



# LOWER MANHATTAN FLOTILLA AND THE JOHN JAY COLLEGE DETACHMENT

## FLOTILLA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### Meeting Agenda

February 13, 2023 - 1900 Hrs (via ZOOM session only)

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introduction of New Members and Guests
4. Business Session
  - a. **Flotilla Commander's Report - FC Bert Ongkeo**
    - i. [New Covid updates 11](#), posted on the District website
    - ii. New York Boat Show - Bravo Zulu to all District 014 members who participated in the event. (PA/PE Event)
    - iii. Flotilla Coins - New designs



- iv. In Person Meeting at **John Jay College** 20 March, 17 April and 15 May.
- v. Flotilla Meeting Date for 2023: 12 Jun, 17 Jul, 21 Aug, 18 Sep, 16 Oct, 20 Nov, 18 Dec
- vi. District Meeting March 11 via ZOOM at 0900.
- vii. 2023 Budget Planning
  1. Dues to Div/Dist/Nat \$5000.00
  2. Conference/Mtgs \$2050.00
  3. Trophies/Awards \$1150.00
  4. General Dist \$255.00



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### b. Vice Flotilla Commander's Report - VFC Joyce Clarke

### c. Flotilla Staff Officer Reports

- i. John Jay College Detachment Leader Susan Pickman
- ii. FSO-AS **Vacant** (Auxiliary Sea Scouts)
- iii. FSO-DV Susan Pickman (Diversity Services)
  1. Diversity and Inclusion Moment: [Human Trafficking](#)
- iv. SO-CA Bert Ongkeo (Culinary Assistance Services)
  1. *USCGC Katherine Walker* is requesting AUXCA-1 while underway from Feb 27th to March 3rd. Dept Bayonne, N.J. - Please contact AIC John Gallagher.
  2. Upcoming assignments on the *USCGC Sturgeon Bay* on March 13-16, 2023. Will be dockside at Bayonne for Breakfast and Lunch Services. Please contact AIC John Gallagher. Looking for AUXCA-1s to work together as a team.
  3. Past Events - Requesting AUXCA-1 for *USCGC Larson*, from Jan 30th to Feb 26th underway Dept Cape May, N.J.
- v. FSO-CM David Bamford (Communications)
  1. TCO 2023 Annual Workshop - [For Certified TCO Members ONLY](#)
  2. TCO PQS Class sometime in March
- vi. FSO-CS Bert Ongkeo (Communications Services - Website)
  1. Still working on updates, nothing else to report.
- vii. FSO-FN Vincent Matsui (Finance Services)
- viii. FSO-HR Rodolfo Matos (Human Resources)
  1. 5 new prospects came in during the first month of the year
  2. 3 are from John Jay College
  3. No submissions or admission for the year yet
- ix. FSO-IS Bill Jefferson (Information Services) - Vacation



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1. New codes for AUXDATAII began Jan 1, 2023: “On September 26, 2022 ALAUX 034/22 was issued. This was the formal Release of 13 NEW Mission Codes and the revision of the definitions for 19 existing mission codes. Some of the new Mission Codes replace the Operations Codes used by Musicians, Chaplains and Culinary Assistants. Others are for use by the new Emergency Management Program and there was also a significant expansion of the Radio Operation Codes (from one code to five codes). Finally, the PE codes were expanded so there is now a code for many courses that were previously recorded as “other”.”
  2. All members should gain access to AUXDATAII and enter their own hours. I will provide limited training in the upcoming months. Members without AUXDATAII access or training can submit forms 7029, 7030, 7046, 7038 to me and I will enter the hours.
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- x. FSO-MA Mario Abruzzi (Material Services)
    1. Nothing to report
  - xi. FSO-MS Sandro Sherrod (Marine Safety)
  - xii. FSO-MT Daryl Grey (Member Training)
  - xiii. FSO-NS Bill Jefferson (Navigation Systems) - Vacation
    1. More qualified Aids to Navigation candidates are needed.
  - xiv. FSO-OP Vincent Matsui (Operations Services)
    1. 🇺🇸 🇺🇦 ALAUX 005/23- BOATING SAFETY APPLICATION FOR SMART PHONES - App likely to be discontinued.
    2. 🇺🇸 🇺🇦 Spanish Interpreter requested - 2 month Cutter Deployment in Central America: Members interested in becoming an Aux interpreter should reach out to flotilla members Briani Diouf and Rodolfo Matos who are qualified interpreters.



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- xv. FSO-PA **Vacant** (Public Affairs Services)
- xvi. FSO-PB **Vacant** (Publications Services)
- xvii. FSO-PE **Vacant** (Public Education)
- xviii. FSO-PV Joy Scher (Program Visitor Services)
  - 1. 13 PVs
- xix. FSO-SR Joyce Clarke (Secretary & Records)
- xx. FSO-VE Michael Harmon (Vessel Examination Services)
  - 1. Decals received. Nothing else to report.
- 5. New Business
  - a. Any new business to report
- 6. Presentation of Awards & Qualifications & Staff Elevations
- 7. Adjournment

**Uniform of the Day:** Winter Dress Blues, ODU, AWU, or Business Casual

**Next Flotilla Meeting:** **Monday, March 20, 2023 via John Jay College / Zoom (Room NB-1.129)**