

Northstar Flotilla

Minutes 05/09/2019

Attendees: Donna Bagdasarian, Don Baker, David Butziger, Roz Butziger, Michael Carney, Normand Caron Jr, Elizabeth Davis, Gary Davis, Bernie Fournier, Charlie Jenison, Eugene Lessard, Pauline Lessard, Paul March, John Marszalkowski, Bob Misenor, Lawrence O’Leary Jr & Kibo, Enis Pardi, Robert Pardi, Michael Quinn, Ken Shallcross, Dan Shaw, Felicia Smart

Guests: Dennis Jacques, Norm Chouquette

The meeting began at 7:06 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Topic	Discussion	Resolution / Next Steps
Flag	Dennis Jacques presented the Flotilla with a 3’ x 5’ Certified Flag of the USA that was flown over the US Capitol on February 8, 1988.	
Reports	The Treasurer report, Finance report and Staff minutes were accepted. Ops crew and coxswain training will continue. PPE to be issued by Charlie. Those in training need to complete landside tasks. A TCT refresher class will be held on May 19. Requirements to use boat as operational facility were reviewed. Recap of USCG Aux presence on Block Island. There was a coxswain meeting last week regarding expectations for USCG Aux. Mike showed his patrol route from last evening checking PATONs and bridges. He also demonstrated the online reporting system. IS reports were submitted.	
Awards	Past flotilla commander 78 accepted an award for Division 7 new Aux member of the year Louise Cunningham. Awards were presented.	
VSE Days	6/22/19 at Bristol Yacht Club Marine Sanitation inspection stickers are good for 4 years or 5 seasons. \$35. USCGA affiliates do in pairs, one in uniform for VE, one not in uniform to examine head.	Need 2- 3 examiners and need 1 head inspector. Can use people to walk the docks to see if folks want VE. Roz handed out dockside advising sheet.

Take a kid fishing	This event is being held on June 22.	
7029	Reminder to complete 7029.	
Introduction	New members introduced.	
Public Education	Safe Boating Class begins Mon 6/3/19. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursdays 7-9:30pm for 4 weeks.	
Member Training	Discussion about boating safety Discussion about inspecting paddle boards, kayaks David demonstrated towing using bridal	
New business	6/15 Flotilla members are attending polo at the Newport Polo Series. Cost is \$25ea admission/food. Gates open at 1pm. 2pm tailgate. Match begins at 5pm. BYOB, chair	
Expired flares	There will be three opportunities to discard expired flares. May 18 at West Marine in Narragansett, Middletown West Marine before July 4 and West Marine in Warwick before VJ day. West Marine will give 20% coupon to buy new flares.	

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bagdasarian

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