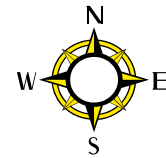




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Diablo Flotilla 57, USCGAUX 11NR

Flotilla Commander's Report Barry Campbell FC 57

FLT 57 is growing this year from 44 to 52 members, 90 percent PSI compliance, adding 3 Coxswains to make a total of 6 plus one in REYR and 7 Crew. Anticipate further growth in the next 8 months, anticipate losing 5 members

PE continuing with a very active program that includes On-the-Water Training, see pages 2 and 3.



Readiness ROSTER — prepared and completed of all members on a one page spread sheet; identifying address/phone, PSI status, specific training & qualifications, and tenure. Used to evaluate training / qualification / PSI status /growth needs / readiness source. Distributed and updated monthly.

Budget 2006 incorporates the innovation of a ROLLING BUDGET, with a standing Budget Committee for review and adjustment of spending every 4 months. This innovation allows more freedom and effective

performance of key decisions by staff and members. Example: If more GPS hand held units are needed to support PE Class activities; they can be purchased now without awaiting the next quorum meeting to gain a vote of approval. The guideline is to stay within PE Budget. The flexibility of changing quarterly needs predominates over pre-set annual line item control. If something breaks and needs replacement now, it may be replaced now within the quarterly framework. The concept encourages and draws more ongoing Budget attention to more member involvement on a quarterly schedule.

PSI changes announced last month has aided the program and abated problems; basically transferring responsibility to the Flotilla level. The DO level of required favorable rating for many of the Flotilla functions has been eliminated. This decentralization has effectively removed labor some tasks of transporting or arranging member travel to centralized processing locations -- and , allowed everything to be processed by mail. In response, Flotilla 57 has established our own photo center for member ID Card pictures, a trained Finger printer for OS -Special Agreement Check Form OFI-86C.

Fellowship events are a mainstay and tradition of FL 57 and beginning each meeting with 30 minutes of socializing with refreshments. Sunday, June 25th is our leadoff Fellowship Event – a Tour of the SS RED OAK VICTORY SHIP at Richmond Harbor – a lunch aboard ship is offered for a small fee – all Div.5 and friends are invited. Contact FSO-SR Tom Sarnicola tsarnicola@juno.com

Flotilla 57 Public Ed

Paul Clausen FSO-PE 57

The Mt Diablo Adult Education Program conducted a special program and celebration on May 10th, recognizing staff, teachers and students that participated in the Adult Education program. Adult Education has been provided by the Mount Diablo School District for 75 years and the Auxiliary Flotilla 57 has been a part of it for over 40 years, providing Boating Safely classes to the boating public.

The teachers and instructors are frequently assisted by volunteers who are there every class assisting the head instructor. The Auxiliary Instructors and Aides of Flotilla 57 have been consistently active has grown over the past school year. These Auxiliary members are not paid except in the personal satisfaction derived from improving the boating skills of those attending our classes.

Recognition:

Paul Clausen and Pamela Allen participated in the WASC Program for 2 years, beginning

in December 2004. This was a California state wide "Focus on Learning" where every community Adult Education organization began a self- evaluation to lead toward a more effective learning environment for students. Is our curriculum challenging and relevant for students? How do our students learn? What types of assessment are used and how is curriculum modified as a result of assessment? As a result of this evaluation, all of the Boating Safely Course outlines were modified toward this end. Visual Aids were scrutinized and upgraded to improve student learning. A closer working relationship with staff was encouraged through instructors participating in workshops and development programs provided by the partnership School Districts, Mount Diablo and Pittsburg.

Instructor volunteers participating in more than 6 hours in the classroom, this past school year, were: Scott Bonomi, Barry Campbell, Bob Gallup, Bill Kinsey, Roger Broom, Mike Mirata, John Martin, and Michael Taylor.

Annual comparisons illustrate the production results (4 seasons, Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer.):

CLASSES OFFERED	2004	2005	2006	REMARKS
BS&S, 8 Weeks, 16 hrs	1 class	None	None	Switch to ABC in 2005, 2006
ABC, 4 weeks, 8 hrs	2 class	3 class	6 class	Classes offered 4 quarters
GPS, 2 week, 4 hrs	1 class	2 class	8 class	Classes offered 3 quarters
NAVigation, 2 week, 4 hrs	1 class	2 class	8 class	Classes offered 3 quarters
OWT, 1 day, 3-5 hrs	2 trips	4 trips	7 trips	Classes offered 4 quarters
WEATHER, 4 week, 8 hrs	None	None	1 class	Class offered Fall quarter
NAV AIDS, 1 day, 5 hrs	None	None	1 class	Class offered Fall quarter
SEAmanship, 1 day, 5 hrs	None	None	1 class	Class offered Fall quarter
Classes offered annually	7 class	15 class	32 class	Key indication of availability of courses
Total classroom hrs	32	63	136 hrs	Key factor in measuring contact time with student
Total student hrs	1094	1642	2132	Key factor in measuring contact time with students
Total student enrollments	36	242	319	Measure of advertisement effectiveness, and quality
Total class graduates	21	205	290	Measure of quality of serving student needs
Source of new members	2	5	10	Flotilla growth factor
Source of VSC	2	15	45	Reflects course emphasis on safety

Note: Summer session is estimated in table.

