**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

**Flotilla 014-02-06, Monmouth Beach NJ**

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**Minutes of the Meeting of 15 March 2018**

The meeting was called to order by FC Dan Smuro.

Service Performance Awards were presented to the following members:

Bob Hook 12th Award

Fred Klapworth 1st Award

The Buddy Parcells Award was presented to Bob McNamara. Of special not is the fact that Bob is the 4th recipient of this prestigious award from our flotilla.

It was reported that Dan Smuro signed for all equipment from Flotilla 2-3.

Check Rides are going to be a challenge this year due to the number of members in REYR.

Fred Klapworth reported that 4 station events are being scheduled for a VE Day. Particular attention should be given to paddlecraft.

It was reported that AUXCHEF and the Watch Stander Programs are seeking additional members.

It was reported that there is to be 1 liaison per Division.

Lou Krupkin offered to provide an Active Shooter Program.

Catherine Dudley recently underwent knee replacement surgery. A fruit basket was sent and she replied with a letter of thanks which was read to the membership.

Ben Schneider will send out request for Safe Boating Week proclamations from local municipalities.

Members present at the meeting were:

Dan Smuro Ben Schneider Lou Krupkin Bob Hook

Bob McNamara Lee Ward Doug Leverne Fred Klapworth

Vince Mancino

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Schneider