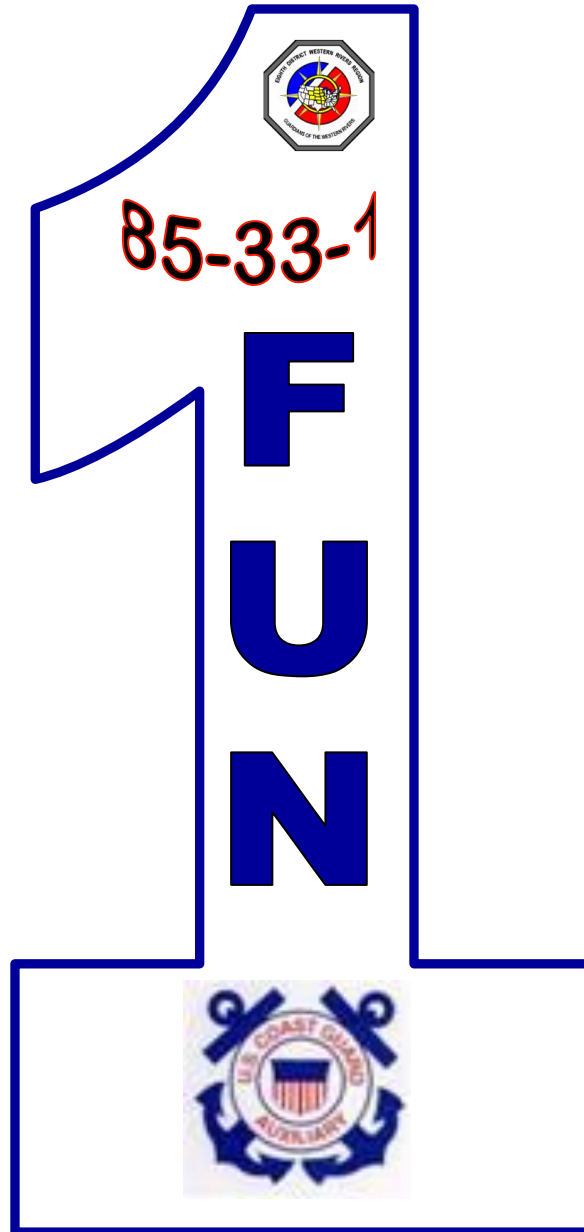


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**On Facebook we are found at:
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12 Oct	Division Meeting, Training, and Election Dinner
21 Oct	Flotilla 1 Meeting
18 Nov	Flotilla 1 Meeting
28 Nov	Thanksgiving
21 Dec to 1 Jan	12 Days of Christmas for the Crew of the Gasconade

**See the calendars and check our website
for possible patrol dates and other changes**

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Want to see more pictures?
Please remember to check out the website at:
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FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



OCTOBER 2013

Rather than the usual FC report, I feel the following is information that all our members should aware of. Please read.

Respectfully,

Jim Westcott
FC, 8WR-33-1

Subject: Planning for 1 October 2013

As I am sure everyone is aware, there is a strong possibility that a CR will not be adopted by 1 Oct, 2013. This would result in a funding hiatus which then would require the CG to suspend some operations and activities. It is expected that all Auxiliary activities will be directed to cease as part of the announcement of a funding hiatus regardless whether CG funding are involved for the activities. A major consideration for ceasing all Auxiliary activities is the possibility of increased risks of liability for Auxiliarists if injury or damage occurs while conducting activities during the funding hiatus.

Please review Chp 2,B.25 (pages 2-19, 20) of the AuxMan for a complete discussion of this situation and guidance for Auxiliary activities.

I have been advised that COMMO Mallison, National Commodore and CAPT Boross, CHIDRIAUX, will be issuing guidance mostly today or tomorrow. That information will be provided to you ASAP.

Please forward this message down your respective COLs. Any questions should be routed up your COLs.

V/R

Richard

COMO Richard L. Lawrence,
District Commodore
8th Western Rivers Region
US Coast Guard Auxiliary

The following article is from an email sent from:
Coast Guard Public Affairs Houston

News Release

Received 9/22/2013 at 1932 hours

Lifejacket, quick thinking save a life in Galveston Bay

HOUSTON — A man swept from a fishing boat and into the waters of Galveston Bay was saved by a quick-thinking friend and a piece of standard safety equipment Sunday.

