

“The Fun One”

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1 May	May Day
14 May	Mother's Day
15 May	Flotilla Meeting
19 May	Wear your Life Jacket to work
20-26 May	Safe Boating Week
27 May	Boating Safety Class
19 June	NO FLOTILLA MEETING
24 June	Flotilla Meeting and Fellowship 1730 hrs at the Goble's home

**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:
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FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



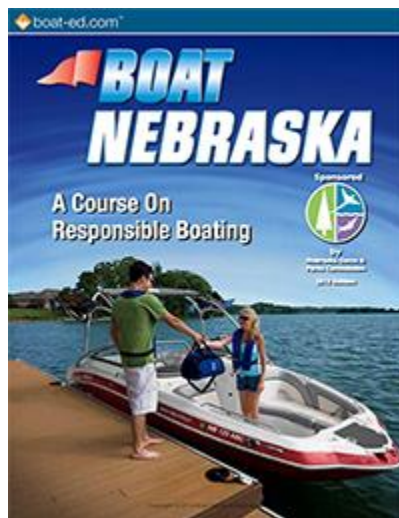
Commander's Note May 2017

May is just around the corner and already boats are on the water. Our facilities will be on the water soon, as well. I challenge everyone to get the qualification requirements needed to be effective boat crew members so that we can be there for the public.

Recently the Omaha World Herald published an article about boating safety. They opened the article with a very telling statement. They reported 37 boating accidents in Nebraska in 2016. Four of the operators in those accidents attended a boating safety class. One of the 27 said they had not received any type of boating safety training.

Those numbers tell a story. To me, those numbers say we are not hitting enough people when it comes to Recreational Boating Safety classes. At the same time, we've had difficulty filling our classes. I look for ideas from you; the experienced members of the flotilla, to identify how we can improve attendance at these classes. The other question is how can we provide training that will stick with those students we've taught and can we make our instruction better?

James



"Together we will create a culture of acceptance while promoting an organization which values the uniqueness of each individual member."

From the following webpage:

http://wow.uscgaux.info/Uploads_wowII/D-DEPT/PAD_FALLEDITION_2016rev03_APPROVED.pdf

Valuing the Uniqueness 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 uniqueness of each individual member which results from a diverse blend of backgrounds and lifestyles and recognizing the value of using those different perspectives and ideas to enhance the quality and outcomes of our mission.

Diversity means accepting, welcoming and valuing the differences inherent in every individual member and recognizing the contribution that a diverse membership can make to our organizational effectiveness and operational performance.

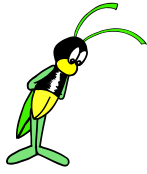
The National Diversity team looks forward to using this forum as a means of exchanging ideas and best practices which will help to enhance diversity programs at all levels. Our diversity program is ever growing and evolving; it is the contribution of each individual member which helps to build a stronger more effective program. Please share your thoughts and ideas and become a Partner in Auxiliary Diversity.

Submitted by,

COMO, Kenneth E. Jacobs

Assistant National Commodore – Diversity ANACO-DV





BY THE INFORMATION BUG

By Barb Westcott

MAY NOTES

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8 surprising things that may be covered by homeowners insurance.

Homeowners insurance is absolutely essential if you want to protect your house and assets. If you take a look at a typical insurance policy (commonly known as an HO-3), you'll find it protects homeowners from a wide range of mishaps, from fires to vandalism, lightning strikes and tree falls. But do you know the full scope of what your homeowners policy covers?

1) Patios, gazebos and sheds

A homeowners' policy usually covers your entire property, including all structures such as storage sheds, gazebos and even doghouses. Be sure to let the insurance company know ahead of time, however, that you have these structures on your property. This will ensure you have documentation for coverage.

2) Tombstones

Grave markers at a cemetery are considered "personal property" and are therefore covered under most homeowners policies. Thus, most people are covered up to \$5,000 worth of damage. It's important to note, however, that some gravestone damage is caused by the cemetery's landscaping equipment, and would therefore be covered by the cemetery's perpetual care fund. Be sure to check the source of damage before making an insurance claim.

3) Riots

A typical HO-3 will cover your home and personal property in the event they are damaged during civil unrest. (Some policies refer to it as "civil commotion.") Vandalism, fire, and explosions are usually covered. If a State of Emergency is declared in your area due to rioting, that could help your case when filing a claim. If not, it's a good idea to get a police report to document the event and damage.



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4) Volcanoes (but not earthquakes)

Most of us outside Hawaii don't have to worry about this, but if your home is in the path of an erupting volcano, rest assured you'll be covered. It's worth noting, however, that earthquake damage (sometimes referred to as "ground movement") is not covered under most standard policies.

5) Your kids' stuff at college

If you send your child off to school and he or she is living in a dorm, his or her items are usually covered under your homeowners policy. This is because most policies cover anyone in your household as well as students under the age of 24. Not all policies cover students living in off-campus housing, however.

6) Identity theft

If a crook gets ahold of your sensitive data, it can become difficult to straighten out. Fortunately, many homeowners policies now allow for reimbursement of the cost of fixing your credit reports and restoring your identity. This can include the cost of lost wages, phone bills and possibly even legal representation.

7) Spoiled food

Let's say a big storm blows through your town and you're without power for six days. Say goodbye to whatever was left in your refrigerator. The good news is most homeowners policies will cover the cost of replacing spoiled food. Just make sure to take pictures of the food. Also, take note of the deductible on your plan. Some policies have no deductible on food spoilage claims; others may have a high deductible, which would make filing a claim pointless.

8) Dog bites

If your dog bites someone, your homeowners policy may cover the cost of medical care, usually up to as much as \$300,000. Just be aware that some dogs can do serious damage when they bite, and may require additional insurance to cover the cost of any potential claims.



Division 33 Awards Dinner
Pictures by Jim Westcott, SO-PA/DV



Randy Evans, FC 33-03; Barb Evans; Brandon Butters, VDCDR; Fran Johnson, DSO-IS; and Kay McNary all enjoying fellowship prior to the dinner



James Miller, FC 33-01, showing that when you have a uniform and BBQ you need to be prepared.



The
**COMMODORE'S
AWARD**
which shows the hard
work and dedication
of members of our
flotilla.


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 Wear your Life Jacket to Work 	20 Safe Boating Week Starts 
21	22	23	24 Safety Day Public Affairs Event	25	26 Safe Boating Week Ends 	27 Boating Safety Class
28	29	30	31			

June 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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