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**On Facebook we are found at:
USCGAUX Flotilla 85-33-01**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

15 April	Boating Safety Class
16 April	Easter Sunday
17 April	Flotilla Meeting
22 April	Division Meeting , Training & Awards Dinner
1 May	May Day
14 May	Mother's Day
15 May	Flotilla Meeting
20-26 May	Safe Boating Week
27 May	Boating Safety Class

**See the calendars and check our website
for possible date changes**

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**Want to see more pictures?
Please remember to check out the website at:
[http://wow.uscgaux.info/WOW_signin.php?](http://wow.uscgaux.info/WOW_signin.php?unit=)
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FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Commander's Note April 2017

Recently everyone received an email from Admiral Zukunft, which was forwarded by Commodore Tippet. Admiral Zukunft addressed respect towards our fellow shipmates. He reminded us that our Core Values are Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty. The admiral's email is extremely timely because it reminds us of our focus on recruiting and diversity.

As we discussed at our flotilla meeting, one of the goals for 2017 is to recruit two new members to the flotilla. We discussed opportunities we can explore to engage potential new members. We also discussed how we can demonstrate diversity within our flotilla by welcoming everyone to become a member of the Auxiliary.

While we each have our own reasons for joining the Auxiliary, I am certain we are satisfying some personal interest that the Auxiliary provides. Why wouldn't we want to share those interests with others that express the same needs?

I challenge all of you to pursue every opportunity to speak to all the positives the Auxiliary offers the public and the fellowship we enjoy. I ask that you forward ideas on how to expose the Auxiliary to the public so that we can consider and act upon every possibility. I also wish to echo Admiral Zukunft's comments about being respectful and supporting of our peers. We all have unique talents we bring to the flotilla. We need to recognize those talents and embrace the positives they bring to the flotilla.

Once again, I want to thank you all for everything you do for the flotilla and to the Auxiliary.

James

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

"Moving Beyond Simple Tolerance"

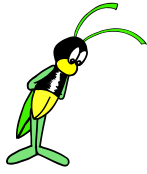
Promoting an inclusive atmosphere of acceptance and respect and creating an environment, which fosters an appreciation of the values, skills, and abilities of each individual member.

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.





BY THE INFORMATION BUG

By Barb Westcott

APRIL NOTES

<https://www.ready.gov/power-outages>

Before A Power Outage

- Build or restock your [emergency preparedness kit](#), including a flash-light, batteries, cash, and first aid supplies.
- Make sure you have alternative charging methods for your phone or any device that requires power. For more information visit: [Get Tech Ready](#)
- Charge cell phones and any battery powered devices.
- Know where the manual release lever of your electric garage door opener is located and how to operate it.
- Purchase ice or freeze water-filled plastic containers to help keep food cold during a temporary power outage.
- Keep your car's gas tank full-gas stations rely on electricity to power their pumps. If you use your car to re-charge devices, do NOT keep the car running in a garage, partially enclosed space, or close to a home, this can lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Learn about the emergency plans that have been established in your area by visiting your state's or local website so you can locate the closest cooling and warming shelters.
- If you rely on anything that is battery-operated or power dependent like a medical device determine a back-up plan. For more planning information tips visit: [Seniors](#) and [Individuals with Disabilities and Others with Access and Functional Needs](#)

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During A Power Outage: Safety Tips

- Only use flashlights for emergency lighting, candles can cause fires.
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed. Most food requiring refrigeration can be kept safely in a closed refrigerator for several hours. An unopened refrigerator will keep food cold for about 4 hours. A full freezer will keep the temperature for about 48 hours.
- Take steps to remain cool if it is hot outside. In intense heat when the power may be off for a long time, consider going to a movie theater, shopping mall or “cooling shelter” that may be open in your community. If you remain at home, move to the lowest level of your home, since cool air falls. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Drink plenty of water, even if you do not feel thirsty.
- Put on layers of warm clothing if it is cold outside. Never burn charcoal for heating or cooking indoors. Never use your oven as a source of heat. If the power may be out for a prolonged period, plan to go to another location (the home of a relative or friend, or a public facility) that has heat to keep warm.
- Turn off or disconnect appliances and other equipment in case of a momentary power “surge” that can damage computers and other devices. Consider adding surge protectors.
- If you are considering purchasing a generator for your home, consult an electrician or engineer before purchasing and installing.
- Only use generators away from your home and NEVER run a generator inside a home or garage, or connect it to your home's electrical system.



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After A Power Outage

- Throw away any food that has been exposed to temperatures 40° F (4° C) for 2 hours or more or that has an unusual odor, color or texture. When in doubt, throw it out!
- If food in the freezer is colder than 40° F and has ice crystals on it, you can refreeze it.
- Contact your doctor if you're concerned about medications having spoiled.
- Restock your emergency kit with fresh batteries, canned foods and other supplies

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- [Generator Safety](#)

April 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Boating Safety Class
16 	17 Flotilla 33-1 Meeting Forty & Eight Club	18	19	20	21	22 Spring Division Meeting & Awards Dinner
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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May 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 May Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Happy Mothers Day</i>	15 Flotilla 33-1 Meeting Forty & Eight Club	16	17	18	19	20 Safe Boating Week Starts 
21	22	23	24	25	26 Safe Boating Week Ends 	27 Boating Safety Class
28	29	30	31			