While fishing in Galveston Bay, four men aboard a fishing boat were interrupted by a large wave that sent one of the men into the water. Another man quickly donned a life jacket and grabbed a second one for his friend before jumping into the water to help him.

"The operator of the boat tried to maneuver, but broke his key off in the ignition and stalled the engine when the wave upset the boat," said Petty Officer 1st Class David Sassner, the coxswain of the responding Coast Guard boat.

A good Samaritan notified watchstanders at Coast Guard Sector Houston-Galveston of the incident at 4 p.m. The boatcrew from Coast Guard Station Galveston was launched to assist.

"We got on scene, took the two out of the water, no injuries, and brought them aboard our boat," said Sassner. "We took the boat into stern tow and brought them into safer waters. Nobody lost their lives, everyone's coming home with their fingers and toes. It was a good day."

"If they hadn't had life jackets onboard and thought to use them, the results today could have been very different," said Petty Officer 2nd Class Rodney Spurling, a watchstander with Sector Houston-Galveston. "This is why we urge all boaters to have life jackets with them. You never know what could happen and when the unexpected does happen, you're prepared."

The number one cause of boating fatalities is drowning, most often by sudden, unexpected entry into the water. Wearing a life jacket increases the chances of surviving a boating accident. The Coast Guard recommends boaters wear life jackets at all times.

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Date: Sep 22, 2013

Public Affairs Detachment Houston

Contact: [Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephen Lehmann](#)

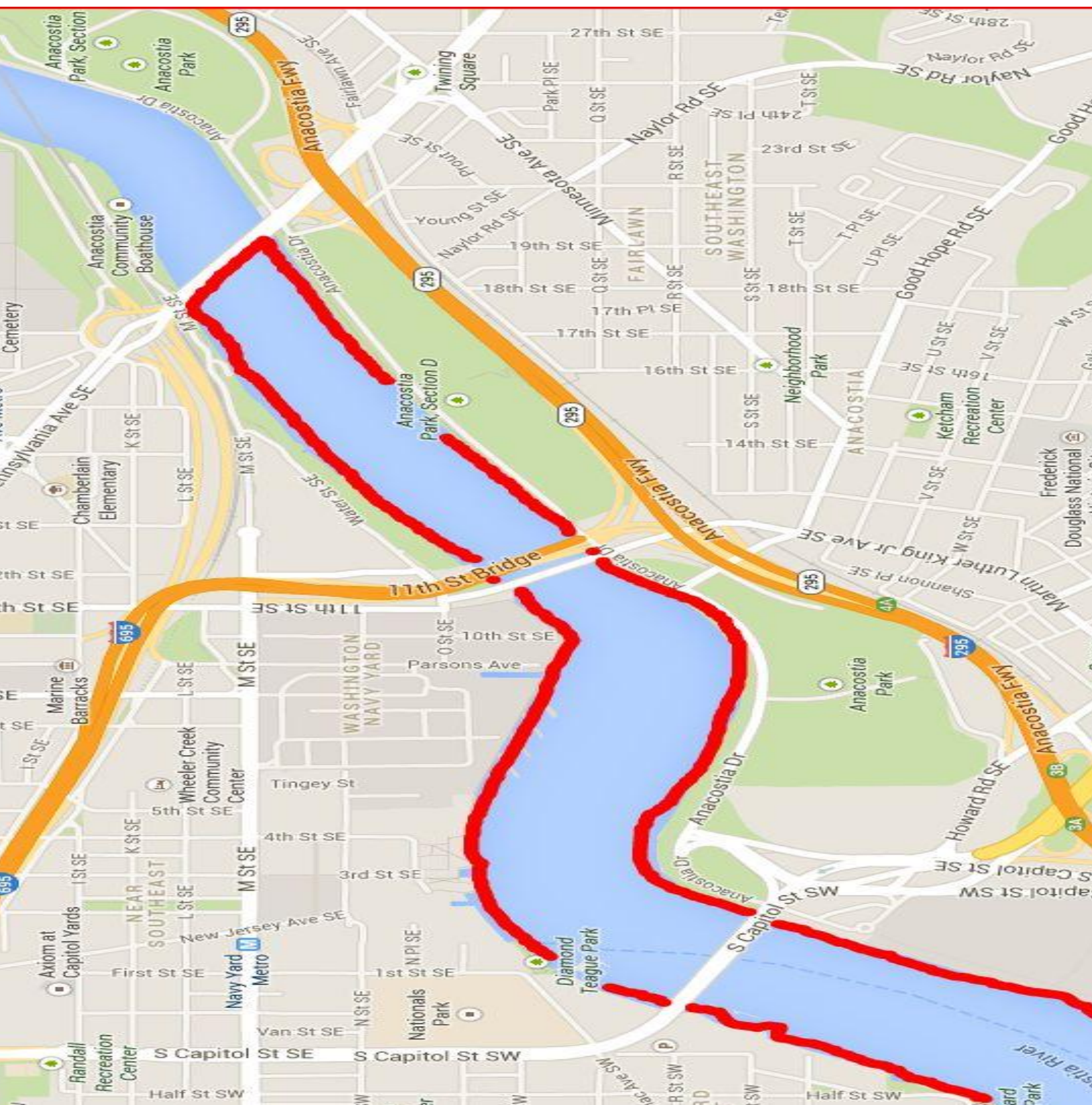
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News Release

