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Greeting Shipmates and welcome warm weather! Soon, we commemorate Memorial Day and those that paid the ultimate price for our country. Many of you are veterans and we **"Thank You"** for your service. Without you, our nation's future and liberties we take for granted would not exist. You made a difference then and now-"Thank You"!

Semper Paratus

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

PCC OPEN HOUSE

When: **June 30, 2019**

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location:

Philadelphia Canoe Club

4900 Ridge Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19127



The Philadelphia Canoe Club opens its doors to the public for a day of free demonstrations, canoe and kayak rides, used equipment sales, racing, music, food and entertainment. Come and learn about one of the fastest growing sports in the country - paddling!

THE PHILADELPHIA CANOE CLUB OPEN HOUSE

This is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES BEFORE THEY START FOR THE SEASON! The Philadelphia Canoe Club's Open House offers Flat-water Boat Rides, Racing, Demos, Equipment Sales, Used Canoe and Kayak sales, Food and Fun - Right on the Schuylkill River from 10 am to 4 pm!

The Open House is free and open to the public.

The Philadelphia Canoe Club (PCC), which runs events, trips and paddling training programs open to the public, is a non-profit organization and a member of the American Canoe Association (ACA). The public is invited to attend regular monthly meetings at the clubhouse on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Events

Whether you dream of spending the summer running raging whitewater or on quiet paddles through the woods or wetlands, the annual PCC Open House is an opportunity to learn about events and training, try out different types of boats or compete in a race on the Schuylkill River. Among the day's highlights:

- **Used Canoe / Kayak and Equipment Sale** - great gear at great prices
- **Canoe and Kayak Rides** - free and fun for adults AND kids
- **Food** - affordable and delicious
- **Music** - live music to be announced!
- **Meet the members** - find a paddle partner
- **Paddling Demonstrations** - entertaining and informative
- **Vendors** - paddling and outdoor gear, wooden canoe/kayak building, etc
- **Antique Canoe Display** - see 1908 thirty-eight foot War Canoe
- **PCC Membership and Paddling Instruction** - information

Come out and show your support. Interested members can email either Ralph Onesti or Scott Sigman to sign up! We can really use your assistance in this new partnership!

FLOTILLA FELLOWSHIP NIGHT – A FUN TIME

On May 2nd, members of 04-76 gathered at Chickie's & Pete for another fantastic night of bonding and fun. Great food-conversation and overall sharing our experiences within the Auxiliary. More times ahead. Thanks Scott for making this another great evening!





As a reminder, this is an Auxiliary member's only event. Please refrain from inviting non-members unless they are either your spouse or significant others.

Photos courtesy of Scott Sigman.. Great job Scott!!!

VE at THE SEAPORT MUSEUM DAY

Our VE Team recently conducted 29 Vessel Exams at the Philadelphia Seaport Museum. Awesome job guys and thanks for making it an outstanding day. Thanks to Judge DeLeon who provided the team with USPS Priority Mail Service to enable them to complete their tasks. Kudos to Jimmy!



Photos courtesy: Scott Sigman





Kudos to Scott Sigman, Glenn Oldak, Gary Papouschek and Justin Morgan for their time and commitment.

That's Teamwork.....

SAVE THE DATE: FATHERFEST IS QUICKLY APPROACHING!

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO FATHERFEST!



Captain Scott Anderson, Commander of U. S. Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay, will speak at FatherFest on Sunday, June 16TH. Last year Capt. Anderson held the audience captivated by his interesting and informative discussion. Questions welcome!

Bring the family-join the fun-and have an excellent day outside!
Help us celebrate all DAD's-young and not so young. Be a part of a wonderful day of helo's-fun-food-rides-vendors and more.

Your support on Sunday, June 16th is greatly appreciated. Come meet Captain Anderson and show your Auxiliary pride. We are 04-76 and we know how to exhibit that family spirit!

If you can assist with the booth, kindly remember that TROP's is the dress for the day. If you are unable to man the booth, still come out and support this event. Please contact Ralph Onesti or Scott Sigman for details and to enlist your support.

It's one that you won't forget.

Thanks Team Auxiliary!

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From the FC's Desk

Shipmates,

We as members of the USCG Auxiliary follow 3 key core values. Sometimes, when a member veers off course in this regard, it is imperative that the principles outlined in our motto be reinforced.

Honor Integrity is our standard. We demonstrate uncompromising ethical conduct and moral behavior in all of our personal and organizational actions. We are loyal and

accountable to the public trust. **Respect** We value our diverse workforce. We treat each other and those we serve with fairness, dignity, respect, and compassion. We

encourage creativity through empowerment. We work as a team. **Devotion**

to Duty We are professionals, military and civilian, who seek responsibility, accept accountability, and are committed to the successful achievement of our organizational goals. We exist to serve. We serve with pride.

As a volunteer, mere coin cannot begin to compensate the Auxiliarist! Instead, the dedicated men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary are rewarded with:

- Honor - Absolute integrity is our standard.
- Respect - We value the dignity of every human being.
- Devotion to Duty - Dedication to the five maritime security roles.

Honor - Absolute integrity is our standard.

An Auxiliary member demonstrates honor in all things -- we do the right thing, because it is the right thing to do -- all the time.

Respect - We value the dignity of every human being.

Whether someone is a person in need, or a fellow Auxiliary member, we treat each everyone with fairness and respect.

Devotion to Duty - Dedication to the role of maritime safety and security.

A Coast Guard member is dedicated to five maritime security roles: Maritime Safety (Search and Rescue), Maritime Security; Protection of Natural Resources; Maritime Mobility (Waterways Transportation); and National Defense -- we are loyal and accountable to the public trust, and we welcome the responsibility.

I ask that each and every one of us remain steadfast to our Core Values at all times in our actions and service to one another.

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