

11th WATCH

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Nominations for Command

September starts a new year of command for the flotilla and that includes a new Flotilla Commander (FC) and Flotilla Vice Commander (VFC). These positions are filled by a vote which will occur during the September flotilla meeting. If anyone has a nomination for either of these positions please send the name to Kimberly Morgan (FSO-PA) no later than September 1. The FSO-PA can be contacted at:

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Awards & Announcements

Flotilla 114-11-11 would like to congratulate:

Brandon Lieu who received his certificate of membership to the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

And

Ruben Cirlos for 30 years of dedicated service as a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

As well as

Robert Gutman for completing eight training courses in one month

4th Cornerstone

Big Bear Flotilla 114-11-12 will have a booth available at the Big Bear Air Show on August 26 and all are welcome to come and meet this hard working flotilla.

Patrol information

The next patrol for the flotilla will be at Lake Silverwood on August 12 and 13.

If you are interested in learning more about the patrols or would just like to have a day out by the lake please feel free to come up and join the team. If you come in uniform (ODU's) you do not have to pay to enter the lake area however showing your Coast Guard ID may have the same result.

Auxiliary History

On August 23, 1934, a yachtsman named Malcolm Stuart Boylan sent LT F.C. Pollard a letter outlining a basic concept for a Coast Guard reserve: "...A Coast Guard Reserve would be an excellent thing to perpetuate its traditions, preserve its entity and, more particularly, to place at the disposal of CG officers, auxiliary flotillas of small craft for the frequent emergencies incident to your...duties."

A copy of Boylan's letter made its way to Washington, and to the desk of CDR Russell Waesche, an aide to the Commandant of the Coast Guard. CDR Waesche saw merit in the idea, but it took a further five years before it became a reality.

Monthly Meeting

The next flotilla meeting will be on August 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).

Paratus Prep

For a chance at recognition by the Flotilla please send your answers to Kerry Morgan FSO-PB. Members who get all five questions correct will have their names read out during the monthly Flotilla meeting. The FSO-PB can be reached at: Kerrym1968@yahoo.com

1. A grapnel is a?
 - Device for securing a chain topping lift.
 - Hook to prevent the anchor cable from slipping.
 - Device used to drag for a submerged cable or line.
 - Type of clam bucket used for discharging bulk cargo.
2. A hook that will release quickly is a?
 - Longshore hook.
 - Margin hook.
 - Marginal hook.
 - Pelican hook.
3. A Kort nozzle is a?
 - a. Hollow tube surrounding the propeller used to improve thrust.
 - b. Nozzle attached to a fire fighting hose.
 - c. Intake valve on a diesel engine.
 - d. Piston cylinder on a diesel engine.
4. A metal eye spliced into a wire is called a?
 - a. Cyclops.
 - b. Fish eye.
 - c. Thimble.
 - d. Chip.
5. A monkey fist is found on a?
 - a. Heaving line.
 - b. Lead line.
 - c. Manrope.
 - d. Mooring line.

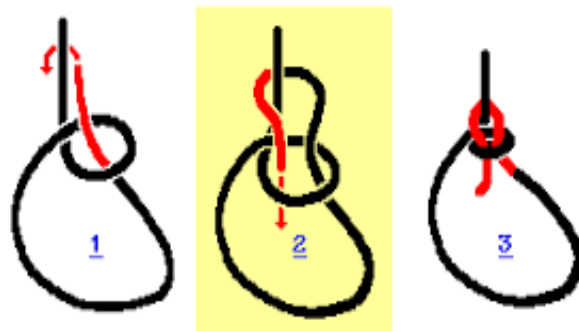
Paratus Prep Answers for July

Below are the answers for the month of July.

- 1) A bollard is found on the?
 - Pier.
- 2) A change of a documented vessel's name can only be made by the?
 - Coast Guard..
- 3) A crack in the deck plating of a vessel may be temporarily prevented from increasing in length by?
 - Drilling a hole at each end of the crack.
- 4) A Danforth lightweight anchor does NOT hold well in which type of bottom?
 - Grass.
- 5) A deck fitting, used to secure line or wire rope, consisting of a single body with two protruding horns is called a?
 - Cleat.

Knot of the Month

Bowline



The **bowline** is a simple knot used to form a fixed loop at the end of a rope. It has the virtues of being both easy to tie and untie; most notably, it is easy to untie after being subjected to a load. The **bowline** is sometimes referred as **King of the Knots** because of its importance.

Cap'n Barnaby Says...

The word "birth" came into the English language early in the seventeenth century, according to experts who study such things. It was a nautical term which meant to give way for a ship in which to maneuver. Early on the phrase was "to give a good (or a clear) birth to." This meant, literally, to avoid or to keep well away from. It has the same meaning today but is rarely used with reference to a ship.

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



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, VFC, FSO-HR, FSO-MT, as soon as possible. The VFC can be reached by using the following email address:

denver.aux@gmail.com

2017 NACON, August 23rd-26th in Orlando, Florida

The Coast Guard Auxiliary's 2017 National Convention will take place from August 23rd-26th in Orlando, Florida

This year's National Convention is at:

The Rosen Centre Hotel

9840 International Drive

Orlando, Florida 32819

(407) 996-9840

For reservations call toll free (800) 204-7234

There will be a number of workshops available to include:

Auxiliary Food Service (AUXFS)

AUXPAD

AUXPAD Underway

Basic Qualification Course the second generation BQC II

Basics of Public Affairs

And many more.

You can have the ability to attend open meetings of the National Board of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and meet people from other Coast Guard units from Australia, the Dominican Republic, the Philippines and many more. Training and meetings are not the only thing we cover in the Coast Guard auxiliary and the 2017 NACON is no different, Friday night's informal Fellowship Dinner's theme is "Team Spirit" with music provided by the Bahia Dance Band. Saturday night is the National Commodores Banquet "share a formal dinner," see major awards presented, learn about issues of importance to the Coast Guard and Auxiliary and take advantage of the opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones.

To register for the convention and for more information go to: <https://www.cgauxa.org/auxa/nacon-2017/>



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