Coast Guard establishes safety, security zone in response to shooter at Washington Navy Yard



The safety and security zone will be in effect for an undetermined amount of time and will limit all navigation on the Anacostia River from Haines Point to the John Philip Sousa Bridge.

Entering or operating in the security zone is prohibited unless authorized by the captain of the port of Baltimore. Vessels already at berth, mooring or anchor are not required to depart the security zone.

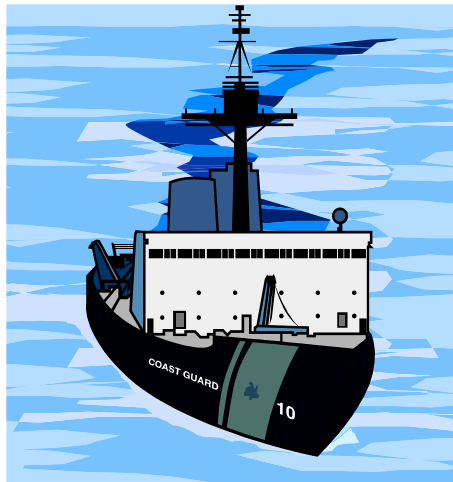
"This zone is necessary to safeguard persons and property from events unfolding at the Washington Navy Yard," said Lt. Cmdr. Richard Armstrong, the chief of Incident Management at Coast Guard Sector Baltimore. "Our thoughts and prayers are with those persons and families involved in today's incident."

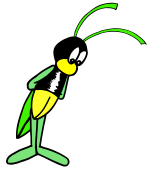
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BY THE INFORMATION BUG

OCTOBER Notes

As this section is not just for boating, here is some information from an internet article:

Information for this fact sheet was provided by :

James Miller, a member of Flotilla 85-33-1

Recycle CFLs

Compact Florescent Lightbulbs (CFLs) are a two edged sword.

On the one hand, they save you money by slicing your electricity usage and, in areas powered by coal-fired, power plants, they reduce emissions.

On the other hand, CFLs use mercury vapor to produce light. They contain small amounts of mercury, between 3.5 and 15 milligrams per bulb. If they are improperly discarded, they can introduce mercury directly into the soil or a body of water.

Even small amounts of mercury can cause significant problems to both humans and fish. Mercury can adversely affect the immune system, it can alter genetic and enzyme systems, and it can damage the nervous system.

According to the United States Geological Survey, mercury was the second leading cause of stream impairment throughout the United States. Atmospheric deposition is the primary source of mercury pollution, mercury in solid waste contributes to stream contamination as well.

There is no reason that a CFL, or any fluorescent bulb for that matter, should be discarded. All of the components can be recycled and there are a multitude of convenient options for doing so.

The US EPA maintains a web page that lists CFL and fluorescent bulb collection and recycling programs by state. earth911 is another resource for finding recycling programs in your area and has extensive listings of centers that will recycle CFLs. And, many vendors, including the Home Depot, accept CFLs for recycling at their stores throughout the North America.

Stewardship Tips from Recycled Fish



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