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SCHEDULE OF FLOTILLA MEETINGS

085-33-01	Omaha	3rd Monday
085-33-02	Lincoln	2nd Tuesday
085-33-03	NP Dodge Park	3rd Tuesday
085-33-04	Des Monies	2nd Saturday
085-33-06	Johnston IA	3rd Sunday

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http://wow.uscgaux.info/WOW_signin.php?unit=

Staff Roster

Division Commander George McNary
 Vice Division Commander Brandon Butters
 Immediate Past Commander Barclay Stebbins
 Flotilla Commander 01 James Miller
 Flotilla Commander 02 Constance Walters
 Flotilla Commander 03 Randal Evans
 Flotilla Commander 04 Renee Thomas
 Flotilla Commander 06 John Hawkinson
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 Secretary of Records (SO-SR) Barbara Westcott

Chief of Logistics Douglas Eubanks
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 Human Resources (SO-HR) Constance Walters
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 Materials (SO-MA) Bernie McNary
 Public Affairs (SO-PA) James Westcott
 Publications (SO-PB) Barbara Westcott
 Diversity (SO-DV) James Westcott

Chief of Prevention Bill Montz
 Member Services (SO-MS) Roland Newton
 Member Training (SO-MT) Jean Goble
 Navigation Systems (SO-NS) Warren Koehler
 Public Education (SO-PE) James Miller
 Public Visitation (SO-PV) Alyse Bondi
 Vessel Examination (SO-VE) Alyse Bondi

Chief of Response Roland Newton
 Communications (SO-CM) Roland Newton
 Operations (SO-OP) George McNary

Liaison to Iowa Pauline Longnecker
 Liaison to Nebraska Constance Walters
 Liaison to Gasconade Barclay Stebbins
 Liaison to Bass Pro Council Bluff Jean Goble
 Liaison to Bass Pro Des Moines Bill Eggers
 Liaison to Cabela's Barb/Jim Westcott

DIVISION COMMANDER'S MESSAGE SPRING 2017



April is the time that we teach PE classes, start training members in Boat Crew or new qualifications and get the things on our boats that need repairs in for fixing. From AUXDATA reports, I see PE is moving along with many members of the public getting quality boating education from our Auxiliary Instructors. This takes a great effort on every flotilla's part and I congratulate you on your efforts.

D-Train was an excellent opportunity for training, renewing acquaintances and getting good ideas that the division and your flotilla will want to implement. Make sure you look for a report from your members who attended so you can learn what is new and exciting in the Auxiliary.

I would like to thank the members who made the Boat Shows a success. Without their efforts, this important opportunity to introduce both Boating Safely and the Auxiliary to the public would be lost. If you have any ideas on how to make the Boat Shows more effective and to leverage them or have another idea to increase membership, contact your FC. Your ideas to make these important efforts more successful and are always appreciated.

April 22, we will have the Spring Division Board and Staff meeting, OPS Workshop, and One Hour TCT. If you need the training that was put on at the April, meeting contact your FSO-OP to arrange to get that completed. In addition, with the uncertainty of the Federal Budget, plan to get any check rides or on-the-water hours done early in the season. Waiting until September or October could be a problem.

I hope you received an award for your hard efforts last year and remember that you are always invited for the fellowship. We plan on a Coast Guard Day for the Gasconade and another division fellowship event after the election meeting, please join us. This year the district has made it an emphasis to complete the 7029 every month. Not only does this report your efforts but the information is used to justify the Auxiliary budget. Your efforts in this regard are greatly appreciated.

I hope to have information about the two OPTEX's, one in Des Moines at Camp Dodge and the other in Arkansas at Fort Chaffee shortly. Look for information to come from your FC as soon as it becomes available.

Good Luck as we enter the Boating Season!

Semper Paratus

George W. McNary,
DCDR 33

The following information may be found at the website listed below:
<http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=d-dept>

"Moving Beyond Simple Tolerance"

Promoting an inclusive atmosphere of acceptance and respect and creating an environment, which fosters an appreciation of the values, skills, and abilities of each individual member.

Diversity is about acknowledging differences and adapting practices to create an inclusive environment in which diverse skills, perspectives and backgrounds are valued. It is about understanding the individual differences among our members that arise from a broad range of backgrounds and lifestyles, and recognizing the value of using those different perspectives and ideas to enhance the quality and outcomes of our mission.

