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## FLOTILLA COMMANDER'S HELM

We are starting a new year, and as I am at the beginning of my term as your Commander of Flotilla 30-02. I realize that most of us do have new position to begin to get up and running, and as soon as possible.



I do want you to know that I am here to help anyone with questions about their new challenges, and please know that if I do not know the answer I will certainly endeavor to find the answer and to help you get started. I will work with you to get most anything done until you are comfortable with the challenges.

Once we are all off in the right direction we sure need to remember that this is a volunteer organization. We are always challenged to increase our size and efficiency so we do what we do best and that is to protect people's lives on our waterways. We work together as a team and strive to be as knowledgeable as we can about our jobs so we can improve the outcome of any situation. We need to work as a family unit. I keep remembering that we have to crawl before we can walk, walk before we can run, and then

watch out here comes 30-02.

Let's make this a fun year, and once again proudly receive our awards for being the "best we can be". Do you think we could strive to have one new member each month? Let's do it, together.

Cecil F. Layton, FC

Remember "People Do What You Inspect, Not What you Expect"

## FLOTILLA STAFF OFFICER – PUBLICATIONS

Deadline for articles will be the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, so we can publish on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

I have set up a new e-mail account just for newsletter articles and newsletter related information. Please send all your info and articles to [uscgauxnewsletter@peoplepc.com](mailto:uscgauxnewsletter@peoplepc.com). All of you Staff Officers and elected officers need to remember that our newsletter will only be as good as the articles you send me. I only put together your articles and add a little graphics. If you want an informative newsletter, you have to make it that way. Please also remember I am not your babysitter so I won't be calling or sending you e-mail about the deadline each month so please put it on your calendar!

Dedicated to promoting recreational boating safety.

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Division 30 Web Page [cgaux.net](http://cgaux.net)  
 District 8WR Web Page [http://users.mo-  
 net.com/district8wr/members/](http://users.mo-net.com/district8wr/members/)  
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### MO State Water Patrol News

<http://www.mswp.state.mo.us/news/nrsearch.asp>



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## FLOTILLA STAFF OFFICER – MEMBER TRAINING

Workshops for Instructors, Program Visitors, Vessel Examiners, Operations members, including communicators and boat crew/coxswain have been issued by National.

We will begin our regular monthly member training immediately. Our first workshop will be instructor, which members will benefit from. Our March training will be Program Visitor and Vessel Examiner training. Following that we will be conducting Operations and TCT workshops, just in time for summer operators and deadlines for completing workshops.  
 E. Venis FSO-MT

## SPRING CONFERENCE

Everyone should make plans to attend 8WR Annual Spring District Conference 14-15 March in Clayton, MO (St Louis). The conference is nearby and there will be lots of good fellowship and member training. If you need the reservation form and or phone numbers, just let me know ASAP. Room reservations can be made at the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort only until 12 February. Looking forward to seeing you there.

The Initial Introduction to Marine Safety Course will be presented along with other sessions. Some of these require preparation and pre registration and are only available at events like this. The IIMS is a very good course for members interested in Marine Safety and some of the awards available in this area.

E. Venis, FSO-MT

### **FLOTILLA STAFF OFFICER – COMMUNICATION SERVICES**

The url for the Laurie Flotilla 30-02 website is <http://a0853002.uscgaux.info/> Please give me suggestions or additions and improvements to the website.

<http://a0853002.uscgaux.info/> check it out often.  
MR Snively, FSO-CS

### **FLOTILLA STAFF OFFICER – PUBLIC EDUCATION**

Laurie Flotilla 30-02 has scheduled the Americas Boating Course (ABC) classes on Saturday 29 March 2008; in Osage Beach MO at Lake Regional Hospital and Saturday 5 April 2008 in Warsaw MO. I will be contacting all instructors soon as to which chapters they wish to teach. I am also working on a class in the Jefferson City MO area.

MR Snively, FSO-PE

### **FLOTILLA STAFF OFFICER – PROGRAM VISITOR**

Laurie Flotilla 30-02 has recorded 1388 PV's in AUXDATA for 2007. We now have a good supply of all materials in the storage building, except for the PWC Environmental Protection Pamphlet which is still not in stock.

MR Snively, FSO-PV

### **Tips From DIY Boat Owner Magazine**



#### **Breathing Space**

When covering a boat with a tarp, first toss the fenders overboard, then tie the cover or tarp over them. This will hold the tarp slightly away from the hull and ensure the necessary ventilation to retard mildew without leaving the cover dangerously loose. Use cloth fender covers to prevent paint rub-off on painted hulls.

The Winter issue of *DIY Boat Owner, The Marine Maintenance Magazine* is now out and it includes invaluable how-to's and advice on: exhaust system maintenance, carburetor servicing, DC load calculations, troubleshooting depth sounders, composites for interior refits, installing davits and much more! For a free preview of DIY Boat Owner magazine or to subscribe now to the only boat repair and maintenance magazine endorsed by BoatUS go to [BoatUS.com/diy](http://BoatUS.com/diy). Enter priority code **BWEBWS** or call 888-658-BOAT (2628).

### **FLOTILLA STAFF OFFICER – MARINE SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

#### **RECYCLE – RECYCLE – RECYCLE**

#### **Where to recycle auto motor oils and batteries:**

O'Reilly's in Camdenton, Eldon, Laurie, Osage Beach and Versailles.

#### **Where to recycle auto motor oils and filters:**

Jiffy Lube in Lake Ozark.

#### **Where to recycle cans/glass/newspapers/plastic:**

Waste Watchers below Bagnell Dam  
Modern Sanitation on Y Road and 54 Hwy

### **FLOTILLA STAFF OFFICER – OPERATIONS**

Get all operational facilities inspected and submitted early so they will be ready for the operational season! Many events are being submitted and need our support in 2008.

E. Venis FSO-OP

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