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## East Bay Neptune's Notebook

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### Public Education

Staff Officer for Public Education: Roger Haynes

### PE courses scheduled

#### July -August -September

Boating Skills & Seamanship (BS&S) 20 Sep to 15 Nov 05)  
Flotilla 12-91, Fire District Offices 1500 Bollinger Canyon Rd, San Ramon

#### October - November

Boating Skills & Seamanship (BS&S) 19 Nov 05 (1 Day)  
Flotilla 12-91, Fire District Offices 1500 Bollinger Canyon Rd, San Ramon

Basic Coastal Navigation (BCN) 29 Nov 05 to 10 Jan06)  
Flotilla 12-91, Fire District Offices 1500 Bollinger Canyon Rd, San Ramon

### Boats'n Kids weekend

#### Youth course for ages 10 to 18

#### Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October 2005

Location: USCG Station San Francisco, YBI  
Time 830-1700 both days  
Youth groups, as well as individual families welcome  
For more information please contact: Brigitte, Telephone 925 254 5

### Publications

Flotilla 12-91 publication: **The Even Keel**  
published once monthly, dead line: last weekend of each month

Division 12 publication: **East Bay Neptune's Notebook**,  
published once monthly, dead line: third weekend of each month

District 11 North publication: **The North Wind**  
published quarterly, deadline: winter issue 10 Nov. 2005

### Fellowship

**Saturday 11 September 2005**

**Division 5 Tie Out**

**At**

**Brannan Island State Park**

**Members and guests from other**

**Divisions are encouraged to**

**participate.**

**Saturday 1 October 2005**

**Flotilla 12-91/Station San Francisco**

**Bos-B-Q**

**At USCG Station San Francisco**

**Reservation required**

**Please call Brigitte 925 254 5708**

To list or update your  
Public Education course  
please email us at  
[tnicolai@kenner-usa.com](mailto:tnicolai@kenner-usa.com)  
sub: Div Notebook

**Our next Division meeting is**

**Thursday 22 September 2005**

**Time: 19:30 (7:30 PM)**

**Executive Inn, Embarcadero, Oakland**

**Our special guest is**

**CWO4 Kenneth Frost**

# Meet your new OTO

**CWO4 Kenneth Frost,**



I started out my first 20 years of life in the great state of Texas. I enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1978 and attended boot camp in Alameda. After boot cam, I went directly to Radarman (RD) "A" school where I spent the next 6 months on Governor's Island, NY. After completing school I headed back south to New Orleans where I was stationed at COTP New Orleans. Here I stood SAR desk watches and kept track of special interest ships entering the Mississippi River. An avid boat lover, I spent every opportunity on the 41' and 32' patrol boats as a crewman while conducting escorts or patrolling security zones. I had a great 4 years there, learned how to survive Mardi Gras, and married Sandy Schober! Alas, it was time to try my hand at the job for which I was trained.

In 1983, I transferred to CGC BIBB, out of New Bedford, MA as an RD2. As much as I loved close shore boating, I discovered I loved the open ocean more. After conducting a high risk rescue of a sinking tugboat in the middle of a hurricane, I built a healthy respect for Mother Nature! Take my word for it; being DIW in 30-foot seas is no fun!

In 1985, I transferred to CGC BARQUE EAGLE. This is a tour I will never forget! Sailing in a tall ship is an experience that I will cherish for my entire life. I participated in OPSAIL 86 when the Statue of Liberty was rededicated (met Walter Cronkite) and deployed on a nine-month trip to Australia in 1987 and 1988. Nine months is a long time away from home, but we visited 23 different ports along the way. Sailing the South Pacific and visiting ports such as Tahiti, Bora

Bora, the Samoan Islands and Tonga can never be outdone!

In 1988 I headed for Fleet Training Unit (FTU) Little Creek Norfolk, VA as a first class. I conducted warfare, seamanship, navigation and damage control training on various Coast Guard and Navy ships. While training Battleship IOWA and Helicopter Carrier WASP, I discovered that the Navy sailors were just as interested in my CG stories as I was with their stories. My tour as FTU had some good times as I pinned on Chief, but also had some bad times as I lost my wife to cancer.

