

Fifth Southern District, Annapolis FL 16 Newsletter
HELLO ALL STATIONS

8 July 2004
Judy Haugh, FC

Update - Emergency Response Plan

This week the FC received a request from the VCO to revise the list of surface and radio facilities, and the list of Flotilla members. The lists have been revised and resubmitted to the VCO for approval. We hope to get final approval by the end of July so that the Plan can be distributed to all members. As this is a 58-page document, a member training session will be held at the first meeting following the distribution to highlight the important sections of the Plan.

Security Check Update

Those members who indicated on their Personal Security Questionnaire that they wish to be classified as Operational Support (OS) will soon be receiving a packet of forms that need to be completed as soon as possible. The OS members are those who want to remain in the Auxiliary, but are not currently qualified as crew, coxswain or radio watchstanding. This also applies to new members. The date for the Direct Operational (DO) members (or those members who are qualified as crew, coxswain or radio watchstanding) to submit their forms is June 2005.

Member News

Due to personal reasons, **Kathy Heron** has requested to be relieved of the IS responsibility. **Jim Haugh** has graciously offered to take on the FSO-IS position through the end of this year. Please send your Mission Activity reports to Jim.

Flotilla Activities

Our crew members and coxswains are heavy into the patrol season now. As of last month, we completed nine safety patrols, two regatta patrols and three special event patrols. And according to the schedule, we have five patrols scheduled for the rest of July. If you are scheduled for any one of these patrols, as a courtesy, please confirm your availability with the Coxswain and Ralph Reed, FSO-OP. If you are not on the schedule this month, but are available to patrol, please let Ralph know. Often, at the last minute, someone needs to cancel out, and Ralph and the Coxswain are left scrambling to get a replacement. Having a standby list of available crew would make this task much easier.

Important News

Jim Welday is one of three Division 1 members who will be participating in the International Search and Rescue (ISAR) Competition on 5-6 November in Portsmouth, VA. Jim and his other teammates are undergoing some serious training and will be heading to Portsmouth on 10-11 July and to Cape May on 24-25 July for the preliminary competitions. Good luck, Jim!

Reminder - Annual dues for 2005 are due by 31 August. Please mail your check to **Don Llewellyn**, FSO-FN.

At the June meeting the members voted on holding our 2005 elections in October rather than November.

Awards

Congratulations to **Ed Martin** who received the Auxiliary Annual Service Performance Award for Operations for 2003.

Upcoming Events in July

- 10 July – CME Station at Sandy Point
- 11 July – Safety Patrol, Magothy
- 15 July – Flotilla meeting
- 17 July – Safety Patrol, Magothy
- 24 July – Safety Patrol, Magothy
- 25 July – Safety Patrol, Magothy
- 25 July – Safety Patrol, Severn

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
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2004 Special Appointments/Committees

Member Training Proctor:

Jim Haugh, 443-259-0942

Patriot Readiness Coordinator:

Art Murray

BCQ 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:

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| Judy Haugh | Jane Shey |
| Ralph Reed | Ed Martin |
| Howard Brooks | |

Social Committee:

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| Patricia Brooks | Patrick Hipp |
| Carol Anderson | Patrick Ellis |
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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)

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.