



## 25 Years of Service to the Boating Community

### Division 16 Celebrates 25th Year

Division 16 continues to celebrate it's 25th Anniversary by hosting their 5th Annual Summer Picnic on June 7.

June gloom had really set in that day along with rain. The pavilion was damp, gloomy and a bit chilly. But, the rain couldn't spoil the day for the brave hearted Auxiliarists of District IIS. Yes, District IIS. The District Board moved their meeting to San Diego in June.

Joe O'Hagan DCP 16 welcomed everyone aboard and the party began.

Tony and his crew did their usual great job of serving up a delicious picnic lunch of chicken, hamburgers and Polish sausage along with salads, corn on the cob and fresh fruit. Chocolate brownies finished the meal, if you had room.

As everyone gathered and anticipated lining up for the food, suddenly a helo began to circle and a cutter appeared just offshore. A delightful surprise was awaiting all of the brave hearts as they trooped out into the damp grass to take a look. The cutter

moved in and the helo began a demonstration that several of the inland members had never seen before. Many thanks to CDR Mahoney who delayed the drop until most of the guests could arrive.

Among the guests were COMO Denny Densmore, Frank Muraglia (VCO), Michael Saverson (RCO-SD), Lois Conrado (RCO-N), Bob Sterzenbach (RCO-LA/LB), Dave Esparza (RCO-I), and COMO David Pottinger (IPDCO), Robert Smeaton DCP 01, Dean White DCP 10 and Peggy Burgess VCP 09.

Active duty quests were CAPT John Long, Commanding Officer of Activities San Diego, LTCDR Chris MacFarland, Executive Officer, Marine Safety Office, CDR Shaun Mahoney, Operations Officer, Activities San Diego, LTJG Kim Kolibab, Auxiliary Liaison, and CAPT Brian Ford, Director or Auxiliary.

This picnic started as a 16-05 function to celebrate the Auxiliary's 60 birthday. It then grew into a Division event and now has become a District event. Hooray for 16-05.

### Commander's Corner

#### Elections Are Just Around The Corner

On September 16 you will have the opportunity to vote for a new Flotilla Commander and Vice Commander. You, the flotilla member are the responsible parties for putting the member you want into those positions. I have a saying, "If you don't vote, you don't have the right to complain about who is in an elected office." No matter what office it is, the President of the United States or flotilla commander, don't complain. Your vote might have been the vote needed to put your choice into office. You may say, "I don't know those people." Did you make an attempt to know those people? Did you

attend your flotilla meeting, go out on patrol, do vessel exams, teach a class. Did you try to get to know any members in your flotilla or have you just joined an organization and sat back and said, "I belong to the USCG Auxiliary.....period." That is not what we are about. We should not belong to an organization without putting some effort into it. Part of your effort must be to elect your flotilla commander and flotilla vice commander. You have a couple of months to make an effort. Join us, get to know your shipmates. Vote, it's important.

Respectfully, Pat Muraglia FC

**CORONADO BAY  
FLOTILLA 5  
DIVISION 16  
DISTRICT 11**

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To the CG Aux. Please pass to all of our ASD Auxiliarists my heartiest wishes in celebrating 64 yrs of outstanding service.

Have a great CG day,

CAPT John Long  
US Coast Guard  
Commander, USCG



### No assignment to Duty-No Coverage.

Missing proper scheduling for assignment to duty, an Auxiliary member (even though qualified for a particular mission) most probably is: (a) Not eligible for government protection against liability to a Third Party; and (b) Also will not be eligible for Coast Guard benefits for the member's own personal injury or property damage loss.

