

11th WATCH

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District 11, Flotilla 11-11

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Cap'n Barnaby Says...

It is unlikely that you have heard the expression "half-seas over." It implies that a person is pretty drunk, but not yet under the table and still able to navigate on his/her own two legs – not quite "three sheets in the wind." Hailing from the days of sail in England, the phrase probably alludes to the likeness of the half-canted gait of a person when intoxicated and that of a ship heeled over in the wind, with decks half awash. There is another theory that "half-seas over" is an Englishman's interpretation of the Dutch expression, "op ze zober" which literally is "oversea beer," a beer from Holland that was particularly heady and strong. Take your pick.

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.

Training

All Flotilla members are asked to check their training dates for the Core training completion dates. Remember it is your responsibility to complete Core training every five years so that you remain an integral part of your flotilla and your Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Semper Paratus

Monthly Meeting Division 11

The next Division Meeting will be on Nov 21st, at Denny's Restaurant, 17009A Valley Blvd, Fontana, CA, meeting starts at 19:30, (7:30pm).

Monthly Meeting Flotilla 11-2

The next Flotilla Meeting will be on Nov 7th, at Denny's Restaurant 12180 Central Ave, Chino, CA, meeting starts at 19:30, (7:30pm).

Monthly Meeting Flotilla 11-5

The next Flotilla Meeting will be on Nov 28th, at 21180 Waite St, Wildomar, CA, meeting starts at 19:00, (7:00pm).

Monthly Meeting Flotilla 11-7

The next Flotilla Meeting will be on Nov 28th, at Denny's Restaurant 12180 Central Ave, Chino, CA, meeting starts at 19:30, (7:30pm).

Monthly Meeting Flotilla 11-11

The next Flotilla Meeting will be on Nov 27th, 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).

Monthly Meeting Flotilla 11-12

The next Flotilla Meeting will be on Nov 28th, at the Flotilla Commander and Flotilla Vice Commanders Home, meeting starts at 18:00, (6:00pm), call for directions.

Paratus Prep

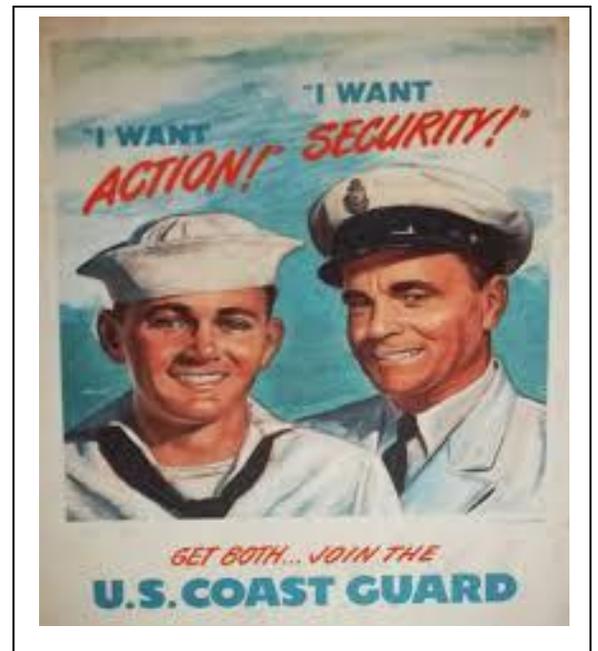
For a chance at recognition by the Flotilla, please send your responses to Kerry Morgan VFC, FSO-PB. Members who get all five questions correct will have their names read out during the monthly Flotilla meeting. The VFC can be reached at: kerrym1968@yahoo.com

1. For the deepest water when rounding a bend in a river, you should navigate your vessel?
 - a. Toward the inside of the bend
 - b. Toward the outside of the bend
 - c. Toward the center of the river just before the bend, then change course for the river's center after the bend
 - d. In the river's center
2. Generally, you can best keep a vessel under steering control when the vessel has?
 - a. Headway
 - b. Sternway
 - c. No way on, with engines stopped
 - d. No way on, with engines full ahead
3. Holes in the bulwark, which allow deck water to drain into the sea, are called?
 - a. Doggers
 - b. Fidleys
 - c. Freeing ports
 - d. Swash ports
4. How can the Coast Guard determine that a crew member is "able to understand any order spoken by the officers"?
 - a. Require a demonstration by the officer and the crew member
 - b. Require a written test
 - c. Require that an interpreter be provided
 - d. All of the above
5. If a tow sinks in shallow water, you should?
 - a. Release it immediately
 - b. Attempt to beach it before it goes under
 - c. Shorten cable to keep it off the bottom
 - d. Pay out cable until it's on the bottom and place a buoy on the upper end

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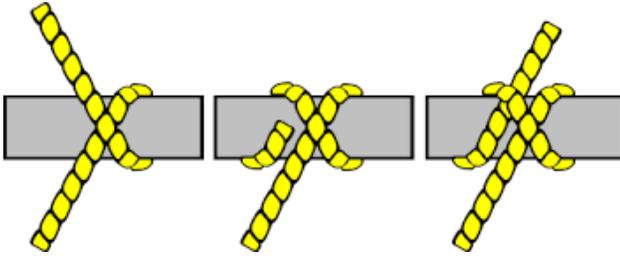
Below are the answers for the previous month

