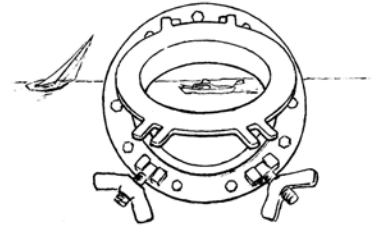




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## FLOTILLA MEETINGS

The Flotilla meetings for 2010 will be at the Glendale Church of Christ in Murray. The address is 1101 Glendale Rd. The meetings will start at 1900.

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| March 11, 2010 | July 8, 2010  |
| April 8, 2010  | Aug. 12, 2010 |
| May 13, 2010   | Sept. 9, 2010 |
| June 10, 2010  | Oct. 14, 2010 |
|                | Nov. 11, 2010 |

The December meeting location and date will be announced. Meeting location subject to change depending on needs.

There will be a fellowship get together to exchange stories at the Murray Sirloin Stockade, 1530 before the March meeting.

## MEMBER TRAINING

There will be a 1 hour TCT refresher class after our 11 March meeting. The class is required for all those in Operations.

## Boat U.S. Foundation shifts from toll-free number to online site for boating class information.

The Boat U.S. Courseline phone number (800-336-BOAT) for inquiries about the date and location of nationwide boating classes will be phased out by the end of March 2010. The Boat U.S. Foundation has been collecting and providing this information as a free service to boaters since 1984, and will continue to do so online at

<http://www.boatus.com/courseline/>. By entering either zip code or state and city information at Courseline Online, you can easily locate the nearest locations of safe boating courses. You can also obtain course descriptions and information about the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and other groups that offer these courses.

[Posted: Jan 15, 2010. Source: Bruce White, BC-BLB]

Link is <http://www.boatus.com/courseline/>

## District Standing Rules

The District Standing Rules are now posted on the Policies and Procedures page of the district website at

<http://uscgaux8er.info/policy.htm>

## ICS REQUISITES

| POSITION                | 100 | 200 | 210 | 700 | 800 |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| AIR CRAFT COMMANDER     | X   | X   | X   | X   | X   |
| CO-PILOT                | X   | X   | X   | X   | X   |
| FIRST PILOT             | X   | X   | X   | X   | X   |
| AIRCREW                 | X   |     |     | X   |     |
| AIR OBSERVER            | X   |     |     | X   |     |
| COXSWAIN/PWO            | X   | X   | X   | X   | X   |
| BOAT CREW               | X   | X   |     | X   | X   |
| TEAM TASK FORCE LEADER  | X   | X   | X   | X   | X   |
| TRIDENT PROGRAM         | X   | X   | X   | X   | X   |
| DISTRICT CAPTAIN        | X   | X   |     | X   | X   |
| DISTRICT CHIEF OF STAFF | X   | X   |     | X   | X   |
| DISTRICT COMMODORE      | X   | X   |     | X   | X   |
| DCDR/VCDR               | X   | X   |     | X   | X   |
| FC/VFC                  | X   |     |     | X   |     |
| BASIC AUXILIARIST       | R   |     |     | R   |     |

GREEN Desinates on line

BLACK Classroom attendance

R = Recommended

## How to Create a VIRIN

**For Still Images:** VIRINs uniquely identify every image shot by military photographers by using four pieces of information: the date the image was shot, the Service of the photographer, an identification of the photographer, and a sequence number. Here is an example: 060515-M-1234S-001.

The components of the VIRIN are:

060515 - Date the image was shot (in YYMMDD format)

M - Photographer's branch of service (Use G-Coast Guard)

1234 - Last four digits of the photographer's Social Security Number

S - First letter of the photographer's last name

001 - Sequence number for that day (Sequence numbers restart at

001 each day, not each shoot)

The same VIRIN should be used both in the IPTC header

(captioning/metadata area of the image) and as the name of the file.