## Vice Commander's Desk

Some of our Flotilla Staff Officers (FSOs) were recently assigned an "Assignment to Duty" book pertaining to their staff position. This book contains dates, time, type of activity, location and member's name that is assigned to duty. For example: if you call Art Wynn, Flotilla Staff Officer (FSO-VE) informing him you will be doing Vessel Safety Checks (VSCs) at a marina, he will enter the above information into the book. If there is ever a problem and the FC or VFC are called upon to answer any questions pertaining to the member on that particular day, this written log will be available. The following are the staff officers assigned books: Flotilla Commander, Vice Flotilla Commander, Member Training, Public Affairs, Atons, Career Counselor, Communications, Public

Education, Vessel Examinations, and Operations. This book will be kept and passed on to the next staff officer for record keeping.

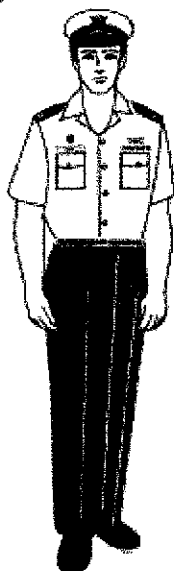
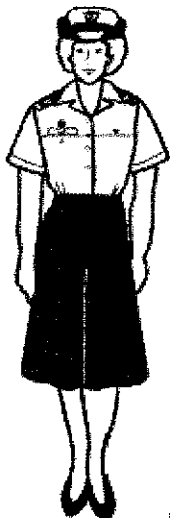
Remember: You must contact one of these officers to be assigned to duty.

Mel Lawrence has recently been assigned the Flotilla Staff Officer- Information Systems (FSO-IS) position. Harry Roberts regrettably had to give up the position. Please mail all of your reports to Mel within 30 days of the mission completion on the correct form. Your time is not in AUXDATA until the SO-IS receives and enters the information. The longer you hold your paperwork, the longer it takes to show on your record.

Respectfully, Jan Lawrence VFC

## The Wearing of the Coast Guard Auxiliary Uniform

Taken from the Uniform Procurement Guide | Jan 2003-31 Dec 2003



The wearing of the Coast Guard Auxiliary uniform must be a matter of personal pride to all Auxiliarists and not taken lightly. Every member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary's dress and conduct must be such as to reflect credit upon themselves, the Coast Guard and the country. We need to sharpen our image, particularly now that we're in the midst of a crisis and are high profile.

All members should have at least one uniform. Wearing a uniform prepares the member for service. Most of our primary missions involve wearing of the uniform, be it Public Education, Vessel Safety Checks, Coxswain/Crew training, Marine Dealer Visits, Public Affairs Booth, etc. They are needed when standing watches or providing other assistance at Coast Guard units. With a uniform in hand, a member is ready to be jumpstarted into the program. Lack of a uniform means lack of training/service opportunities, which means lack of excitement, which can lead to lack of interest, which leads to quitting. It's a retention tool. Without a uniform, members are limited in what they can do. Finally, they serve to show that you are a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

### U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary District 11S Materials Center Anaheim, CA

Almost every uniform item you'll need in the Auxiliary. And some non-uniform items, too!

#### Materials Center Information

The District Materials store is located at  
1425 P. East Lincoln  
Anaheim, CA.  
714-758-9001

Store Hours: Monday and Tuesday 1800 to 2100 and Saturday 0900 to 1400

You can also visit the Materials Center on the web at

<http://www.d11s.org>

Go into Members Deck/ Materials Center



**Flotilla 16-05 Election Time- 16 September 2003**

**2003 Election Committee**

**Art Silver, 619-██████████ and Fred Marsh 858-██████████**

**FLOTILLA COMMANDER (FC)**

Eligibility to Assume Office: Member for one year prior to nomination. Current in requirement for designation as VE, IT, or in Operations. Completed Administrative Procedures, or Elected Officer's course, or AUXMIN specialty course.

Regular Term: One year

Number of Terms Authorized: Maximum of two consecutive one year terms followed by one year out of office with no limits on how many times repeated.

Elected By: Flotilla members

Election Date: Annual election prior to 15 December, but after division election approved by DCP.

**VICE FLOTILLA COMMANDER (VFC)**

Eligibility to Assume Office: Member for one year prior to nomination. Current in requirement for designation as VE, IT, or in Operations. Completed Administrative Procedures, or Elected Officer's course, or AUXMIN specialty course.

