

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
Minutes of Flotilla 84 Meeting – January 8, 2008

1. Meeting called to order at 1935 by Joe Silvia, Vice Commander.
2. Salute to the Flag.
3. Motion passed unanimously to accept the minutes of the Dec. meeting as mailed.
4. Motion passed unanimously to accept the Finance Report as presented by Kara Johnson. Balance: \$4,303.39.
5. Reports from Staff Officers.
 - Frank Lucca participated in ATON training.
 - Joe Silvia will email information to Joyce Mello and Dennis Mello regarding their new staff positions, Materials and Marine Safety, respectively.
 - Member training will take place at each flotilla meeting with topics varying from month to month.
 - Flotilla and Division news items were included with last month's meeting notice.
 - Plans for Public Education Classes have been finalized. The BS&S class begins Feb. 27 at the Somerset High School from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$45 for materials. Press releases will be sent to various newspapers and other media outlets to generate attendance. Suggestion was made to include COMCAST Access Channel for the Somerset/Swansea area for more advertising. Help is needed from Flotilla members, as instructors or just general assistance. PE plans for 2008 will also include a 2-lesson Intro to Navigation; GPS for Mariners; BCN Course and ABC Course. Dates for these courses will be set after we complete our initial BS&S Course.
 - We currently have 29 members in the Flotilla.
 - Joe Silvia reminded staff officers to send their reports to the Flotilla Commander if they can't attend the monthly meeting.
6. Joe Silvia and John Capobianco gave reports on the District Conference held in early January.
7. Old Business --- More discussion took place on status of Division 8. We are awaiting final word from DIRAUX Nourse who is making the final decision. Members were reminded about the Division Change of Watch and strongly urged to attend.
8. New Business --- None
9. Good of Auxiliary --- None
10. Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 2030.
11. Member training was led by Tony Ruggiero. Topic: Proper Uniform Attire.