

Fifth Southern District, Annapolis FL 16 Newsletter  
**HELLO ALL STATIONS**

12 August 2004  
Judy Haugh, FC

### Update - Emergency Response Plan

Although our Emergency Response Plan (ERP) has not been approved by the VCO, in light of the new security level, the ERP will be distributed at the August meeting. Since this is a 60-page document, the FC will briefly highlight certain sections of the ERP so that the members can be better prepared in the event of an emergency. The Calling Tree will also be redistributed.

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### Security Check Update

Those members who are considered Operational Support (OS) by DIRAUX should have received a packet of forms that are to be completed now. The Auxiliary Security/Screening Processor will be available on 21 August from 0900 to 1300 at Curtis Bay, Barry Hall, to do the fingerprints and collect these forms. ALL OS MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO GO TO BARRY HALL ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup>.

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### Member News

**Peggy Ford** is in Colorado with family where she is recuperating from back surgery. If all goes well, Peggy will be back in the Annapolis area in September.

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### Flotilla Activities

As you can see from the monthly Calendar, our flotilla will be starting up the PE classes in September. **Carl Smith**, FSO-PE, is scheduling the instructors for these classes, but he would greatly appreciate your help as well. Assistance is always needed to

register the students on the first night of the class, so if you can spare an hour, please consider helping out. Contact Carl for further details.

**Ed Martin, Claude Gau, Russ Dreyfus, Jim Haugh and Judy Haugh** will be at Mears Marina on Saturday, 14 August, doing a combined PA and CME event. Ed and Claude will be doing the CMEs while Russ, Jim and Judy hand out PA literature to the public.

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### Important News

**FC/VFC Elections** – At the September meeting, we will be announcing the nominees for next year's FC and VFC. If you are interested in being considered for either position, PLEASE contact any member of the nominating committee (**Art Murray, Len Klaver or Claude Gau**).

Our flotilla website is nearing completion and is being sent to National for review and approval. Many thanks to **Walt Discenza** who spent many hours putting the website together. He has done an outstanding job in putting together what we believe is a website that contains lots of good information and one that will certainly capture the attention of the boating public. Bravo Zulu, Walt! And thanks go to **Howard Brooks** who provide invaluable assistance and input. We hope to have the website up and running before the end of the summer.

Earlier this month the Chief Director of Auxiliary sent out an email stating that the new Auxiliary Manual would be distributed in late September or early October. One day

later, the RCO sent out a communiqué stating that the manuals will not be out “until later in the year.” Whatever the timeframe is, it seems we won’t be seeing anything for a while.

In response to the Coast Guard’s request for more Auxiliary presence at the boat ramps and marinas, FL 16 has come up with a Marina Education Program. In a nutshell, this program will involve our members going to the boat ramps and marinas to talk to the boating public and to hand out brochures about the new Waterway Watch Program. Further details about this new program will be discussed at the next meeting.

The fall Boat Crew Training Program (BCQ) will begin on 13 September at the Providence Center. Those members who were not able to complete the BCQ session in the spring will have a chance to do so this fall. Contact Nancy Gardner, SO-MT, at [ngardner@sensitivesystems.com](mailto:ngardner@sensitivesystems.com) for details and to register.

The fall District Conference will be held on 17-19 September in Cary, NC, at the Embassy Suites. Details about the event, including registration form, are available in the latest issue of *The Blinker*. Copies of the registration form will also be available at the next meeting.

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## Awards

Congratulations to **Walt Discenza** who received the Certificate of Advancement for Navigation Specialist; **Ralph Reed** who received the Certificate of Advancement for Search and Rescue Specialist; and **Howard Brooks** who received the Certificate of Training for Completion of the Auxiliary Mid-Level Officer’s Course A.

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## Upcoming Events in August

8 August – Safety Patrol, Magothy

14 August – CME Station at Sandy Point and PA/CME station at Mears Marina  
19 August – Safety Patrol, Severn

See monthly calendar for other activities

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## 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.

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## 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

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## **2004 Special Appointments/Committees**

### Member Training Proctor:

Jim Haugh, 443-259-0942

### Patriot Readiness Coordinator:

Art Murray

### BCO Mentors:

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

### Audit Committee:

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  
Lenoard Klaver  
Claude Gau

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## **Flotilla Meetings**

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

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## **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.