



**FLOTILLA 04-76
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Happy New Year Shipmates. We are about to issue a new chapter in Flotilla 04-76's leadership, and we have an exciting team at the helm. New and existing member development and growth are key to our success. We will strive at each meeting to provide training programs to enhance your educational needs and growth. As always, ideas from the membership are encouraged. Our goal is to provide you the tools you need to meet both yours and the Coast Guards goals and objectives. Take advantage of on-line course offered via AUXLMS and other specific programs available. *Remember, when you succeed-We all succeed.*

Semper Paratus

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. [Andrew Carnegie](#)

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AUXILIARY MANDATED TRAINING



Auxiliary Mandated Training (AUXMT)

Overview: Auxiliary Mandated Training (AUXMT) prepares United States Coast Guard Auxiliarist to effectively serve as members of a volunteer organization that is in frequent contact with the American public and which augments and supports the US Coast Guard. This training provides a basic understanding of critical human relations policies, personal safety and organizational security topics, and the National Incident Management System.

Completion of AUXMT requirements places Auxiliarists on the same footing as other members of the Coast Guard workforce and allows seamless integration with their active duty, reserve and civilian employee counterparts. It also ensures that all members of the Coast Guard workforce stand ready to provide Service to Nation, fulfill our commitment to Duty to People, and reflects our Commitment to Excellence. To be considered ready to serve and in good standing with one of our nations premiere volunteer organizations, members must conform to these training requirements. All Auxiliarist are strongly encouraged to embrace these training requirements and assist their Auxiliary shipmates to successfully complete them whenever needed.

Consequences: Mandated Training cannot be taken lightly. The following policy incentives and consequences related to AUXMT have been approved by Auxiliary national leadership and the Chief Director of Auxiliary, and shall be effective on January 1, 2016. Completion of Mandated Training and currency maintenance has the following general policies:

- All Auxiliarists who have a Base Enrollment Date (BED) prior to 01 January 2016 must complete AUXMT by 31 December 2016 to qualify, re-certify, and avoid REYR status, as applicable, in any competency.
- All Auxiliarists who have a BED after 31 December 2015 must complete AUXMT by the end of the first full calendar year after their BED to qualify in any competency.
- For all Auxiliarist, events occurring after 01 January 2016 such as eligibility for certain awards, elections, Auxiliary ID cards, C-Schools, and augmenting the Coast Guard will require AUXMT to be completed prior to those events regardless of their BED.

The details of this policy are given in the following ALAUX – AUXILIARY MANDATED TRAINING (AUXMT) - NEW DELIVERY METHODS AND POLICY CHANGES 03 June 2015 at this link: [ALAUX AUXMT.](#)

Boating Skills & Seamanship 2016 Schedule

DATE	CHAPTER	DESCRIPTIONG	INSTRUCTOR	NUMBER
8 February	1	Which Boat is for You	Onesti	1181882
15 February	2	Equipment for your Boat	Batt	1154995
22 February	3	Trailerling your Boat	Onesti	1181882
29 February	4	Handling your Boat	Poznek	1206236
7 March	5	Highway Signs	Giangiordano	1155642
14 March	6	Rule of the Road	Christy	1206236
21 March	7	Inland Boating	Onesti	1181882
28 March	8	Boating Safety	Poznek	1206236
04 April	9	Intro to Navigation	Christy	1206236
11 April	10	Powering your Boat	Onesti	1181882
18 April	11	Lines and Knots	Onesti/Staff	1181882
25 April	12	Weather and Boating	Harrison	1229861
02 May	13	Your Boat's Radio	Weiler	1153670
09 May		State Rules/TEST	Onesti/STAFF	1181882

Notes:

Please check the dates and member number for accuracy.
 When you get there the computer and all A/V equipment will be up and running.
 Onesti: Class Supervisor will be at every class.
 Anywhere you see ONESTI scheduled, please feel free to jump in and take over!
 If you can't make the appointed date, please notify Class Supervisor
 immediately: ralphonesti@verizon.net or 610 745 3998.

TEST: All staff is invited to attend all sessions, especially help with lines and knots & testing. You do get teaching credit for auditing the test.

CHANGE OF WATCH BANQUET



THE CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA
300 West 2nd Street, Essington, Pennsylvania 19029
Social Hour and Cash Bar at 1200 (12pm) and Gourmet
Luncheon Buffet at 1300 (1pm)

WILL YOU BE THERE FOR THE BEST
FLOTILLA EVENT OF 2016???



WE HOPE SO!!!

***WELCOME ABOARD OUR NEWEST MEMBER TO
FLOTILLA 04-76***

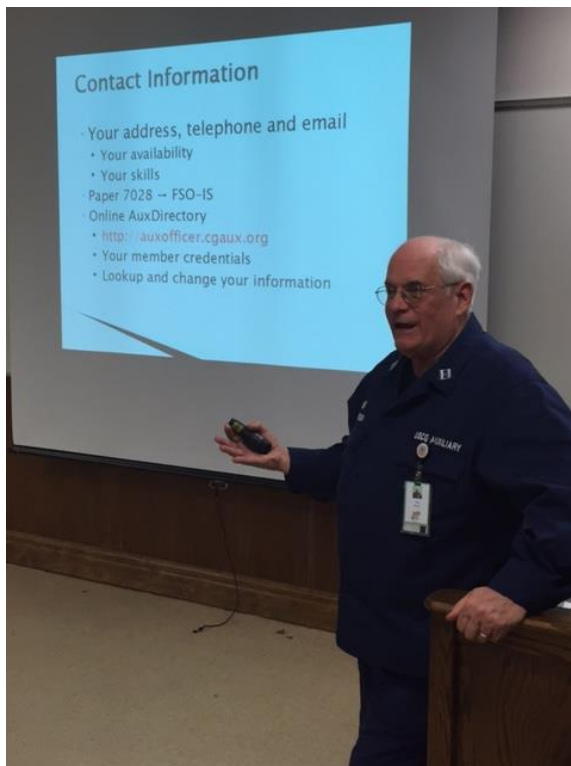


Welcome Jim Campbell to our Flotilla!
Jim brings an extensive boating background along

with a great enthusiasm for the auxiliary..



MEMBERS TRAINING SESSION: SPOTLIGHT: HANK HARRISON



FSO-IS Hank Harrison did a presentation on the importance of completing the 7029 Form and it's impact on our ability to obtain funding from Congress for missions you're involved in. Hank stressed how vital your monthly submissions are and that you play a key role in the Auxiliary! Let's get them in to him and on time.

Great Job Hank and thanks!!!

FROM THE EDITORS DESK



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Shipmates,

This personal message of appreciation is extended to you all for allowing Ralph and I, the honor to serve as your Flotilla Commander & Vice-Flotilla Commander for 2016.

As we both look forward to serving you, the need for active participation, is again asked from you. We realize Life happens, Family, Career and outside involvement will at times, draw you from us. However, the need to be active in this organization is something you pledged when you took that solemn oath.

A few cannot carry the many. Being involved, in whatever capacity, is requested. If you agreed to be an Officer-step-up and hold onto that responsibility. If you are a general member, be active. Come to meetings, volunteer for programs we sponsor. Most importantly, honor that **PLEDGE OF SUPPORT.**

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