Regular Term: One year

Number of Terms Authorized: Maximum of two consecutive one year terms followed by one year out of office with no limits on how many times repeated.

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Every member of the flotilla is responsible for electing their Flotilla Commander and Flotilla Vice Commander.



A quorum of 1/3 of the eligible voting membership must be present to conduct Flotilla business.



It's up to you to attend our September Flotilla meeting and make your choice.

**Some Advise From The Vice.....**

This has been one of the busiest years that I have spent being your VFC. It doesn't seem possible that the year is almost gone and we are approaching elections. BUT be aware, being a part of the membership and then sitting on the other side of the table is an eye-opener! If you plan to run, be prepared for had work to do the job! Both positions require many hours of hard work such as; Flotilla Meetings; workshops; special meetings at the C. G. base; Division meetings, interface meetings with members and new recruits: meetings to take care paperwork problems; plus many more that are too numerous to mention. But, most important, the elected officials, your FC and VFC must work together as a team to represent you the membership.

Pat and I have had a great working relationship. It has been a pleasure to work with Pat and I hope it was reciprocal! I hope the newly elected officers will be as fortunate as we have been.

Respectfully, Jan Lawrence VFC



**REMINDER TO ALL COXSWAINS:** As FSO-OP Andy Anderson must keep a list of your crew. Please be sure to send a copy of your crew list to him as well as to the Operations Center before you go on patrol.

## Member Training

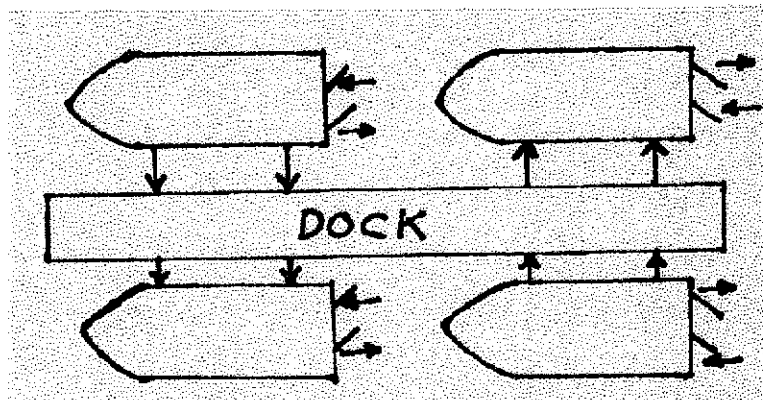
At our April flotilla meeting, Fred Brown, FSO-MT asked Jack Swartz to give a brief report on what he and his crew do while out on patrol. Here is some of what Jack had to say.

1. Object is boating safely. Move along the edge of the water, look for sailboats on the rocks, boats with cowlings off or lifted up. Go over to the boat and ask if they need help. If you find these boaters are in trouble, you might get a case.
2. If you find boats that are drifting close to bridges, and if the occupants are fishing, talk to them about what they're catching. Tell them things are different since 9/11 and ask them to stand off the bridge 25 yards.
3. Move through the anchorages, talk to some of the anchored boats, they might have some information for you.
4. If you have a direction finder on board, check it, you could be onto something.
5. Go by and check Federal Aids -day and night.
6. If you see floating fenders, swing by and take a look at them.
7. If you see flares, report the sighting to the Operations center. Check the height, get a bearing and turn in that direction and move toward it.
8. Be alert, be on top of everything, know and use all gear.

### DID YOU KNOW? By Art Katen

You can drive a twin-screw vessel, without bow thrusters, sideways by:

1. Turning the wheel away from the dock.
2. Putting the dock-side engine into reverse to pull the bow toward the dock.
3. Putting the outboard engine into forward to kick the stern toward the dock.
4. Properly balancing the throttles will move the vessel directly sideways to the dock.
5. To move sideways directly away from the dock, reverse the procedure.



