

# 2010 KICK-OFF MEETING

## Port Aransas Texas

**Join us for the 2010 Kick-Off Meeting in Port Aransas, TX on January 9<sup>th</sup>.**

This Kick-Off meeting is chalked full of training for everyone, especially for those on the Flotilla level. Come meet your Division counterpart!

The Best Western Ocean Villa Hotel in Port Aransas is conveniently located for our Kick-Off Meeting at 400 E Avenue G. Phones: 361-749-3010, or toll free 800-780-7234. A block of

rooms are reserved with a USCGA discount at \$55.00.

Hotel guests will be greeted with a complimentary continental breakfast offering hot waffles. The guest rooms each are featuring a microwave, refrigerator, cable television with HBO® and high-speed wireless Internet access. Pets are welcome! Yeh!!

The Best Western has a separate room off the lobby

that will be used for hospitality, so check in there for food and refreshments on Friday evening.

Port Aransas is only about 20 minutes from the Naval Air Station for those who wish to stay there.



## Top Notch Training

### Special points of interest:

- When: January 9
- Where: Sand Castle in Port Aransas
- What: Kick-Off 2010
- Why: Intensive Training

### ICS 210 Class

First of all, we have the deadline date to deal with for the ICS 210, 01April10. Most people have already taken care of their requirement, but we still have a few that need the class to maintain their qualifications. A Coast Guard Instructor will facilitate this 4 hour class on Saturday starting at 1045 hours if I can arrange it. It is not in stone yet.

### Web Development

This is a must have class for those flotillas **who** need work on their flotilla webpage, (everyone but 11) or those flotillas who do not have a web page. The district has passed down a directive that each flotilla will have a functional webpage for their flotilla. Not a bad practice in my estimation! How can prospective members find out about what you offer without this

valuable tool? Jim Chamber, SO-CS will **facilitate a web development class** using a template process. Flotilla Commanders make sure you have someone there to work with Jim. **E-mail him to make the reservations for your flotilla FSO-CS, or representative.** If we have to, we can continue this web development in our March Division meeting.

## Let's Chart Your Course



### Marine Safety

If you are finished the other requirements for the Marine Safety Ribbon, then contact Daniel Martin, SO-MS for your commitment to have a proctored exam for the IIMS. To see if you're ready for the proctored exam go to: [www.auxmdept.org/marineSafetyTrainingRibbon.htm](http://www.auxmdept.org/marineSafetyTrainingRibbon.htm)

There will be training soon for the Uninspected

Passenger Vessel. The IIMS is required to qualify in this program.

### AUXDATA

IS Officers, here is a chance you can get one-on-one time with your SO-IS. He'll be ready with all the little tricks and information you need to make a headache free experience for your office.

Anyone who **agrees to do the job is my hero!** **Please** be available to work on this program at 1045, Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup>.

### AUXINFO:

Now this class will be for everyone, not just IS Officers. Do you want to see how many hours you have in the Boat Crew Program, Public Education? Look for yourself, come for a

## More Training

### Workshops: OP & PE

What's new in the Operations Department, or Public Education? Come see for yourself as our Staff Officers for Member Training and Public Education walk you through the 2010 Workshops. Operations may be mandatory to maintain your qualifications, and Public Education is just a good idea. Why shouldn't you attend a **FREE** workshop?! It'll give you

the tools to be the best of the best Instructors. Plan on attending both if you can.



### JUST ONE MORE THING

Staff Officers will be available to help and answer questions during the afternoon at 1515.

Flotilla Commanders please be present for a SHORT staff meeting at 1545.

*"Prevention is, as in other aspects of seamanship, better than cure."  
- Sir Robin Knox-Johnston*

## Still Not Finished—More Training!

### Specialty Training, NavRules Proctor

If you need to have a specialty training proctored, or you're ready with your NavRules, contact the SO-MT and the test will be arranged.

