rafael Martinez)**



Division 2
Georgia/South Carolina

Division 02 is comprised of “inland flotillas” with units on most of the major lakes in Georgia and SC. We are comprised of the following flotillas: 21 Augusta, 22 Lake Altoona, 25 Lake Hartwell, 28 Central Georgia, 29 Lake Lanier, Northeast Georgia (Consolidation of 24 and 26). FSO-PS Officers in Division 2 are: 21 (not assigned), 22 Keith Nelson, 25 David Haus, 28 Randy Wiggins and 29 Vince (Tex) Boyer. We have over 200 members and have a pretty active membership involved in all the major program areas. **(SO-PS Matt Cooper)**

Division 03 Area of Responsibility includes Hollywood North to Boca Raton and eastward from the ocean to the Everglades. Division 3 supports Station Ft. Lauderdale with radio watch standing, Auxiliary cooks, medical support and an active patrol schedule. FSO-PS Staff Officers are: 31 Barbara Dombrowski, 32 Colin Taylor, 34 Arnold Greenhouse, 36 Marc Brody, 37 Jane Mueller and 38 Vincent Barth. **(SO-PS Arnold Greenhouse)**

Division 04 consists of 8 Flotillas: 42 Palm Bay, 43 Tavares, 46 Cocoa, 49 Titusville, 48 New Smyrna, 44 Daytona Beach and 4-11 Orlando. Flotillas 42, 46, 49, 48 and 44 patrol areas are the Intracoastal waterway. Flotilla 4-11 is responsible for the lakes and waterways around the Orlando/Kissimmee Chain of Lakes.

Flotilla 45's area is the St Johns River from Sanford North to SR 44. Flotilla 43's area is the Chain of Lakes around Tavares consisting of 4 lakes, the Ocklawaha River North to Silver Springs and the St Johns River from Highway 44 North to Little Lake George.

All Flotillas support the Coast Guard and Kennedy Space center during Shuttle and Rocket launches by way of establishing picket lines to prevent recreational boaters from entering into danger zones.

Two Coast Guard Stations support Division 4, Port Canaveral Coast Guard Station and Coast Guard Station Ponce de Leon Inlet at New Smyrna. FSO-PS Staff Officers are: 42 Jules Moquin, 43 Lorraine Simpson, 44 Charles Wilson, 45 John Bennett, 46 Ann Bloom, 48 Buford Brock, 49 Bob Richmond, 4-11 Sharon Breece **(SO-PS Bob Richmond)**



Division 05 is made up of 7 flotillas which serve the Treasure and Gold Coasts of southern Florida. The Division's Area of Responsibility extends from Delray and Boynton Beach in the south to Vero Beach in the north. There is also a flotilla in Lake Okeechobee. Division 5 has close to 400 members who donate thousands of hours in support of Coast Guard missions. We, in Division 5, work directly with the men and women of Coast Guard Station Lake Worth Inlet and Coast Guard Station Fort Pierce. The Division has very active Surface and Air programs. Ongoing patrols are conducted both by boat and plane. FSO-PS Staff Officers are: 51 not named; 52 Laura Bruce; 54 Stu Landau; 56 Fred Combs; 58 Meg Gaunce; 59 Diane Riggan. **(SO-PS Mel Schumacher)**



Division 06 is located in a very unique geographic area, not only is our Station (Miami Beach) co-located on the same small island as Sector Miami, but, Miami is also home of the 7th District Command and Air Station Miami. Flotilla Staff Officer: 63 Charles Levy & speaking English for him, is Felix Garcia; 65 Frank Sullivan; 67 Diane Haworth; 69 Larry Lehrman; 6-11 Tom Janata.

(SO-PS Joel Aberbach)



Division 07 is located in the Tampa Bay area of Florida. Our flotillas support U.S. Coast Guard Sector St. Petersburg and the Clearwater Air Station providing assistance in non-law enforcement programs such as boating education, recreational vessel safety checks, safety patrols, search and rescue, marine environmental protection, and Homeland Security. Flotilla Staff Officers are: 72 Elaine Smith, 73 Larry Gellinger, 74 Gilbert Thomas, 75 Guy Mandigo, 78 Valerie Fernandes, 79 Zachary Lessin, 7-16 Kevin Yeaton.

