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Greetings Shipmates. We're now entering fall and the opportunity to gather with friends and family for indoor & some outdoor activities. It also offers us a time to add to your educational training opportunities. TCT and culinary skills along with AUX classes. Consider building your Auxiliary profile with online classes as well. It will allow you to advance into leadership roles within the flotilla. Keep Learning – **Keep Growing!**

“Education is all a matter of building bridges.”

Ralph Ellison

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Subj: AUXILIARY-SEA SCOUT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (AUXSCOUT)
PROGRAM – SOP REVISION

1. In November 2019, the inaugural national Auxiliary-Sea Scout Youth Development (AUXSCOUT) Program Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) document was issued to provide information and policy for the conduct of enhanced partnering between the Auxiliary and the Sea Scouts. It was last revised in April 2020 to address new provisions including establishment of the Flotilla Staff Officer position for AUXSCOUT (AS) program management.
2. The AUXSCOUT SOP has been revised again. New key provisions include:
 - a. At least one adult (i.e., 18 years of age or older) Auxiliarist or Sea Scout leader with current Boy Scout of America (BSA) Safe Swim Defense Training (SSDT) is required to be present for the conduct of swimming-related activities.
 - b. At least one adult (i.e., 18 years of age or older) Auxiliarist or Sea Scout leader with current BSA Safety Afloat Training (SAT) and CPR training is required to be present for the conduct of a mission involving an Auxiliary surface facility.
 - c. Authorized organizational activities for Sea Scout youth under 17 years of age and enrolled in the Auxiliary are significantly expanded (e.g., authorization to serve on Change of Watch and fellowship committees; authorization to serve as Assistant District Staff Officer in three program areas; authorization to serve as a District Commodore Administrative Assistant (D-AA).

d. Several changes that address the presence of AUXSCOUT membership and training fields in AUXDATA II.

e. Several changes that address:

(1) Data entry guidance for SSDT, SAT, Youth Protection Training (YPT), and Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training (SSALBT).

(2) Changes to make in AUXDATA II to enrolled Sea Scout youth names and dates of birth.

f. Several changes to reflect SSDT, SAT, YPT, and SSALBT requirements for flotilla, division, and district-level AS staff officers.

3. The revised AUXSCOUT SOP (AUX-SOP-002(D)) will be posted on the Sea Scouts page of the RBS Outreach Directorate wiki site:

https://auxbdeptwiki.cgaux.org/index.php?title=Sea_Scouts; on the Auxiliary national Youth Programs website: <http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=S-DEPT&category=auxiliary-youth-programs>; and on the Chief Director of Auxiliary website (SOP section): <http://agroup-bx.wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=BX-GROUP&category=sop>.

4. Internet release is authorized.

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WHAT'S NEW IN 04-76?

PHILADELPHIA'S VETERANS DAY PARADE

You may remember several years ago, we joined with **AMERICAN LEGION POST 405** and paraded down JFK Blvd to 5th & Market Street in honor of all Veterans. It truly was a great day. Well, we've been asked to participate in this year's celebration! We hope as many members are able to join us on November 6th at 16th & JFK Blvd 11:00 a.m. as we gather. Dress Blue uniform is required.





Come out and have a great time with us!!!

NEW DIVISION BRIDGE OFFICERS FOR 2023

Congratulations to Andy Crawley as he becomes our new Division Commander and our own Scott Sigman will be our Vice Division Commander.

Congratulation to Doug DiToro on receiving a plaque for his hard work down at TRACEN – Marcus Hook!

From Our FSO-Diversity-Kim Robinson-Davis



Diversity: What Matters to You

Diversity is variety or state of being diverse. It is also a practice of inclusion of people from different ethnic or social backgrounds, sexual orientations, races, genders, etc. Everyone has one or more of these characteristics and encounters someone else who has one or more of these characteristics daily. We all bleed the same, and want to be treated the same.

The differences that we have are due to the ways we were raised, the beliefs that we have, and the myths that we believe. The anger and hurt we feel toward each other, may be caused by one bad encounter with someone that is different from us. Sometimes we take that encounter and judge everyone that is like that person as if they are all the same.

The easiest way to deal with these issues by thinking what matters to me. If we take a moment to think how we feel about certain situations, and our responses to certain treatment then we will be able to interact better with each other. Also, if we take time to talk to people that we deem different, then maybe we will be able to understand their view points about things. We must remember inclusion and respect are rights that are due to everyone. Treat others the way you want to be treated

By. Kim Robinson-Davis



- #1. Happy Birthday to all those born during the month of October! You share a very special month with ME (haha)
- #2. Since this is a highly competitive sports town- We must congratulate both the **Phillies** on going to the World Series, and to the **EAGLES** for their awesome winning record this season (hope I don't jinx either teams).
- #3. Flotilla elections are next month. Please come out and vote.
- #4 Please contact Drew if you are interested in taking the *Auxiliary Culinary Assistance Basic Training* class.

Location: On-site at Sector Delaware Bay, 1 Washington Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19147.

Duration: Two, 8-hour sessions totaling 16 hours.

Times: 0800 to 1600.

Days: Saturday and/or Sunday.

Cost: Free.

Format: Lecture and on-the-job training with some PQS sign-offs.

Uniform: ODU with **member** insignia and collar devices.

Dates: To be determined based on attendee, trainer, and facility availability.

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And last but not least- to all that continue to support this newsletter with your kind words-and yes Betsy-that goes especially to you! You really do make a difference in our flotilla! Your support is phenomenal...

