



Minutes North Star 021722

North Star Flotilla 1-76 Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/17/2022

Zoom Meeting

Log in time: 1830 – 1900

Called to order by: FC Charles Jenison at 1900

Pledge of Allegiance bypassed for this zoom meeting

Attendance: FC Charles Jenison, Vanessa Jenison, Nick Butziger, Roz Butziger, Gene Lessard, Pauline Lessard, Keri Green, Karen Caron, Norm Caron, Cristy Hill, Steve Hill, Rachel Tagen, Mike Quinn, John Merrill, Terry Williams, Guest: Mark Marosits VC 711

FC Charles Jenison: D-TRAIN is Sat. Feb. 26. Please check it out. Log on and enlist. Nick will teach the UPV and TCT. If you signed up early, double check that all the info is still correct. If you need help logging in, Nick B, Karen C or Mike Q can help. Browse around and make changes as you go. Division 7 has obtained a booth at the New England Salt-Water Anglers Association show March 11 – 13 at the Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence. Attire is ODU or TROPS. Please see the Div. 7 website.

VFC Lisa Fournier, Chief of Staff: Not present.

Membership Training – Nick Butziger - IPFC – FSO-MT: Good news! No officers or members are in REYR. Nick did a half hour training regarding MOODLE (the CGAUX new learning portal for members). It makes it very easy for new members to become BQ and for all members to do any course right through advanced courses. Nick showed the screen for the 'USCG Auxiliary Classroom'. You can google to get to the site directly or go to www.CGAux.org. Log in and it will remember you. Click 'Aux classroom tutorial 2022' which shows a brief overview. Also, anyone who wants to be crew needs the 'Blood-born Pathogen' course.

Sea Scout Coordinator - Arnie Geller – FSO-AS:

Marine Safety - Gary Davis - FSO-MS:

Public Education – Gary Davis – FSO-PE: (Not present due to death in family.) PE and ABS courses will probably be via zoom.

Program Visitor – Louise Cunningham – FSO-PV:

Operations – Charles Jenison – FSO-OPS: OPS report given.

Public Affairs – Steve Hill – FSO-PA:

Treasurer – Karen Caron – FSO-FN: Report was sent via email a few days ago. Karen reviewed it.

Vessel Examiner – Dan Shaw – FSO-VE: Not present. Dan will give refresher courses for VE's in the spring. They could also be done at D-Train or S-Train. New members, let Dan know if you are interested. There is interest in having VEs done at other marinas.

Asst. VE – Bernie Fournier: Not present

Communications – John Merrill – FSO-CM:

Diversity – Delores Maiorano – FSO-DV:

IS, MA, CS, NS – Mike Quinn – FSO CS, IS, MA, NS:

Nav Systems: D-Train and S-Train will be held at Mass Maritime.

Info Services: Nothing to report yet. I will start reports in March when things get more active.

Materials: We have plenty of materials on hand. If you need anything we don't have, let me know.

Computer Systems: The website is updated. NorthStarFlotilla.com has many links including "Moodle" for new members. To put in your own hours, go to the flotilla site > members > Aux data 2 log in > activity logs > new activity > mission admin (example: Lessard 99E Flotilla meeting). Karen C can also help if needed.

Human Resources – Mary Quinn – FSO-HR:

Secretary – Pauline Lessard – FSO-SR: Recording meeting minutes.

Old Business:

New Business:

Good of the Auxiliary:

Meeting adjourned: At 20:03 after motion to end by Mike Q and seconded by Vanessa J.