(SO-PS Gil Thomas)



Division 08 consists of 8 Flotillas located on Florida's West Coast. Area of operation extends from the main ship channel in Tampa Bay south to Boca Grande. In addition, the Flotillas from Bradenton and Palmetto perform Maritime Observation Missions at the Skyway Bridge and into Port Manatee. Coast Guard Station Cortez in Bradenton is the Division's main POC with the gold side and many Auxiliarists provide volunteer services as watch standers, trainers and mess cooks to the Station. Flotilla Personnel Officers are: 81 Manuel J. Lamela, 82 Hristos Moshonas, 83 Paulette Parent, 84 Allegría Bouquet, 85 Thomas J. Johnson, 86 Paul Corcoran, 87 William Davis, 89 Holly Roth. **(SO-PS Tom Johnson)**



Division 09 has 9 Flotillas from as far south as Marco Island all the way up north to North Port including Cape Coral and Charlotte Harbor. Flotilla 91 meets regularly at the Fort Myers Beach Coast Guard Station. We have a good rapport with the Fort Myers Beach CG Station and they been very supportive to the Auxiliary. Several Auxiliarists in our Division support the Station with radio watch-standing and patrol duties with the Coasties. Flotilla Personnel Officers are: 91 Ft. Myers Beach, William Burch; 92 North Port, Bernard O'Grady; 93 South Naples, Michael Hettinger; 94 Upper Caloosahatchee, Donna Donovan; 95 Marco Island, Michael Harris; 96 North Naples, Wiggins Pass, Maxim LeFevre; 97 Charlotte Harbor, John Sneddon; 9-10 Fort Myers, John Durkin. **(SO-PS Max Le Fevre)**

Division 10 is located along the very southern South Carolina coast and the entire Georgia coast. We have 4 Flotillas in our Division. They are 10-1 in Beaufort, SC; 10-2 in Savannah, GA; 10-10 in Brunswick, GA and 10-11 in Hilton Head, SC. We all operate under Sector Charleston, SC, including the local USCG units. Our Flotilla Staff Officers for Personnel Services are: 10-1 Don Becker, 10-2 Ted Phillips, 10-10 Linda Clavin, 10-11 Karen Wilson. There are boat stations at both Brunswick, GA, and at Tybee Island (Savannah), GA, co-located at Tybee is ANT Savannah. There is also a USCG Air Station in Savannah located on Hunter Army Air Field. **(SO-PS Ted Phillips)**

Division 11 is located along the Gulf of Mexico on the West Coast of Florida and is comprised of : Flotillas 11-1 Clearwater, 11-10 Dunedin, 11-9 Tarpon Springs, 11-6 New Port Richey and 11-7 in Hudson. The Division is very tight knit with all of the Flotillas interacting in public education, member training, vessel examinations, surface operations, and public affairs. Our CG Station is Sand Key which hosts our Division-wide Operational Excellence weekends and assist in our ISAR training. Our Division is relatively small with just under 300 members, but what it lacks in size is made up for in dedication and a total team atmosphere and effort. Our Flotilla Staff Officers for Personnel Services are Greg Gamache 11-1, Marie Garrison 11-10, Kevin McConn 11-9, Rich Cove 11-6, and William Pfaff 11-7. **(SO-PS Greg Gamache)**



Division 12 Here in Division 12, we are coming off a year of exciting new ventures that have resulted in significant progress in membership. We continue to foster growth in our newest Flotilla (12-12) at Edisto Island, S.C. that was established less than 2 years ago with virtually no prior Auxiliary experience to draw on. Neighboring Charleston area flotillas have volunteered formal training and mentoring that is paying off with substantial PE and OP growth. With new detachments established on Lake Marion (12-3) and another precedent-setting one at the S. C. Military University (12-8), The Citadel, we're expecting even more growth this year. Our PS team this year includes wily veterans like Jack Stacey, Grand Strand 12-2 in N. Myrtle Beach; Russ Jernigan, Lake Murray 12-3 and Jack Connelly, East Cooper 12-6, as well as energetic new faces like Alan Miles, Charleston 12-8; Chuck Woods, Georgetown 12-10 and Be Moore who is both FC and FSO-PS at Edisto 12-12. **(SO-PS Charlie McCarty)**