File: Aux Partnership with School Districts 2006

Underway with Flotilla 57 OWST

Since 2001, Flotilla 57 has engaged in the Auxiliary's "On The Water Safety Training (OWST) program. The Coast Guard has authorized Auxiliary units to conduct boating safety training with public ed students



Students have donned their PFDs and are ready for class to begin

underway on Auxiliary vessels staffed by Auxiliary crews. In addition to the coxswain and crew, an Auxiliary instructor must also be on board. The training allows the opportunity to demonstrate the lessons that are taught in the America's Boating Course and Boating Skills and Seamanship courses.

Flotilla 57 has conducted several sessions over the last five years, but has picked up the op tempo in June 2005. The flotilla has conducted seven separate OWST missions since then. The most recent was May 5th. Auxiliary facility 38454 *String O' Pearls* has been the primary platform for embarking the students.



Students are shown local ATONs

An additional Auxiliary vessel is employed in the mission to demonstrate trailering tasks such as launching and recovering, and then when underway, the additional vessel demonstrates meeting, crossing, and overtaking situations.



Paul Clausen demonstrates proper VHF radio useage aboard *String O' Pearls*

In order to participate, students must have completed the classroom course. The lead instructor, vessel owner, and coxswain have discretion in allowing students aboard.



Auxiliary vessel 191069 *Cygnus* assists

Students are given a pre-underway safety briefing and strict instructions about their movements and behavior while underway. Safety is paramount, and the voyage can be terminated by the coxswain or the instructor

FLOTILLA 57 Calendar of Events June – July 2006

June

No June Flotilla Meeting — in lieu of Fellowship event.

01 Div. 5 Staff Meeting, Vallejo

03 PacSAR Coast Guard Island; will determine the teams going to ISAR Oct. 27

07 Boating Safety III Navigation Class, 6/07 – 6/14

. Adult Ed Center, Pleasant Hill, 7:30pm-9:30-pm Room 311

. Planning trips using inland and coastal charts, tide tables and

. Notice to Mariners. Basic navigation tools required.

. Prerequisite Boating Safety I and II

. No registration fee, Text \$20

14 Boating Safety III Navigation Class — Pleasant Hill — see 6/07

17 VSCs @ Martinez, Benicia, Pittsburg, Lauritzen

18 Fathers' Day

21 District Board Phone Meeting – time TBD

25 FL 57 Fellowship Event – Tour of Victory Ship SS Red Oak at Richmond, CA

July

01-04 Four day weekend.

04 Danville Parade, 10am [40,000-30,000, largest in Bay Area]

Kiwanis Club welcomes any Auxiliary group to participate

06 Div. 5 Staff Meeting, Vallejo

15 Boating Safety I Class, one day class

. Adult Ed Center, Pleasant Hill, 7:30pm-9:30-pm

. Covers boating equipment, operation, navigation, boating laws
and procedures with emphasis on safety.

. Saturday On-the-Water class to review skills offered August 8th

. \$9 registration fee, Text \$35

15 District Meeting, Officer Nominations, 1000, CGI

15 VSC's @ Martinez, Benicia, Pittsburg, Lauritzen

15 Flotilla letters to members requesting 2007 member DUES

22 VSC's Discovery Bay Launch Ramp [shared event with Flotilla "91"]

27 Flotilla 57 Meeting, 7:30pm

29 District Poker Run — WESTGATE LANDING



FLOTILLA 57
 FELLOWSHIP TOUR
 SS Red Oak Victory
 Richmond, CA
 25JUN06
 1130

The WWII Victory-class cargo ship SS Red Oak Victory (AK-235) was constructed at the Permanente Metals Corporation Shipyard (Kaiser) in Richmond, and commissioned on December 5, 1944. During the months that followed in 1945, the SS Red Oak Victory made numerous ammunition replenishments of fighting ships of the U.S. Navy in the final days of the war in the Pacific.

In 1998 restoration was commenced in Richmond, where she now serves as a museum ship.

The Red Oak Victory is a local ship. She was built in Richmond, loaded her supplies of ammunition at Port Chicago, and for 30 years was mothballed in Suisun Bay.

Please join us for a tour of the SS Red Oak Victory on Sunday, 25JUN06 at 1pm. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$2 for children under 5.

Lunch is available for groups of 20 or more at a cost of \$12.50 per person. We want an 11:30 am lunch. We have to have 20 or more committed people, as the lunches are prepared especially for those groups who desire it. They don't operate a general mess on board the ship. We can reserve a lunch as late as 25MAY06.

Contact Tom Sarnicola via e-mail at tsarnicola@juno.com or by telephone at (510) 245-0454

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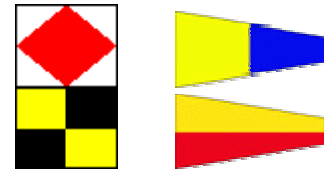
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Diablo Flotilla 57 meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at the Pleasant Hill Police Department 1930hrs.



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