In 1992 I headed to Dallas TX as Officer in Charge of Recruiting Office Dallas with detachments in Oklahoma City and Little Rock. During the next 5 years I worked very closely with the Auxiliary. Harold Star, the colorful character that he is, was a big help in recruiting! This tour saw the birth of my daughter Julie Frost (born September 1992) and several promotions to Senior Chief, then to Warrant Bosun (CWO2).

In 1997 I went to PACAREA (pi) for a short spin, where I worked as an Intelligence watch officer. In 2000 I went to MLCPAC (kse) where I was assigned as an Admin Officer and Safety Specialist. I traveled throughout PACAREA conducting safety inspections. While at MLCPAC I married my wife, LCDR Wendy Tomko. Very recently I transferred to D11 Auxiliary North. I look forward to the challenges of this new job and the new things I will be learning. My goal is to travel around and see as many flotillas as possible. Please do not hesitate to drop in the office when you're in the Alameda area.

**CWO4 Kenneth Frost**

(Article from "TACKLINE" Div 7 Newsletter)

**Please welcome  
CWO4 Kenneth Frost  
at our Division 12 meeting  
Thursday 22 September 2005.  
Time 1930  
Executive Inn, Oakland**

# What is happening in and around our Division 12 in 2005

*Today is tomorrow's yesterday, but who knows what tomorrow brings?*

## September 2005

**Thu 1 - Sat 3 September 2005**

NACON, Orlando, Fl

**Thursday 8 September 2005**

Flot 12-91 meeting, time 1900

**Tuesday 13 September 2005**

Flotilla 12-21 meeting, CGIsl. At 1930

**Saturday 17 September 2005**

- a) District meeting, elections
- b) Flot 12-91 VSC, Discovery Bay

**Tuesday 20 September 2005**

Flot 12-91 start BS&S

8 weeks plus 1 day, San Ramon

## October 2005

**Saturday 1 October 2005**

Flot 12-91 BBQ for USCG Station  
San Francisco, time 1100

**Tuesday 4 October 2005**

Flot 12-91 BS&S, San Ramon

**Thu 6 - Sun 9 October 2005**

Fleet Week

**Tuesday 11 October 2005**

- a) Flotilla 12-21 meeting, CGIsl.
- b) Flot 12-91 BS&S, San Ramon

**Thursday 13 October 2005**

Flot 12-91 meeting, San Ramon

**Tuesday 18 October 2005**

Flot 12-91 BS&S, San Ramon

**Sat 15 and Sun 16 October 2005**

*Boats'n Kids* Youth age 14-18  
Station San Francisco, 830-1700

**Saturday 22 October 2005**

Flot 12-91 VSC Brannan Island

**Tuesday 25 October 2005**

Flot 12-91 BS&S, San Ramon

**Thursday 27 October 2005**

Division 12 meeting, Oakland  
Executive Inn, time 1930 election

## November 2005

**Tuesday 1 November 2005**

Flot 12-91 BS&S, San Ramon

**Tuesday 8 November 2005**

- a) Flot 12-91 BS&S, San Ramon
- b) Flotilla 12-21 meeting, CGIsl.

**Tuesday 15 November 2005**

- a) Flot 12-91 BS&S, San Ramon
- b) Flot 12-91 ACN class start

**Thursday 10 November 2005**

Flot 12-91 meeting, San Ramon  
Elections

**Thursday 17 November 2005**

Division 12 meeting, time 1930  
Executive Inn, Oakland

**Saturday 19 November**

District meeting, CGIsl.

## December 2005

**Saturday 3 December 2005**

Flotilla 12-91 Holiday Party

**Sunday 4 December 2005**

Division 12 Change of Watch

**Wednesday 14 December 2005**

Flotilla 12-3 Change of Watch

## January 2006

**Thursday 12 January 2006**

Flot 12-91 meeting, San Ramon

**Saturday 21 January 2006**

- a) District meeting
- b) Flotilla 12-91 Change of Watch  
Radisson Hotel, Dublin

**Friday 27 January 2006**

Boat Show start, Alameda Fair  
Grounds

### **Please note:**

The calendar is updated every month  
by the SO-PB, however it is the  
responsibility of the person in charge  
of the given event to make sure the  
information on this calendar is  
correct.