Our diversity is shaped by a variety of characteristics including age, ethnicity, gender, disability, language, religious beliefs, life stages, education, career, sexual orientation, personality and marital status. Additionally, diversity means accepting, welcoming and valuing the differences inherent in every individual and recognizing the contribution that a diverse membership can make to our organizational effectiveness and operational performance.

Elected leaders and staff officers must implement strategies specific to the needs of their local units. Plans must be consistent with the requirements set forth in the NACO's Strategic Plan and Diversity Statement. Our team stands ready to provide any assistance requested in support of your local program.





FLOTILLA NOTES



April 2017 Flotilla 08053302

FC Connie Walters and VFC Keith Deiml have created a calendar for the year 2017. All flotilla events are reviewed at each flotilla meeting and also placed on the flotilla's website.

District Commodore Tippet presented Flotilla 33-02 an award for being the first flotilla in the district to have completed the Mandated Training of all of their members.

Keith Deiml, VFC and Jeanie Deiml represented Flotilla 33-02 at the 8th Western District DTrain in Davenport, Iowa. The professional presentations were very informative.

DCDR George McNary attended the flotilla's meeting in March. He commented on items from national and district. DCDR McNary reiterated the importance of everyone filling out their paper-work.

DCDR McNary presented:

FC appointment to Connie Walters

VFC appointment to Keith Deiml

QE/TCT Facilitator to Keith Deiml

Vern Jansky national award for a Float Plan Central Application.

Gary Jensen and Sharon McKay received their 25-Year Membership Service Certificate by FC Walters.

The flotilla continues with a Member Training offering at every flotilla meeting. This year the Flotilla has many members in need of their third year Currency Maintenance Checkoff. FSO-MT Keith Deiml is reviewing and practicing with the members the skills for successful completion of these tasks. Keith is also working with a new member on the mandated training requirements.

The Nebraska International Boat, Sports, and Travel Show was the flotilla's first public affairs event of the year. A Flotilla Team Building breakfast was held preceding the "Flotilla Sticker and Stuffing Bag Party." Sorting, affixing labels and inventorying all pamphlets to distribute at the PE, MDA Days, and VE Days was accomplished.

Two (2) Public Education classes have been taught thus far.

A quote to ponder . . . "It is more important to know where you are going than to get there quickly. Do not mistake activity for achievement." Newcomer

Flotilla 08053302 is "Semper Paratus."

Jeanie Deiml, FSO-PB 08053302

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Division 33 Change of Watch, 2017.
Pictures by Jim Westcott, SO-PA



MK1 West, of the USCGC Gasconade; DCDR George McNary, VCDR Brandon Butters

Passing of the Lantern Ceremony.
Pictured left to right:
DCDR McNary, VCDR Butters,
James Miller (FC Flotilla 33-01),
Randy Evans (FC 33-03)



Fantastic Meal from Caddy's Riverside Grille
in Council Bluffs , IA



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Pictures from the Division 33 Change of Watch.

Photos by Jim Westcott, SO-PA



Guest speakers:
Herb Angell, NE-BLA
Susan Stocker, IA BEd

Division 085-33
2017 Officers.



IPDCDR Stebbins
Receiving a Galileo
Thermometer from
DCDR McNary



**US COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
Division 33 , Eighth Western Rivers**



**CQuence Health
13808 F St
Omaha, NE 68137
22 APRIL 2017
Time: 1000-1600**

DIVISION 33 MEETING - 1000-1200

Main Training Room

Uniform of The Day: Tropical Blue

Lunch—Your Choice—Sack or On your own

TRAINING - 1330-1600

Main Training Room

OPS Seminar, DCDR McNary

1 HR TCT, Deiml/Longnecker

Uniform of The Day: Tropical Blue

AWARDS BANQUET AND CEREMONY

Famous Dave BBQ

**2015 Pratt Ave,
Bellevue, 68123**

Uniform of The Day: Tropical Blue

SOCIAL HOUR 1800 Cash Bar DINNER 1900

Meal—Your Choice from the Menu

**R.S.V.P. To Your FC for training attendance
and dinner**

by April 15 2016