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New York Aquarium



Pictured above are Chris O'Rourke, Humza Bashir, Victor Kleinman, Ginger Kaye, Julio Vozzo, Jay Gellman and Pat Matonti at the New York Aquarium to participate in Earth Week on April 18.



Humza fingerprints a little girl for her Mom completing the All About Me kit. *Photograph courtesy of Chris O'Rourke.*

Sebago Canoe Club

Pictured below are Joseph Witriol, Evelyn Real, Julio Vozzo, Pat Matonti and Ginger Kaye conducting vessel safety check training at Sebago Canoe Club on April 19. Congratulations to Joseph, Evelyn, Julio and Shloime on becoming certified vessel examiners! *Photograph courtesy of Shloime Silberstein.*



Pictured below are Shloime Silberstein and Ginger Kaye.





Pictured above is Shloime Silberstein placing a decal on a newly inspected kayak.

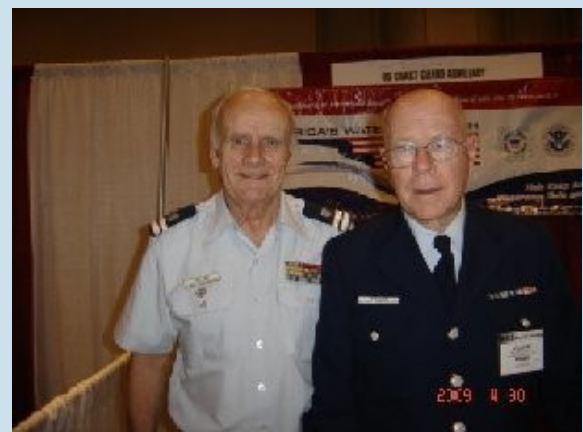
Midget Squadron Yacht Club

Pictured below are Ginger Kaye, Shloime Silberstein, Joseph Witriol, Evelyn Real, Pat Matonti and Julio Vozzo visiting the Midget Squadron after a good day of conducting vessel safety checks at Sebago.



American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) Show

Pictured below are Bernie Jacobs and Victor Kleinman at the ASIS Show on April 30. The Auxiliary was provided with a booth to distribute America's Waterway Watch brochures. *Photograph courtesy of Len Gidlund.*



Pictured above are Len Gidlund and William Winslow, ADSO-PA, working together at the trade show. *Photograph courtesy of Victor Kleinman.*

American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) Show



Pictured above are William Winslow, Peter Perfetti and Victor Kleinman working the trade show. *Photograph courtesy of Len Gidlund.*

Operations Workshop at Division Meeting



Pictured above are Stanley Kaye and Ginger Kaye conducting an Operations Workshop and TCT

One Hour Refresher Course at the May 6 Division meeting. Also in attendance were Wes Doody, Rennie Duccillo, Rosie Duccillo, Harold Finke, Jay Gellman, Len Gidlund, Bernie Jacobs, Victor Kleinman, Alex Krupnik, Pat Matonti, Noreen O'Connell, Chris O'Rourke, Manny Padilla, John Salogub, Robert Scarano, Marty Sokoloff, Julio Vozzo and prospective member, Albert Vozzo.



Getting Training as a Vessel Examiner



Pictured above are James Moschetto (in training) and Ginger Kaye conducting a vessel safety check on a kayak at Floyd Bennett Field on May 16.

Opening Day Ceremony at Midget Squadron Yacht Club



Pictured above are Pat Matonti and John Salogub representing

Division 11 at the Midget Squadron Yacht Club's Opening Day Ceremony on May 16.
Photograph courtesy of Ginger Kaye.

A Sign of Thanks!



Pictured above are Robert Cappa, Pat Matonti, Russell Warren, John Salogub and Richard Treutle. The Commodore, Russell Warren, is being presented with a sign commemorating the Club's support to the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 11.
Photograph courtesy of Ginger Kaye.

Fellowship



Pictured above are Jamie Sanchez, Jay Camacho, Joe DeAngelo, Rennie Duccillo, Bernie Jacobs, Pat Matonti, Rosie Duccillo, John Salogub, Ginger Kaye, Chris O'Rourke, Maria, Stanley Kaye and Noreen O'Connell. Present but not pictured are Harold Finke and Len Gidlund. Members of Division 11, also members of the Midget Squadron Yacht Club, enjoy a day of fellowship on May 16. We would once again like to thank the members of the Club for their ongoing support and camaraderie.





Fleet Week—May 20, 2009

Pictured below are Victor Kleinman, Rennie Duccillo and Joe DeAngelo prior to getting underway aboard the Rosie D.



Pictured above is Len Gidlund who is also participated in a Fleet Week patrol aboard the Rosie D.

Pictured below is Rosie Duccillo and Joe DeAngelo. Now you know who the Rosie D is named after!



Pictured above is Jay Gellman aboard the Rosie D on patrol for Fleet Week.



Fleet Week—May 20, 2009 (continued)



There is no rest for the weary crewmembers. Well maybe just a five minute one!

Fleet Week photographs courtesy of Len Gidlund.

The link below is a video recorded by Jay Gellman of the patrol conducted on the Rosie D:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MbvFryspRe4>

Stanley Kaye also participated in Fleet Week, by crewing aboard the USCG Cutter Line.



Pictured above are Merle Robinson and Alex Krupnik who participated in Fleet Week aboard the Pegasus.

Pictured below are Merle Robinson and Oleg Kushelev (Division 14) aboard the Pegasus.