### UNIFORM OF THE DAY

#### **Meeting:**

Preferred: Tropical Blue  
Acceptable: ODU's

#### **Operations:**

ODU's

## Where Are You Now?

### Recertification After Failure to Meet Currency Requirements

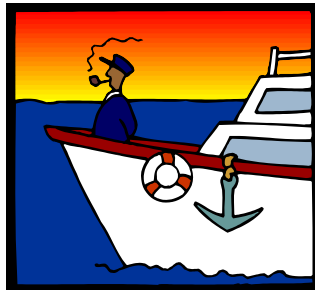
If the member fails to attend a Required Workshop (REWK) by the designated deadline specified, that member will become unable to receive patrol orders and listed as **REWK** until the training has been documented as received. Crew and Coxswains may continue to go on patrols but they will be considered 'crew trainees' and cannot be counted for minimum crew compliment.

A member who fails to meet annual currency requirements for the year shall make up the missing hours as a trainee, under the supervision of a certified coxswain the following year. (Ex. If the member only completes 4 hours the previous year they must complete 8 hours as a trainee to regain certification.) Once the missing hours are completed the member is no longer a trainee. The member must then complete 12 additional hours to maintain

certification. Members who fail to complete the triennial check ride must complete the check ride before being recertified.

Members who fail to complete all of the required hours for one to four years must complete twelve hours as a trainee to regain certification and 12 additional hours as a fully qualified member to maintain certification. Members who fail to complete the triennial check ride must complete the check ride before being recertified.

Members who do not have underway hours for a period of five years or more must re-qualify by completing all required tasks for the desired position.



## UNDERWAY TIME

**What are your needs for the Division this year in Operations?** Are you qualifying as Crew or Coxswain, do you need your 3<sup>rd</sup> year requalification, would you like to practice search patterns, or would you like to come out of REWK status? FSO-OP let your Division Staff Officer Operations, Ted Jones know, so that the Operations being performed at the Division Meeting is tailored to your needs.

### QE Work

Who's ready to be Boat Crew, but just need to get with a QE? Flotilla Member Trainers contact our QEC, Fred Deyeso to schedule a time with a QE for your members.

Friday afternoon/evening is available for members to get checked off on dockside, but make special arrangements by contacting the QEC. The Member Trainer or Operations FSO. Members use the right chain-of-command by requesting check-off through your flotilla. All you have to do is ask! Don't forget to have the hours copied out of AUXDATA, and have the member bring their signed check off list.

Let Ted know if you plan to attend Sunday for the Operations portion of our meeting. He will need to know how many are planning on tailoring their boats and how many of the local boats will be participating. I know for sure that we will be doing 3 year requals for Coxswains and 2 for crew. Anymore?

## Share-A-Dish on Friday Night at the Best Western

We have a lovely private room off the lobby of the hotel perfect to have a meal together on Friday night. Let's open the year with what we do best which is food and fellowship. Let's plan to have heavy duty hors D'Oeuvres. You know the

kind, chicken wings, beans, sausages, mini sandwiches, veggies, potatoe salad and chips. B.Y.O.B, and we'll have tea available. We can plug in a few crock pots. This would be a perfect time to bring prospective members to meet us all.

I'll be inviting Coast Guard to join us, so let's have a good showing if you can, and a great meal.

I could use a few of you to help setup, so drop me an e-mail to volunteer! Thanks "Can-Do" Division!



### **2010 Events**

1/09-10: Kick-Off  
 2/12-14: District Meeting  
 3/27-28: Division Meeting  
 (79 Host)  
 5/15: SeaBird (74  
 Host)  
 7/17: Division Board  
 8/27-29: NACON  
 9/18-19: District Meeting  
 10/15-16 Division Meeting  
 (7-10 Host)

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*"Only the guy who  
 isn't rowing has time  
 to rock the boat."  
 - Jean-Paul Sartre"*

## DIRECTIONS

### **Map attached to e-mail.**

#### Coast Guard Station, S. Station Street

From Cotter Ave. @ the Ferry Landing, go straight on Cotter to S. Station Street. Turn left—station is on the left.

#### Best Western Hotel, 400 E Ave. G (Friday Night Share-A-Dish)

From S. Station Street, turn right. Hotel is on the corner of E.Ave G and S. Station Street

#### Sandcastle Condominiums Conference Center, 800 Sandcastle Dr. (Saturday Meeting Location)

From S. Station Street, turn left unto Ave. J, turn right unto Shibui Sands, right onto S. 11<sup>th</sup>, left unto Sandcastle Drive