



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**  
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From: James H. Cornell Jr., VCP 18 (1SR)  
To: Division 18 (1SR)  
Subject: MAY VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

1. Classes for Coastal Navigation came to an end on Thursday, 2 April. 13 students took exam Part A, with 2 absentees. Exam Part B is almost complete. I would like to thank Alan Goodman, again, for all his work that he had put in this class and Bob Bangston, for working around our tedious exam schedule. Without their efforts, we could not have gotten through this course.
2. Getting OSC examinations seem to be a problem in this District. I had ordered 18 Part A exams and received 9 and 18 Part B exams and received 2. I have spoken to a few Division Captains and I was informed that they have had the same problem. I am in the process of writing a letter to the Director, via the chain of command, about this problem
3. The Division's Operations Workshop was held on Thursday, 25 April. A second Division workshop is a possibility. All Flotillas should think about running their own workshop to cover any remaining people. Flotilla Ops workshops will be posted by me at a later date. FC's, please let me know the dates, times, and place of your Flotilla workshop.
4. A survey will be sent out shortly to get feedback on what the training needs are for our members. The survey will inquire about the needs, availability, time, and place of potential courses and workshops.
5. The Open House at Group Moriches will be held on Saturday, 18 May with a rain date of 19 May. We are requesting as many volunteers as possible to help out. One area, we need help in is to give a short presentation. Some of the topics include GPS, CG History, Equipment, and something for children. If you are interested, please let me know. Due to heightened security, a list of auxiliariast will be supplied to Group.
6. The Open House at Station Shinnecock scheduled for Sunday, 19 May. Details are being worked out. More info to follow.

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7. As of this writing, the AUXDATA workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, 30 April at Station Shinnecock @ 1930. Make sure you use the most updated form.
8. All Flotillas must submit a form ANSC 7023 "NOTICE OF INTENT TO TEACH" to SO-PE for all classes given. He will then forward this up the PE chain.
9. The next Flotilla website to be linked to the Auxiliary website will be Flotilla 18-8. At 18-8's February meeting, they have excepted my proposal for a website. The website is the same format as Div. 18 and Flotilla 18-6. The website will be up and running shortly The URL address is. <http://d2.gap.net/CGAux/flot18-8>
10. Division 18's website is being updated once a month. Please check it out. <http://d2.gap.net/CGAux/DIV18>
11. All first MDV's for the year must submit ANSC 7046 "Activity Marine Dealer Visit" and ANSC 7047 "Mfg. ID Code and Mail Label" forms to SO-MV via FSO-MV.
12. Flotillas should have their own 2002 decals by now. If Flotillas run short of Decals, please contact Debbie Cornell, SO-VE. Division has a reserve supply of decals.
13. Coastie training is scheduled for this Saturday, 4 May at GRP/MSO LIS at 0900. Currently, we have only 2 people qualified to operate Coastie.
14. Vessel Facility Inspection: Note when submitting your Facility paperwork, please use your new member number. Also, include on the top of the paper your Unit number (i.e. 014-18-01). This will make the process much smoother. Also, all Vessel Examiners should use their new member number and include their Unit number. All Vessel Facility Inspection paperwork should be submitted to Yvonne Bangston, SO-IS.
15. The Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, 27 May @ 0900. The meeting place will be south of Montauk Hwy. on Lake Avenue. I would like to see Division 18 participate in this event. If you are interested, please contact me.
16. The last item on my list is the National Conference, This year; the conference will be held in Orlando Florida on Thursday, 29 August through Sunday, 1 September. We have a number of people from our division planning to attend. Registration forms are available for both, the Hotel and the conference, on the National Website

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