Division 13 is composed of the 5 Flotillas in the Florida Keys. Flotilla 13-1 (Key West) covers the Southern portion of Station Key AOR; 13-2 (Marathon) covers the same AOR as Station Marathon; 13-3 (Big Pine Key) generally covers the area around Big Pine Key and is in the Northern section of Station Key West's AOR; 13-4 (Ocean Reef) covers the Northern part of Station Islamorada's AOR; 13-8 (Upper Keys) is the fifth Flotilla in Division 13 and has the Southern section of Station Islamorada's AOR FSO-PS 13-1 Elsie Metcalf; 13-4 Keith Pugh; and 13-8 Steven Heide. **(SO-PS Jim Maloney)**

Division 14 Our AOR extends from Fernandina to Palm Coast and from Jacksonville to Palatka. In addition to the Atlantic seaboard and the Intracoastal Waterway, our Division is also responsible for about 60 miles of the lower St. Johns River, through Jacksonville, a very busy and important seaport. Our FSO-PS crew is Sam Boyd 14-1, Jane Coy 14-2, Ewa Benevides 14-3, Don Mooers 14-4, Bob Lehman 14-7, Charles Smith 14-8 and Cecile Langston 14-9. **(SO-PS Bob Lehman)**

Division 15 is a large geographic area of Florida extending from the Pasco-Hernando county border to the Florida-Georgia state line and essentially the area west of highway I-75 and includes all or parts of the 15 counties. The coastal area extends northward from Arippeka to the Fenholloway River. The cities of Tallahassee, west of the coastal AOR, Gainesville and Ocala east of I-75 are also part of the Division AOR. Coast Guard Station Yankeetown is our order issuing authority. Our most southern Flotilla covers parts or both Station Sand Key and Yankeetown AOR. The Division consists of 7 Flotillas, 6 of which have Coastal responsibility and one is totally inland. Two of the six with Coastal responsibilities also have significant inland responsibility. The names of our FSO-PS are: Andy Render, Dolores Brand, Louis DeNunzio, Michael Dever, Raymond Pullen, Barbara Roberts, and William Stolz. Division 15 is strong in safe boating education, marine safety and in surface and air operations. **(SO-PS Cecil Spencer)**

Division 16 consists of 2 flotillas: Flotilla 1 on St. Croix and Flotilla 2 on St. Thomas. These Flotillas are separated by about 45 nautical miles with St. Croix approximately due south of St. Thomas, which entails flying or sailing for division meetings. We are unique in that we are surrounded by the Caribbean Sea and boating safety is an integral part of life here. We have a Coast Guard RIO Station on St. Croix and another Coast Guard contingent is located on St. Thomas. **(SO-PS Bob Marcy)**

Trivia Questions

1. What 3 sets of letters on a typewriter and computer keyboard are in alphabetical order reading from left to right?
2. The Danish words “Leg and Godt” were put together to form what company?
3. Which state has about 90,000 miles of shoreline?
4. Where is the oldest continuously operating Coast Guard Station located?
5. If straightened, how long is a coat hanger?
6. Pixel is the contraction of what words?
7. What is listed across the Lincoln Memorial on the back of a \$5.00 bill?
8. How many kernels in an ear of corn?
9. How many dimples on a golf ball?
10. What color most attracts mosquitoes?
11. What is the only square rigger still in active service today?
12. What is the longest word that can be typed with only the left hand?

See next page for answers!

Trivia Answers

1. FGH – JKL – OP
2. The founder, Ole Kirk Christiansen, his upon the LEGO® name in 1934. He took the first two letters of the Danish words LEG GODT, meaning “play well”, and put them together quite unaware that one meaning of the word in Latin is ... “I put together”.
3. The State of Minnesota has 90,000 miles of shoreline. That is more than California, Florida and Hawaii combined.
4. Coast Guard Air Station San Diego, California opened in 1934 and is still in operation today as part of the commercial airport.
5. If straightened, a coat hanger is 44” long.
6. The word pixel is the contraction of either “picture cell” or “picture element.”
7. All 50 states are listed across the Lincoln Memorial on the back of a \$5.00 bill.
8. The average ear of corn has 800 kernels arranged in 16 rows.
9. There are 336 dimples on a golf ball.
10. Mosquitoes are attracted to the color blue twice as much as any other color.
11. The USCG Academy “Eagle” is the only square rigger in active service today. The “Eagle claims 295 feet with a mast tower up to 150 feet, supporting 22,000 square feet of sail reaching across teak weather decks. It was a training ship called the “Horst Wessel” when it was taken from Germany as a war prize in the 1940s. The Eagle remains a floating classroom today.
12. The longest word that can be typed with only the left hand is “STEWARDESSES.”