1. The part of an anchor which takes hold on the bottom is the?
 - a. Fluke
2. The rope which is the lightest is?
 - a. Polypropylene
3. The size of wire rope is determined by the?
 - a. Diameter
4. The strongest of the natural fibers is?
 - a. Manila
5. The term "lee side" refers to the?
 - a. Side of the vessel sheltered from the wind



Knot of the Month

Clove Hitch



The **Clove Hitch** is A simple all-purpose hitch. Easy to tie and untie. The Clove Hitch is a good binding knot. However, as a hitch it should be used with caution because it can slip or come undone if the object it is tied to rotates or if constant pressure is not maintained on the line.

Auxiliary History November

On November 1, 1941, President Roosevelt signed an order transferring the Coast Guard from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department.

November 1942 Congressional legislation allows women to enroll as temporary Reservists. This included Auxiliary members who numbered approximately 100, as of March 1943.

Dates to Remember

November 27th, 2018 - Flotilla 11-11 Yearly Photograph at the start of the monthly Flotilla meeting. All Auxiliary Members are asked to attend and wear either Tropical Blue Uniform or professional civilian attire.

December 9th, 2018 - Flotilla 11-11 Christmas Party. Mill Creek Cattle Co. (Banquet/Meeting Room) 1874 Mentone Blvd., Mentone, CA 92359. \$19.99/person. The Flotilla will pay \$10 towards each Flotilla's member's meal.

4th Cornerstone

The flotilla would like to wish Vicki Dehaven a speedy recovery from her surgery. We look forward to seeing you out on the lake again next year as a valued member of the boat crew.



ID Cards

Please check your I.D. Cards to ensure they are current. Any member of Flotilla 11-11 who does not have a valid I.D. Card or whose I.D. Card will expire within the next 60 days should contact **Cynthia McClain**, FSO-HR. The FSO-HR can be reached by using the following email address: Cynthia.mcclain13.cm@gmail.com

Uniform of the Day

As you look around the room at our fellow shipmates at you Flotilla meeting it is amazing how well we have all been able to pick up the necessary habits required to look the part of a Coast Guard Auxiliary member.

There are certain standards that are required to be followed when we put on the uniform, we could ask our shipmates, they may know the answer. We could ask our leadership, but some know only as much as we do, so where do we turn, Chapter 10 has the answers.

Chapter 10, Section C has the following thing to say:

Uniforms shall be clean, fit properly, and be in good repair. The nature of Auxiliary uniform policies occasionally warrants the authorized wear of specific items until they are no longer in serviceable condition.

A uniform item shall be considered no longer serviceable when any aspect of it is irreparably damaged, soiled, stained, frayed, worn, discolored, faded, or altered.

All Auxiliarists, particularly those in leadership positions, have the responsibility to render judgments and take appropriate action regarding adherence to the Coast Guard's high standards of appearance related to the serviceability of uniform items as worn by themselves and their fellow Auxiliarists.

So to sum it up, we need to keep it clean and serviceable and make sure we look at each others uniforms so the standards never drops below an acceptable limit.

When it comes to uniform, check it once, check it twice and have someone else check it if you are not 100% sure.

Submitted by Aux. Kerry Morgan



More information about Auxiliary uniforms will be published each month. If you have any questions about the uniform please feel free to contact your Flotilla Command or send an email to: kerrym1968@yahoo.com



FLOTILLA 114-11-11 / Holiday Party

You are invited to join Flotilla 114-11-11, as it's time to celebrate another year of service to our community, our nation and the US Coast Guard.

Event: Flotilla 114-11-11's **Holiday Party & Flotilla Change-of-Watch Dinner**

Date/Time: Sunday, Dec.09.2018 / 1700 hours (5.00pm)

Place: Mill Creek Cattle Co. (Banquet/Meeting Room)
1874 Mentone Blvd., Mentone, CA 92359
University Exit, Interstate 10-Redlands (map below)

Menu: Dinner Package 3 - \$19.99

Buffet – Tri-tip of Beef / Mill Creek Savory Chicken (Marinated, roasted and finished on the char grill, always tender and juicy) / Vegetarian Lasagna.

Cost: \$19.99/person.

The Flotilla will pay \$10 towards each Flotilla's member's meal. You are welcome to bring your spouse, partner, and kids.



Please R.S.V.P to Denver Drieberg (FC) email: denver.aux@gmail.com

FLOTILLA 114-11-07 / Holiday Party

You are all invited to join Flotilla 114-11-07 to celebrate this joyous time of the year.

Event: Flotilla 114-11-07 **Holiday Party**

Date/Time: Saturday, Dec.08.2018 / 1930 hours (7.30pm)

Place: Marie Callenders
1560 Albatross Rd, Rowland Heights, CA 91748



All are invited! Contact: Joyce Puckett, 323-257-7689 for information



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