This is especially useful if you have to maneuver against wind/current at a bait barge, side-tie, side-tow, etc., in a restricted area.



TO ALL DIVISION 16 COMMANDERS,

PLEASE READ THIS COMMUNICATION TO YOUR MEMBERS AT YOUR NEXT FLOTILLA MEETING. IN READING THIS, I AM SO VERY PROUD TO BE A PART OF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION AS THE AUXILIARY AND TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS WE HAVE HERE IN THE SAN DIEGO AREA. WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD OF WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO. BZ TO ALL AND PASS IT ON TO YOUR MEMBERS.

JOE O'HAGAN  
DCP-16

In a message dated 6/17/03 4:20:01 PM, JSavinski@d11.uscg.mil writes:

To all,

The Coast Guard Auxiliary celebrates its 64th anniversary on Monday, June 23.

Most of you know the Auxiliary and who the Auxiliarists are, but their involvement with the Coast Guard, the Activities and the Station is too often minimized and overlooked.

Everyone knows the Auxiliarists are volunteers, but did you realize that most members actually pay out of their own pockets for the privilege to work with you? Auxiliary members have to pay for their uniforms, lunch and transportation costs. They even pay monthly dues to their Flotillas! How many of us active duty or reserve members would consistently show up, put on the uniform, and work for the Coast Guard if we received a bill instead of a check?

Every patrol the Auxiliary boats perform is one less patrol the Station or WPBs have to patrol.

Every boating safety class or vessel safety check performed is a prevented SAR and potential life saved.

The ESO services provided by the Auxiliary has dramatically increased the availability for taking tests for advancement or qualification.

John Durkin and Martin Hill have been qualified crewmen on Station boats for years, and continue to be one of the best sources of information to our break-ins available.

Tom Wilkinson worked hard and qualified as a boat crewmen this past spring, and then spent many hours getting his re-certification tasks done so he will be able to stand duty when he returns to us in the fall.

Art Silver and others not only conduct many harbor patrols for us, but always make themselves available for us to perform two boat training, which would otherwise be delayed.

We will participate in the Coronado 4th of July parade along with the Auxiliary.

As VADM Cross suggests in his message, take the time out to thank the Auxiliarists for their dedication. Just like you, they don't hear it enough.

BMC James E. Savinski  
Officer in Charge  
Coast Guard Station San Diego

**Since 01-Jan-2003—**

**Flotilla 16-05** has completed 209 Safety Missions for a total of 1,092 hours, 9 Chart Missions, 10 Marine Safety Missions and has 128 OPS Support missions for a total of 951 hours.

16-05 OPFACs assisted 8 vessels (property value over \$48,000) with a total of 1 life saved and 20 persons assisted.

Other missions are:  
85 Administration Support for 332 hours.

97 Vessel Exams and  
58 Marine Dealer Visits.

Public Education:  
61 Class Sessions for a total of 178 hours.

Public Appearances:  
54 Missions for a total of 234 hours.

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Remember that infamous "99" report that you might not think counts? The hours showing on the Summary Report shows 9,041 hours.

For those of you who work so hard,  
**BRAVO ZULU.**



To the leadership and membership of the D11S Auxiliary, thank you so much for all you've done for me, the Coast Guard and the citizens of Southern California, Arizona and Nevada. Words cannot express my gratitude for all you've done, particularly in the aftermath of 911. It has been an honor to sit in this seat for the last two years and you all have made it a pleasure to come to work each day.

Thanks again for all the kind words and gifts at my farewell party, I'm not so sure I deserved that type of recognition, but I am nevertheless very appreciative...so is Tina.

I'll always have fond memories of the Elegant Eleventh, both as Asst DIRAUX twenty years ago and from the last several years. You are truly a remarkable group...again, thank you.

I have strong ties to SoCal so hope to see many of you again.

