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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

03 Dec. Division Holiday Party
17 Dec. Flotilla Holiday Party
01 Jan. The start of 2023
16 Jan. Flotilla Meeting
28 Jan. Division Change of Watch And Dinner

**8WR DISTRICT MONTHLY TRAINING
 LOOK AT THE
 DISTRICT CALENDAR ON THE
 WOW WEBSITE TO FIND THE DATES
 See the calendars and check our website
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FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



NOVEMBER 2022

It is always good to look back and see where we were a year ago. December 2021 saw a ray of hope toward the ending of the COVID related pandemic. Unfortunately one of our members, as well as his wife, have become ill with the virus. Get well Doug.

All in all, our flotilla has had a good year in 2022. Yet another hard year has past, but we did have a better year with Operations, PE, meetings and new members. Congratulations to our new officers and a new year gives us another chance to do the things we do best.

I want to give out a very super **THANK YOU** to Cannon for serving as our FSO-SR and for your help each and every month, giving me an update for each meeting the day before on what was needed to be done in our state and in Douglas County regarding COVID. As well as for the many hours you have served as our representative to the Navy Sea Cadets and as the local Coast Guard liaison for recruiting to the Kansas City Recruiting Office. You should also be commended for the numerous times you worked with Doug and I visiting schools in Nebraska. and Iowa. BZ to you Cannon.

Thank you for all your hard work BZ to all. Thank you for asking me to serve you in 2022 I anticipate great things ahead for our flotilla. Have a Happy Holiday. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!

V/r
James O. Wolfe, FC

Thought you would like to know about this light house. The owner of LINOMA send an artist to the Cape Hatteries Light House, to copy the design and bring back the rendering to Nebraska and build the LINOMA beach landmark in Sarpy County.

Is your light guiding others or is your light too low and not seen?
Mentor program!

Merry Christmas 2022



THE DIVERSITY MINUTE

This article can be found at the following website:

[Definitions of Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusion – American Alliance of Museums \(aam-us.org\)](https://www.aam-us.org/definitions-of-diversity-equity-accessibility-and-inclusion)

Diversity is all the ways that people are different and the same at the individual and group levels. Even when people appear the same, they are different. Organizational diversity requires examining and questioning the makeup of a group to ensure that multiple perspectives are represented.

Why this definition?

Our definition of diversity moves toward opportunities for groups to continually question whether they have adequate representation to make equitable programmatic, hiring, governance, financial, and other decisions. Any individual will have multiple identities and experiences. What it means to be diverse, in practice, will vary depending on the organization.

Equity is the fair and just treatment of all members of a community. Equity requires commitment to strategic priorities, resources, respect, and civility, as well as ongoing action and assessment of progress toward achieving specified goals.¹

Why this definition?

Equity is the goal of our work. It requires deliberate attention to more than matters of recruitment, hiring, compensation, promotion, and retention. Equity includes governance, representation, and other indicators of power. It is, collectively, a step toward recognizing past exclusion and achieving genuine inclusion.

Equity is not the natural state of things. We must deliberately apply time, resources, and consideration to achieve this goal. In addition, our museums must develop relationships of trust and understanding.



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Accessibility is giving equitable access to everyone along the continuum of human ability and experience. Accessibility encompasses the broader meanings of compliance and refers to how organizations make space for the characteristics that each person brings.

Why this definition?

The definition of accessibility is broadening beyond public accommodations and job opportunities. It's not just about the physical environment: it's about access to and representation in content for all.

We must integrate those concerns into the definitions. Our understandings of accessibility include the legal definitions and provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, but we're striving for inclusive design.² We want to go beyond compliance.

Inclusion refers to the intentional, ongoing effort to ensure that diverse individuals fully participate in all aspects of organizational work, including decision-making processes. It also refers to the ways that diverse participants are valued as respected members of an organization and/or community.

While a truly “inclusive” group is necessarily diverse, a “diverse” group may or may not be “inclusive.”³

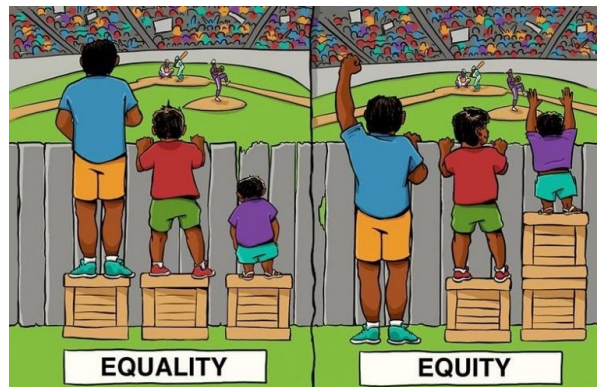
Why this definition?

We need museums in which diverse participants are truly integrated and valued as respected members of the organization and/or community, beyond token participation and authority. The measure and success of inclusion must include the perspectives of the disenfranchised.

¹Source: <http://institutionaldiversityblog.com>

²Our definition is guided by the principle of inclusive design, which aims to address barriers typically overlooked in the design process.

³Source: www.d5coalition.org





INFORMATION BUG OCTOBER, 2022

The information for this article was found at
[How to Winterize a Boat | Winterization Guide](https://discoverboating.com/guides/how-to-winterize-a-boat/)
(discoverboating.com)

Winterizing Your Boat: Step-by-Step Guide

In many areas of the country, you'll want to winterize a boat before freezing temperatures set in. Deciding on an option for boat storage is only the first step in preparing your pride and joy for its winter slumber. Even if you use your boat all winter long—a practice we most certainly endorse—there are some systems and items aboard that need some extra attention.

How to Winterize a Boat

- Start by prepping your engine; ensure all water has been drained and removed.
- Apply corrosion protection to your engine.
- Consult your owner's manual for specific instructions, and complete fogging, if needed.
- Add a fuel-stabilizing additive to your fuel system; then run the engine.
- Change your engine's fuel filters and any fuel/water separators in the system.
- Drain your boat's freshwater plumbing systems (sinks, tanks, and heads).
- Add antifreeze to your plumbing systems.
- Ensure water is removed from all additional systems (raw water washdowns, livewells, bilge pump, etc.).
- Remove drain plugs.
- Cover your boat or place it into winter storage.

Ironically, it's water that poses the most danger to your boat during the off-season. Freeze-damage is the biggest potential problem, but water in and on your boat can also promote winter-time mold and mildew growth, and corrosion. So as you consider all of these tasks, remember that your main goal is to keep out water and moisture to the greatest extent possible.


Be sure to concentrate on these systems during the winterization process:

- The engine
- Fuel systems
- Plumbing systems
- All other systems that can hold water




December 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 DIVISION HOLIDAY PARTY @ Pizza Ranch Omaha
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Omaha Flotilla Holiday Party
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Be Safe!

January 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Omaha Flotilla Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Division 33 Change of Watch
29	30	31				