

11th WATCH

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District 11, Flotilla 11-11

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Awards & Announcements

The Flotilla would like to congratulate:

Christopher Rosario(FSO-IS, FSO-MS, FSO-SR)
for the completion of his Vessel Examiner Test.

Monthly Meeting

The next flotilla meeting will be on May 22, 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).

Cap'n Barnaby Says...

Many terms used by sailors during the golden age of sail came into use in rather curious ways. Take the word "grog" for instance. Admiral Edward Vernon was known in the British Navy as "old grog," because of the grogram cloth cloaks he wore during foul weather. During a raid in the West Indies, he instituted a ration of rum and water for his crew. At first, the ration was a brain-boggling half pint(10oz) of rum a day. In 1824, the proportion of water was doubled, then doubled again in 1850.

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.

New Staff Officer

Do you need help with your training?
Do you know what classes you need to get better trained on the area of Coast Guard Auxiliary work you want to volunteer with?
If not please contact our new Flotilla Staff Officer for Member Training (FSO-MT) Davidsol Cometa.
FSO Cometa can be emailed at:

Davidsol.cometa@gmail.com

Flotilla Photograph

During the Flotilla meeting on June 26, 2018 the Flotilla will be taking its first Group Flotilla Photograph. All members are asked to attend and the uniform of the day will be Tropical Blues (Trops) or professional civilian attire.

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 **Cynthia McClain**, FSO-HR as soon as possible. The FSO-HR can be reached by using the following email address:

Cynthia.mcclain13.cm@gmail.com

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. A vessel is wind rode when it is?
 - a. Backing into the wind.
 - b. At anchor and heading into the wind.
 - c. Carrying lee rudder.
 - d. Necessary to apply a leeway correction to the course.
2. As the propeller turns, voids are formed on the trailing and leading edges of the propeller blades causing a loss of propulsive efficiency, pitting of the blades, and vibration. These voids are known as?
 - a. Cavitation.
 - b. Advance.
 - c. Edging.
 - d. Slip.
3. If a mooring line should part while you are tying up at a dock, you should make a temporary eye by tying a?
 - a. Becket bend.
 - b. Clove hitch.
 - c. Bowline.
 - d. Square knot.
4. In bad weather, what length of chain should be used with a single anchor?
 - a. 3 times the depth of water.
 - b. 6 times the depth of water.
 - c. 10 times the depth of water.
 - d. 15 times the depth of water.
5. In nautical terminology a "dog" is a?
 - a. Crow bar.
 - b. Device to force a water tight door against the frame.
 - c. Heavy steel beam.
 - d. Wedge.

Paratus Prep

Below are the answers for the month of March

1. A vessel is tide rode when it is?
 - At anchor and stemming the current.
2. A vessel must have one approved ring life buoy on board if its length is over how many feet?
 - 26 feet.
3. A whipping on a fiber line?
 - Keeps the ends from fraying.
4. Angular motion about the vertical axis of a vessel is called?
 - Yaw.
5. A U.S. Coast Guard icebreaker, while escorting ships in ice, may sound four short and one long blasts on the whistle to indicate that the icebreaker?
 - Has become beset in fast ice.

4th Cornerstone

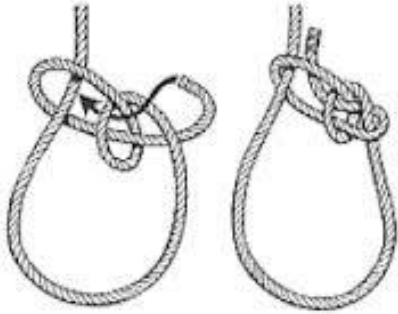
The Flotilla welcomes its newest member Lewis Plaut. We hope you will enjoy your time with your new flotilla family.

Auxiliary History April

1943-On 14 April 1943 Joseph C. Jenkins graduated as ensign in the Coast Guard Reserve, becoming the first officially recognized commissioned African-American officer in the Coast Guard.

Knot of the Month

Running Bowline



Running Bowline

The running bowline is a type of noose, a knot related in structure to the bowline. The running bowline is strong and secure. It slides easily and can be undone just as simply. The advantage of using a knot like a bowline is that it will not close up and bind on the standing end. So long as the rope is under tension, the running bowline will grip its load. When not loaded the knot can be easily undone.

Lake Silverwood

It will soon be time to start our patrols on Lake Silverwood again. This year we are looking for the following:

Crew Members – for patrols.

TCO's – for radio watch on and off the boats.

Vessel Examiners – for Vessel Safety Checks.

PA Members – to record events and recruit new members.

Trainees – to hone your skills and become qualified and proficient.

Guests – to enjoy the day and see if the Coast Guard Auxiliary is for you.

Dated for Patrol

May 26, 27, 28

June 9, 10

June 23, 24

July 7, 8

July 21, 22

August 4, 5

August 18, 19

September 1, 2, 3

September 15, 16

Members are reminded that they need to let the Flotilla Commander and Vice Commander know if they are going to attend any of the patrols so that orders can be obtained.

Dates to Remember

April 21, 2018, 8:00am – 5:00pm, First Aid Course, Corona Odd fellows Lodge, \$10 for lunch, \$40 for mask and book, only 20 places, dress in comfortable civilian clothing, email Tom Olson SO-OP.

May 12, 2018, 10:00am – 11:00am, Memorial Marker Ceremony, USCG Base, Los Angeles / Long Beach.

June 2, 2018, 8:00am – 5:00pm, About Boating Safety Course, Corona Odd fellows Lodge, \$10 for lunch, email Tom Olson SO-OP.

Aug 11, 2018, 8:00am – 5:00pm, About Boating Safety Course, Corona Odd fellows Lodge, \$10 for lunch, email Tom Olson SO-OP.

Sep 29, 2018, 8:00am – 5:00pm, About Boating Safety Course, Corona Odd fellows Lodge, \$10 for lunch, email Tom Olson SO-OP.

Oct 20, 2018, 8:00am – 5:00pm, About Boating Safety Course, Corona Odd fellows Lodge, \$10 for lunch, email Tom Olson SO-OP.



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MEMORIAL MARKER CEREMONY

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SATURDAY 12 MAY 2018

1000-1100 HOURS AT USCG BASE LOS ANGELES / LONG BEACH

Come and honor those Auxiliarists that have "Crossed Over the Bar" in the past year.

If you do not have a current military ID (active or retired) or a CAC or Auxiliary ID, you must RSVP to Rob Tanner at amberowlaux@gmail.com not later than 21 APR 2018 in order to be admitted to the Base. There will be no exceptions.

Uniform will be Tropical Blue with Combination Hat Only, or appropriate civilian attire

BAR-B-Q Lunch on the Athletic Field, Time: 1200. Cost \$5.00 per person.



Semper Paratus