Photographs courtesy of Alex Krupnik.

Fleet Week—May 20, 2009 (continued)



Pictured below and to the far left is Duane Farrabaugh participating in shore side activities for Fleet Week.



Memorial Service at Son-Rise Faith Church

Several members of Division 11 attended a Memorial Service at the SonRise Faith Church in Staten Island, New York on May 24. Members who participated were William Elmi, Frank Giambrione, Gail Orsini, Donald Palmieri, Rino Rams, Carlos Rios, Joseph Stern and Sal Baglieri (Division 14). As reported by Donald Palmieri, *“We marched and saluted the flag followed by a gun salute by two Army soldiers on leave from Iraq. Joseph Stern laid a wreath to honor the memory of those men and women who gave their lives for their country.”*

Jay Gellman was on hand to video tape the ceremony. You can use the links below to view the ceremony:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svn42puRI1E>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-H7V1NBvLkM>

Multi-Mission Patrol



Pictured above is John Salogub aboard Parkway's Profit with Stanley Kaye and Victor Kleinman on May 24, 2009. *Photograph courtesy of Victor Kleinman.*

Blessing of the Fleet



Pictured above are Ginger Kaye, Stanley Kaye and Victor Kleinman aboard Small Change while on patrol for the Blessing of the Fleet on June 6, 2009.

Small Change and her crew held the security perimeter for the local yacht clubs to parade their vessels by Canarsie Pier while being blessed.



Below Small Change in action.



SALUTING NATION'S FALLEN SOLDIERS



Memorial Day parade honor guards, John Salogub (left) and Henry Bolus fire commemorative rounds during Canarsie Veterans Circle ceremony on May 25, 2009. *Photograph provided by the Canarsie Courier.*

John Salogub is a member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and also an active participant in his community. John reaches out to his community through various organizations that he belongs to: 69 Precinct Community Council, The Lions Club and Veterans of Foreign War.

John also served in the US Marine Corp during the Vietnam War. Classified as a MUD Marine, John also received a purple heart. The term “MUD” Marine came from World War II Marine Grunts (infantry).

Change of Command USCG Cutter Line



Pictured above from left to right are: Chief Sean Cody, BM3 Keith Jones, Aux Marty Walsh, MK1 Jeffrey Goodrich, Aux Stanley Kaye, SN Matthew Fountain, CWO Juan J. Rivera, BM1 Charles R. Wells III and FN Peter Espino at the USCG Cutter Line Change of Command on June 12, 2009.

Community Brunch



Division 11, in conjunction with the 69th Precinct Community Council Brunch, promoted the Auxiliary's 70th Anniversary on June 13 at the Midget Squadron Yacht Club. Members who attended were Rennie Duccillo, Rosie Duccillo, Ginger Kaye, Stanley Kaye, Victor Kleinman, Pat Matonti and John Salogub (also President of the Council).

Also in attendance were Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz, Assemblyman Alan Maisel, Councilman Lewis Fidler, District Attorney Charles J. Hynes and Senator John Sampson.

Flotilla 11-12 Awards

Pictured below from left to right



is Shloime Silberstein and Ginger Kaye at Flotilla 11-12's June 17 meeting. Shloime is being presented with a Flotilla Certificate of Achievement for passing the Auxiliary Procedures Course. Congratulations to Shloime! *Photograph courtesy of Joseph Witriol.*



Pictured above are Isaac Birnhack, Yaakov Abramovitz

Shlomo Krieger being presented their Certificates of Achievement for Program Visitor by Ginger Kaye at the June 17 meeting. Congratulations to Isaac, Yaakov and Shlomo. *Photograph courtesy of Shloime Silberstein.*

Change of Location



Pictured above are Shloime Silberstein and Joseph Witriol at Flotilla 11-12's new meeting place at the Midget Squadron Yacht Club. The Flotilla wishes to thank the Midget Squadron and its members for their continued support.

Pictured below is Shloime Silberstein. Our future Commander? I'm thinking YES! *Photograph courtesy of Joseph Witriol.*



Pictured above are the members of Flotilla 11-12 sending a Get Well photograph to Sgt. Daniel Thornhill, a soldier who was severely wounded in Iraq and now recuperating in Texas.

Intercontinental Yacht Club Party

Pictured below are several members of Division 11 enjoying fellowship at the Intercontinental Yacht Club Party hosted by the Midget Squadron Yacht Club on June 20, 2009.



Pictured above are Chris O'Rourke, John Salogub and Wanda Irhig.



Pictured above are Noreen O'Connell and Chris O'Rourke.



Pictured above are Victor Kleinman and Stanley Kaye.



Pictured above are Ginger Kaye and Pat Matonti. *Photograph courtesy of Victor Kleinman.*

Suddenly In Command

Pictured below is Victor Kleinman giving the Suddenly In Command presentation at the Sheepshead Bay Yacht Club on June 25, 2009.



Pictured above are Charlie Dimitriades, Victor Kleinman, John Salogub and Patricia Matonti at the Sheepshead Bay Yacht Club promoting the Coast Guard Auxiliary's 70th Anniversary on June 25, 2009.

In my haste to get out the April publication, I was remiss in crediting Noreen O’Connell for the photographs taken at the Change of Watch and the District Conference.

Contributing Photographers:

Victor Kleinman

Chris O’Rourke

Len Gidlund

Shloime Silberstein

Ginger Kaye

Alex Krupnik

Joseph Witriol



New York Aquarium Fish Display
Photograph by Victor Kleinman