

11th WATCH

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District 11, Flotilla 11-11

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Awards & Announcements

Flotilla 11-11 would like to congratulate:

Everyone who received an award during the Flotilla Holiday party in December.

Monthly Meeting

The next flotilla meeting will be on January 24, at Denny's Restaurant, 1180 Alabama Street, Redlands, CA, (north of I-10 freeway in Redlands, CA). Fellowship Hour begins at 1830, (6:30pm) meeting starts at 1930, (7:30pm).

4th Cornerstone

The Flotilla staff would like to remind everyone that there is fourth cornerstone before every Flotilla meeting and we hope that you will all come out and enjoy the fun and Camaraderie

ID Cards

Please check your I.D. cards to ensure they are in date. Any member who does not have an I.D. card or whose I.D. card will expire within the next 60 days should contact Denver Drieberg, FC as soon as possible. The FC can be reached by using the following email address:

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Dates to Remember

January 5-7, 2018. D-Train 2018 - San Diego Marriott Mission Valley.

February 11, 2018. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Division Change of Watch, Royal Vista Country Club, Corona.

Cap'n Barnaby Says...

The phrase "to walk the chalk" is an old nautical one which dates back to the days of the sailing ships. A straight chalk line was drawn on the deck, or a narrow lane between two lines was used to test the sobriety of sailors returning from shore leave. Sailors who could not walk the straight line (or between the lines) were judged to be too drunk for duty, and they were clapped into the brig to sober up. By 1823, however, the test was military and became a friendly competition among sailors to discover who was the most sober. The British claim that the original test was a custom of the American Navy, but the Dictionary of American English has no record of it.

The wisdom of Cap'n Barnaby comes from a Coast Guard Auxiliary Book from 1988 dealing with clipart for Auxiliary newsletters and was donated by Larry Bitonti FSO-OP

Paratus Prep

For a chance at recognition by the Flotilla please send your answers to Kerry Morgan VFC, FSO-PB. Members who get all five questions correct will have their names read out during the monthly Flotilla meeting. The VFC can be reached at: kerrym1968@yahoo.com

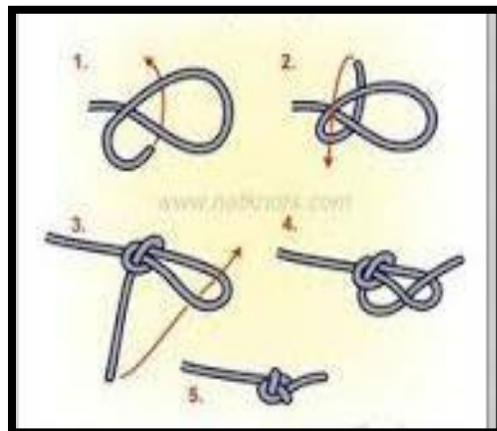
1. Laying out a line in successive circles flat on deck with the bitter end in the center is known as?
 - a. Coiling.
 - b. Faking.
 - c. Flemishing.
 - d. Lining
2. Instead of whipping an end of a line, a temporary means of preventing the line from unraveling is to tie a?
 - a. Becket bend.
 - b. Blackwall hitch.
 - c. Figure-eight knot.
 - d. Square knot.
3. In the context of ship handling, what would be the definition of shallow water?
 - a. Water depth of less than twice a vessel's draft.
 - b. Water depth of less than 1% times a vessel's draft.
 - c. Under keel clearance of twice a vessel's draft.
 - d. Under keel clearance of less than 10 feet.
4. In order to reduce your wake in a narrow channel you should?
 - a. Apply enough rudder to counter the effect of the current.
 - b. Reduce your speed.
 - c. Change your course to a zigzag course.
 - d. Shift the weight to the stern.
5. In order to pay out or slack a mooring line which is under strain, you should?
 - a. Sluice the line.
 - b. Surge the line.
 - c. Stopper the line.
 - d. Slip the line.

Auxiliary History January

The Public Education (PE) program got under way in January, 1948, when Auxiliarists offered a series of free courses at the annual Motorboat Show in New York City's Grand Central Palace. The boating public responded enthusiastically.

Knot of the Month

Stopper Hitch



A stopper knot is tied at the end of a rope to prevent the end from slipping through another knot, or passing back through a hole, block, or belay/rappel device. It then functions like a leash handle.



Semper Paratus





United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
Flotilla 114-11-11/11th Coast Guard District-Southern Region

2018 – Monthly Meeting Dates

Meeting Place: Denny's Restaurant, 1180 Alabama St., Redlands, CA 92374

Time: 1830 – 4th Cornerstone(6.30p) + 1930 – Meeting(7.30p)

January –	Tue.Jan.24.2018 @ 6.30-10pm
February –	Tue.Feb.27.2018 @ 6.30-10pm
March –	Tue.Mar.27,2018 @ 6.30-10pm
April –	Tue.Apr.24.2018 @ 6.30-10pm
May –	Tue.May.22.2018 @ 6.30-10pm
June –	Tue.Jun.26.2018 @ 6.30-10pm
Jul –	Tue.Jul.24.2018 @ 6.30-10pm
August –	Tue.Aug.28.2018 @ 6.30-10pm
September –	Tue.Sep.25.2018 @ 6.30-10pm
October –	Tue.Oct.23.2018 @ 6.30-10pm
November –	none
December –	Flotilla <u>Change-of-Watch Dinner</u> (location, date & time – pending)

Note: We start our meeting with a “4th Cornerstone event” at 1830Hrs. (6.30p) with time for Dinner, or having a cup of coffee, and it's a social time to get to know the members of the Flotilla and to make new potential members feel welcome.

The 4th Cornerstone of the Auxiliary is **Fellowship** (socializing), and is the glue that holds the Auxiliary membership together.

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Additional Notes:

Nice job

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