



# The New Wave



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## Commander's Corner

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### Privacy Act

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Greetings,

I hope this newsletter finds all of you well.

As you know by now, the First District Northern Region *Winter Conference and Commodore's Ball* is being held on January 8-10,

2010, at the Marriott Hotel in Quincy, Massachusetts.

This is a good time to consider attending, and making your reservations while it is still fresh in your mind. The holiday season will be here before we know it and it will be even harder to remember to make any arrangements.

It is with joy that I announce that our own Walter J. Belushko was reelected Division 5 Commander for 2010. On behalf of all of us, I congratulate him and wish him the very best. I am confident that the members of Flotilla 51 will be there to help him with his new responsibilities, *to the best of our abilities*.

Please mark your calendar for the *Unsung Hero Holiday Get-Together* for Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. It should be a nice event to relax and rekindle friendships. Invitations should be mailed soon.

Finally, please make every effort to attend the 10 November 2009 Flotilla Meeting. We will be voting to elect the new slate of officers for 2010, both Flotilla Vice Commander and Flotilla Commander respectively.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Wishing you the very best.

Respectfully,  
FC, 013-05-01

Angelo A. Stamoulis  
FC, 013-05-01



## IMPORTANT ---- IMPORTANT ---- IMPORTANT

We are in the process of implementing the Auxiliary Information Management System's program AWARE in Sector Boston. This system allows designated Auxiliary leaders to send emergency notifications to entire units, or to select individuals, quickly and easily. Notices can automatically be sent to cell phones and home phones, and by email. This replaces the need for 'calling trees.' The system downloads contact information from AUXDATA. In order to work successfully, AUXDATA must have your current contact information.

### **FSO-CS Report**

The Web Site is up to date. We now have a lot more room to post information or some pictures of our Flotilla's summer activities. If you have some pictures please forward and I will post them.

#### Current usage shown on C-Panel is:

**Flotilla 5-01 2.29 Megabytes (15 Megabytes of disk space allowed)**

**As a reminder the address of our Web Site is <http://a0130501.uscgaux.info>.**

*Respectively Submitted;*

**Paul W Bennett**

**Paul Bennett FSO-CS  
Flotilla 01, Division 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Northern Region.**

### HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

The three fishermen were shocked when an angel appeared in the boat. The angel said, "I would like to do something nice for each of you".

The first fisherman spoke up, " I have suffered with back pain for years". The angel touches the man's back and he felt instant relief.

The second fisherman said, " I am nearly blind without my glasses! The angel took off his glasses and threw them out of the boat. The instant they hit the water the man's eyesight cleared to the point of perfect.

The angel turned towards the third fisherman who was half out of the boat. As he hit the water he

cried, "Don't touch me - it took me two year to get on disability!

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### CAN YOU FIX ME?

The seaman was suffering from a bad cold and begs the Ship's Doctor for some relief. The Doc prescribed a few pills but after a week the seaman was still ill. So the Doctor gave the seaman several shots with no result. "Okay, this is what I want you to do," said the doctor. Go to the bow of the ship. Take off your shirt and Lean into the freezing mist for thirty minutes. I'll do it sir but aren't you afraid I'll catch Pneumonia? "Maybe," said the Doctor, "but at least I know how to cure that!"

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### BUILDING A SOLID BASE!

A sailor, ran aground on a sandbar. A passing fisherman offered to tow the sailor's boat off the bar for fifty dollars and the sailor agreed.

After he was off the bar, the sailor joked that at at \$50 a pop the fisherman could make a nice living pulling people off the sandbar day and night. " "

"Can't at night," replied the fisherman. "At night I haul sand

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### **From the Bilge (and other reminders)**

**Reminder !** Elections will be held at our November meeting. Please attend **appetizers** will be served.

**New Process for member information changes** – see IS or Commander for information

**Division Holiday Gathering** – See Walter Belushko for further information

Picture courtesy of Norm Hyett



Angelo presenting award to Walter for successfully passing the operation policy exam



(right) Walter Belushko being congratulated by Ronald Booth after being re-elected as Division Commander.

(above) Harlan Doliner being congratulated by Walter after being re-elected as Division Vice Commander.

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If you have any interesting news, pictures or general information... for our Newsletter! Please contact Stephen Machcinski at 617 846 7099 (between 6pm – 10pm) or email me at [smachcinski@comcast.net](mailto:smachcinski@comcast.net) if you find errors or had any problems getting your newsletter please contact me. If you want copies of any pictures let me know.

**Please have any information that you would like included in the “ The New Wave” to Stephen Machcinski on or before the Monday one week prior to our monthly meeting. Please submit information electronically if possible. Thanks, Stephen**

### Calendar of Events

<b>10 Nov 2009</b>	<b>Flotilla Meeting and elections 1930 , WYC, Winthrop, MA</b>
<b>17 Nov 2009</b>	<b>Division meeting 1930, ISC Boston, MA (2nd Deck)</b>
<b>06 Dec 2009</b>	<b>Unsung Hero function TBD</b>
<b>17 Dec 2009</b>	<b>Division meeting 1930, ISC Boston, MA (2nd Deck)</b>
<b>8-10 Jan 2010</b>	<b>Division Conference, the Marriott Hotel, Quincy, MA</b>

See you at our November & elections meetings!