

Whittier Soundings

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FLOTILLA DUES

Your Flotilla Membership dues for 2003 is due **NOW!** If Terry Stoddard does not receive your \$30 payment by December 1, 2002, it will be assumed you do not wish to remain a member of the Whittier Flotilla and you may be disenrolled. Be sure to get your payment in soon!

IMPORTANT MEETING

Remember, this month we vote on our new Flotilla Commander and Flotilla Vice Commander. We must have a quorum in order to have a vote for these officers, so please make a special effort to come to this month's meeting.

Bob Harvey sent out a note:

A reminder: Regular monthly meeting is Wednesday, November 13th. Place and time are the usual: BP building at 5:30.

What's unusual is the agenda: the election of the FC and FVC, new members to be sworn in; a PWS chart or two to be given away and a bunch of awards to be presented. Also, there will be an assortment of free uniforms (shirts, pants, skirts, etc) available. This is your last chance to attend a regular monthly meeting of the flotilla this year (the holiday party will be held in December instead of a meeting).

Show up and have a say in who leads us next year. Don't miss it! Bob.

CLASSES AND TRAINING

For information about all classes, E-mail

Mark Parmelee, potterview@gci.net

If you think you would be interested in training as an Auxiliary Air Observer contact Bob Harvey at bnharvey@gci.net for information on this new program.

AUXILIARY SEAMANSHIP COURSE

Mark Parmelee has scheduled a course for the coming year:

What: Auxiliary Seamanship Course
When: start on January 7th, four consecutive Tuesdays
Where: BP Energy Center (Final confirmation
 from BP is still coming, but the
 plan is to meet from **6pm to 9pm**.)

The class is open to **only Auxiliary members** and it is a progression from the public's Boating Skills and Seamanship course. Topics include heavy weather seamanship, navigation rules and anchoring. There are two texts for the course. The first is a study guide available from the Auxiliary and the second is the comprehensive book referred to as Chapman's Piloting, Seamanship, and Small Boat Handling. The Chapman's text is also available on a CD.

At this time Mark Parmelee working on the logistics for the class. He needs to know who

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is planning on taking the class. Who already has the auxiliary study guide and who needs an auxiliary study guide? If you have a copy of Chapman's and you are willing to lend it please let Mark know. Lastly if you are interested in being an instructor for the course please contact Mark. His email is potterview@gci.net.

If you are interested in being an instructor, contact Claude Barker at barker2@gci.net and ask for a student and instructor study guide. Contact Mark Parmelee to discuss which chapter you want to teach