

Fifth Southern District, Annapolis FL 16 Newsletter
HELLO ALL STATIONS
11 October 2004
Judy Haugh, FC

Emergency Response Plan

Our Emergency Response Plan (ERP) has finally been approved by the VCO. All members should have received a copy of the ERP. Although the hurricane season is winding down, please remember that the ERP covers maritime security matters as well, so please continue to have the ERP readily available as well as the Calling Tree.

Security Check Update

On 18 November the Operational Support (OS) members will have another opportunity to get their fingerprints done, submit the SF-85 and SF-86C forms, and have a photo taken for a new ID card (if you still need one). The Auxiliary Security Screener Processor will be at Station Annapolis from 1930 to 2100 to process these security clearance packages.

Member Elections

Our elections will be held during the October meeting. Don Llewellyn has been nominated for FC and Ralph Reed has been nominated for VFC.

Flotilla Activities

The boating season is winding down, and according to the schedule, we have only three patrols left for this year. 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.

Important News

BRAVO ZULU to **Ed Martin**, FSO-MT, who set up a very nice PA booth for the Annapolis Boat Shows this year. Due to the wonderful weather, the shows drew a lot of people. Terry Waterfield (regular Coast Guard) from Portsmouth, was present at both shows to promote the CG's new Waterway Watch Program. From all accounts, the boating public is quite receptive to this program. Do your part by taking 30 minutes of your time to hand out the Waterway Watch brochures and stickers. You can do this at any local marina or boat ramp. (Brochures and stickers are available from the FC.)

Our Flotilla website is up and running, and continues to be updated with all the latest news. Check it out at <http://www.division-1.org/flotilla-16>.

The VCO is asking for volunteers to help with the upcoming International Search and Rescue (ISAR) competition in Portsmouth, VA from 3 November through 7 November. Help is needed in the following areas: registration desk; materials center; ticket collections; transportation; VIP escorts; parade event; candy distribution; flea market booth; site PA booth; silent auction; children's games; Coastie operators and assistants; harbor safety patrols; VIP's facilities; media facilities; and competition setup. If you are interested in being a part of this great event, please let the FC know immediately. The signup sheets will be available at the October meeting.

Our Change of Watch will be held on 5 December at the Fleet Reserve Club in Annapolis. A flyer with the details will be

distributed to all members by the end of October.

The next Northern Members' Dinner will be held on 8 December at the Officers' Club at the Navel Academy. All members are invited to attend. Copies of the flyer will be available at the October meeting.

Awards

Congratulations to **Jim Welday** for receiving the Coast Guard Auxiliary Operational Excellence Award for successfully achieving the level of Operational Excellence by demonstrating teamwork and proficiency in boat crew skills required by the Auxiliary Operational Excellence Program. Congratulations also go to Jim for receiving the RCO's Certificate of Excellence for his participation as a NA 2004 ISAR Team Member.

Upcoming Events

See the monthly calendar for all activities scheduled through the end of the year.

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

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

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.