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USCG Auxiliary Station Whittier: The Flotilla's Caboose will be officially designated as USCG Auxiliary Station Whittier on 16 June. Conductor Mark Poe with help from Tommie Brubaker and Noreen Folkerts have been working hard to get it ready. The Boy Scouts gutted the interior last fall and Mark made some serious renovations to accommodate the paint and the furniture. Next came a painting party by Mark and Tommie. Mark followed next with laying the carpet and installing the cabinets (which he made) and chart tables. Then the three started scrubbing the old scum off the exterior. Next will come the deck and the exterior paint and we're there. Don't be shy, there's plenty for everyone to do.



Operational Vessel 256 611 flies around Juneau Station's 47 footer during Coxswain Academy training in Juneau.

Coast Guard Training: One of the most important things we get from the USCG is excellent training and it got even better last month as 5 of our members completed Utility Boat (UTL) Crew Training and 6 more completed Coxswain Training at the Juneau Station. "Hang on tight if you plan to come about" was FC Mike Folkerts advice. The new boat is an amazing piece of machinery with all the bells and whistles.

A Parent Unit for Station Whittier: One of the things we addressed during the 1998 SAREX was the lack of connection between 0204 and a Coast Guard Unit. That has officially changed now as USCG Small Boat Station, Juneau is now our Parent Unit. The leadership and

expertise within this Station is remarkable and our relationship with them will dramatically improve boating safety in PWS. After the Coxswain Academy, we gave each of the members of that unit a POW tee shirt to mark their involvement.

Retention Committee Gathers Its Focus: Kathy and Russ Lyday, Dee Little, Jack Jessee, Dave Goldstein and Dave Brubaker met last month to continue the focus on member retention. Keeping folks involved is their number 1 focus. Balancing between too much involvement and too little may be the number one challenge.



Six of the eight Coxswain candidates listen closely during training at the Juneau Small Boat Station.

June 16th Commissioning: The Air Force Band is ready to play and many stars will be on hand to celebrate the commissioning of Auxiliary Station Whittier and it's new boat. Put this one prominently on your schedule. Start time is 1000; guests will include AUX NACO Bertelesen, Vice Admiral Riutta (Commander of the USCG PACAREA) along with a score of other dignitaries.

AIM Candidate Interviewed: A five member committee including Mike Folkerts, Dave and Tommie Brubaker, and Bob Harvey interviewed Aim Candidate Michael Manuel on April 12. Connie has really outdone herself with this candidate; it was hard to imagine a more qualified person.

Upcoming Events:

- **May 9** - Flotilla Meeting at BP – 5:30 to 7:30
- **May 18-28** - Safeboat Arrival in Whittier
- **May 19-28** – Safe Boating Week
- **Jun 6-8** – Oil Spill Exercise near Chenega



17th District, Division 2, Flotilla 4

05/9/01 AGENDA

British Petroleum Building – 1st Floor Training Room

Business Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Call to Order:

Introduction of Guests

Treasury Report: FSO-FN Debby Swain

Last Meeting Minutes: FSO-SR Tommie Brubaker

Awards and Recognitions:

FC Report:

Safe Boat/Shore Facility

VFC Report:

Area Familiarization

Old Business:

- Caboose Modification Update: Mark Poe
- CG Aux Station Whittier, Resource Library: John Whitney
- Member Retention: Kathy Lyday
- Crew Training Report: All Five
- Safe Boating Week – May 19-28: Mike Folkerts
- Commissioning Ceremony: Mike Folkerts
- BSC Training: Bob Harvey
- Chenega Oil Spill Response: Dave Brubaker
- Cordova Trip: Dave Brubaker
- Area Familiarization: Dave Brubaker

Cornerstone Leader Reports:

- Member Services- Mark Parmelee
- Recreational Boating Safety- Bob Harvey
- Coast Guard Support- Dave Brubaker
- Fellowship- Deanna Barbarick

New Business:

Adjourn:

FC - Mike Folkerts
 VFC - Noreen Folkerts
 Special Projects - Dave Goldstein

MEMBER SERVICES

FSO-MT Mark Parmelee
 FSO-FN Debby Swain
 FSO-IS Ron Sands
 FSO-MA Claude Barker
 FSO-PS Deanna Barbarick
 FSO-SR Tommie Brubaker
 FSO-PA Joan Tovsen
 FSO-CS Don Myers
 FSO-PB

REC BOATING SAFETY

FSO-PE Bob Harvey
 FSO-VE Roy Stoddard
 FSO-MV

COAST GUARD SUPPORT

FSO-OP Dave Brubaker
 FSO-AN Barry Moore
 FSO-CC Connie Jacobs
 FSO-CM Mike Barbarick
 FSO-MS John Whitney

FELLOWSHIP

Nancy Harvey
 Tommie Brubaker
 Deanna Barbarick

MEMBER RETENTION COMMITTEE

Deanna & Mike Barbarick
 Russ & Kathy Lyday
 Dee Little
 Bob Harvey
 Jack Jessee
 Dave Goldstein