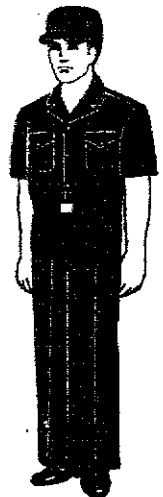
Farewell and stay Semper Paratus!  
Capt Brian Ford  
Director of Auxiliary  
Eleventh District Southern Region



## Working Blue Uniform

MANY OF YOU HAVE ASKED WHEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACQUIRE ODU'S, THE NEW WORK UNIFORMS. THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXPLANATION ON WHEN WE CAN EXPECT TO PURCHASE THEM FOR USE. UNTIL THE OFFICIAL WORD IS GIVEN TO US, THE UNIFORM WE ARE NOW USING IS PERMISSIBLE.

DUE TO THE INITIALLY LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE, ODU (Optional Dress Uniform) SALES TO COAST GUARD AUXILIARY PERSONNEL WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL SUFFICIENT STOCK IS ON HAND. IN THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO, ODU SALES TO AUXILIARY PERSONNEL WOULD BEGIN AFTER THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 2004, WHEN THE INITIAL DISTRIBUTION TO ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE MEMBERS IS COMPLETE.



Appropriate for operations and in conducting VSCs.

As an Auxiliarist, you enjoy certain honors and privileges, among them, wearing the Auxiliary uniform and flying the Auxiliary ensign. Wear the uniform neatly and correctly and fly the "Blue Ensign" proudly. Remember that your conduct reflects directly upon the image of both the Auxiliary and the Coast Guard.

## Operational Facilities and Facilities

In our pledge we say we will fly the blue ensign proudly. Now that can become a problem because we are not allowed to fly the ensign unless we have an OPFAC (Operational Facility) or a Facility. We can't become either of the aforementioned until the vessel is inspected by a VE (Vessel Examiner).

I know that some of you have vessels but don't want to offer them for use. That's O.K. You can however, become a Facility and be able to show the colors. Then you can answer the question when asked, "What is that flag?" Now what a lead into a conversation about what we are and what you do for the Auxil-

iary. At the next meeting, contact a VE and tell them to give you some more information. Or, call Art Wynn, FSO-VE 619-██████████





## Remembering Our Shipmates Who Have Crossed The Bar

USCG Auxiliary  
Memorial Service was held on  
3 May 2003 in San Pedro.  
Two 16-05 Shipmates were on  
the roll call for the final stand  
of watch and their names were  
added to the memorial marker.

Bob Powell  
and  
Milt Wood

### COMING EVENTS

#### LUAU POTLUCK

Al and Stevi Vildibill will prepare the meat and supply the decorations  
Please bring a dish to share.

Coronado Yacht Club  
19 August 2003  
6:30 P.M.

Any questions, call Pat 619-██████████

Get out your best grass skirts and enjoy



Coronado Bay Flotilla 16-05

Holiday Dinner

Coronado Cays Yacht Club

December 16, 2003

7:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Holiday Buffet

Caesar Salad, Tomato Basil Salad

Shrimp Scampi Served Over Angel Hair Pasta

Garlic Stuffed Beef Tenderloin

Accompanied with Red Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Grilled Mediterranean  
Vegetables

Assorted Breads

Assorted Fresh Baked Pastry Tray

\$31.00 Per Person

## **FLOTILLA 16-05 OFFICERS-2003**

Flotilla Commander	Pat Muraglia
Vice Commander	Jan Lawrence
Operations	Andy Anderson
Member Training	Fred Brown
Public Education	Joan Swartz
Vessel Examinations	Art Wynn
Personnel Services	Tom Foreman
Public Affairs	Jim Davis
Publications	Pat Muraglia
Secretary	Chris Jones
Finance	George Garcia
Communications	Mike Behner
Career Counselor	Lena Davis
Materials	Al Vildibill
Information Systems	Mel Lawrence
Aids to Navigation	Cub Conover
Web Watcher	Mitch Bushin

