

Fifth Southern District, Annapolis FL 16 Newsletter
HELLO ALL STATIONS

11 September 2004
Judy Haugh, FC

Emergency Response Plan

Copies of the Emergency Response Plan (ERP) were distributed at the last meeting. Please ensure that you are familiar with the following sections of the ERP: Annex C, Appendix C-1 (pgs. 16-20), Appendix C-2 (pgs. 21-31); and Appendix C-7 (pgs. 46-51). Please keep the ERP handy at all times as well as the most recent update of the Calling Tree (dated June 2004).

Security Check Update

Division 1 members are still on schedule to submit the security clearance packets in June 2005. You are again reminded that if you still do not have a new member ID card, you MUST make arrangements to obtain the required form and have your photo taken so that both can be sent to DIRAUX for processing. Except for prospective members, all Auxiliary members must present their ID at the time of submitting the security clearance packet.

Member News

On 23 August, Walt and BJ Discenza lost their son, Todd. We send our heartfelt sympathies and prayers to Walt, BJ and their family. May the passage of time lessen their pain and help them cope with their loss.

Flotilla Activities

With only eight more patrols scheduled through the end of October, we are in the final phase of our patrol season. If you still need operational hours as crew or coxswain,

please contact **Ralph Reed** immediately so you can be scheduled for one of these patrols.

BRAVO ZULU to **Russ Dreyfus**, FSO-MV, for making arrangements at Mears Marina for Flotilla 16 to perform CMEs on 21 August. **Ed Martin** and **Claude Gau** were quite busy examining vessels for the members of Mears Marina. The "customers" were very appreciative that we were there, and asked us to come back in the spring. Many thanks to **Ed** and **Claude** for performing the examinations, and to **Jim** and **Judy Haugh** for scheduling the exams and handing out PA materials.

Important News

Our Flotilla website has been approved and is up and running. If you have not had a chance to browse through it, you can do so at <http://division-1.org/flotilla-16>.

FC/VFC Elections – Elections will be held during the October meeting. During the September meeting, the Nominating Committee will announce their nominees for next year's FC and VFC.

Our Change of Watch will be held on 5 December at the Fleet Reserve Club in Annapolis. A flyer with the details will be mailed to all members by the end of October.

The new Auxiliary Manual will be mailed to all members later in the year. Until then, you can view the Manual on-line via the National Web.

The fall Boat Crew Training Program (BCQ) has been cancelled due to a lack of the minimum number of registrants. For those members who started the program in the spring, don't despair. You can resume the program next spring. The winter months will give you the opportunity to perfect your skills, enabling you to breeze through the program next year.

The fall District Conference will be held on 17-19 September in Cary, NC, at the Embassy Suites. I hope many of our members plan to attend to take advantage of the many training sessions that are being offered, as well as to enjoy the fun and fellowship with other Auxiliary members.

Awards

Congratulations to **Walt Discenza** for completing the boat crew program last spring. And congratulations to **Larry Mawn** who completed 20 years of dedicated service to the Auxiliary on 18 June 2004.

Upcoming Events in September

- 11 September – CME Station at Sandy Point
- 11 September – Safety Patrol, Severn
- 11 September – Safety Patrol, Magothy
- 16 September – Flotilla Meeting
- 17 September – BS&S Class
- 19 September – Safety Patrol, Magothy
- 21-23 September – MBBC Course

See monthly calendar for other activities

Uniform Items

Keep in mind that we have gently used uniform clothing and accessories that are available to any one in our flotilla at NO CHARGE. These items are stored in the locker at Station Annapolis and **Al Sushko**, FSO-MA, knows the combination. If you are looking for something specific, please see Al before or after each meeting.

Also, the 2004 Uniform Procurement Guide is now available on-line or through the FC or FSO-PS. Besides being a catalog for ordering uniform items, the Guide provides valuable tips on how to wear the uniform correctly. Check it out.

2004 Officers and Staff

Officers/Staff:

- Judy Haugh, FC
- Jim Welday, VFC
- Ed Martin, IPFC
- Tim Pohmer, FSO-AN
- Tracy Kramer, FSO-CC
- Jim Welday, FSO-CM
- Walt Discenza, FSO-CS
- Don Llewellyn, FSO-FN
- Jim Haugh, FSO-IS
- Al Sushko, FSO-MA
- Keegan Mills, FSO-MS
- Ed Martin, FSO-MT
- Russ Dreyfus, FSO-MV
- Ralph Reed, FSO-OP
- Jane Shey, FSO-PA
- Judy Haugh, FSO-PB
- Carl Smith, FSO-PE
- Anita Murray, FSO-PS
- Jim Haugh, FSO-SR
- Ned Schreier, FSO-VE

2004 Special Appointments/Committees

Member Training Proctor:

Jim Haugh, 443-259-0942

Patriot Readiness Coordinator:

Art Murray

BCO Mentors:

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| Art Murray | Len Klaver |
| Jim Welday | Ed Martin |
| Howard Brooks | Anita Murray |

Audit Committee:

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| Howard Brooks | Jane Shey |
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National Safe Boating Week Committee:

Judy Haugh Jane Shey
Ralph Reed Ed Martin
Howard Brooks

Social Committee:

Patricia Brooks Patrick Hipp
Carol Anderson Patrick Ellis

Nominating Committee

Arthur Murray, Chairman
Leonard Klaver
Claude Gau

Flotilla Meetings

Third Thursday of each month, commencing
at 1930, at Station Annapolis (uniform is
Tropical Blue Long or Auxiliary Blazer)

Contributions to the Newsletter

Articles, news clips, and photos are welcome for
incorporation into the monthly newsletter.
Please send to Judy Haugh, FC (and FSO-PB),
by the last day of each month.