Anyone wanting to add, or make  
changes,

please email: SO-PB

[tnicolai@kenner-usa.com](mailto:tnicolai@kenner-usa.com)

### **Division 12 Snack list**

September Flotilla 12-05

October Flotilla 12-21

November Flotilla 12-91

**Thank you**

# Elected and appointed Staff Officers in Our Division 12 Flotillas

<b>Flotilla 12-2</b> Elected and Staff Officers	<b>Flotilla 12-3</b> Elected and Staff Officers	<b>Flotilla 12-5</b> Elected and Staff Officers	<b>Flotilla 12-21</b> Elected and Staff Officers	<b>Flotilla 12-91</b> Elected and Staff Officers
FC Frank Swift VFC Sherwin Harris  FSO-AN N.Schimmelman FSO-CM Sherwin Harris FSO-FN Don Schaefer FSO-IS Steve Putnoki FSO-MA Lori Snodgrass FSO-MS FSO-MT Susan Sika-Worden FSO-MV Dennis Watson FSO-SR Lori Snodgras FSO-OP John Snodgras FSO-PA Steve Dolgin FSO-PB FSO-PE Nancy. Schimmelman FSO-PS Steve Putnoki FSO-VE Dennis Watson FSO-CC Steve Dolgin	FC Don Hughes VFC Dave Mongamery  FSO-AN Fred Nase FSO-CM FSO-FN David Hoffman FSO-IS Del McEwen FSO-MA Flo Montgomery FSO-MS- FSO-MT Gary Henry FSO-MV- FSO-SR Kelly Angel FSO-OP Gail Ramsey FSO-PA FSO-PB FSO-PE Mabel Kelby FSO-PS Jim van Fleet FSO-VE John Lucas FSO-CC FSO-CS	FC Kathy Kindred VFC Lyn O’Leary  FSO-AN Stu Langs FSO-CM Stu Langs FSO-FN Gene Wilson FSO-IS Harry Sinclair FSO MA John Morgan FSO-MS John Dillenges FSO-MT Bud Davis FSO-MV John Toste FSO-SR Rod Ford-Smith FSO-OP Pat O’Leary FSO-PA George Moore FSO-PB Cheryl Parker FSO-PE Stu Hunter FSO PS Kaethe Langs FSO-VE Jeff Fuller FSO-CC Kaethe Langs FSO-CS Georg Datz	FC James Elliott VFC Clarence Johnson  FSO-AN Dick Schuster FSO-CM Ralph Burr FSO-FN Lucy Seereiter FSO-IS Nelson Black FSO-MA Arnold Corbett FSO-MS Abigail Wagg FSO-MT Dan Morgan FSO-MV FSO-SR Diana Black FSO-OP James Elliott FSO-PA Dick Niemi FSO-PB FSO-PE Cynthia Weiss FSO-PS LeRoy Cross FSO-VE Clarence Johnson FSO-CC FSO-CS James Elliott	FC Georgie Scheuerman VFC Tony Princiotta  FSO-AN Linda Haynes FSO-CM George Knies FSO-FN Roger Haynes FSO-IS Haynes/ Scheuerman FSO-MA Jim Mack FSO-MS FSO-MT Marty Crowningshield FSO-MV Bruce Nicolai FSO-SR Roger Haynes FSO-OP Marty C/ Tony P FSO-PA George Knies FSO PB Brigitte N / Rick S FSO-PE Bob Coackley FSO-PS Linda Haynes FSO-VE Rod Collins FSO-CC FSO-CS Roger Haynes USCG Liaison Brigitte N

<b>When, where and what time our Division 12 Flotillas meet</b>
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Flotilla 12-2 meets every second Tuesday at Coast Guard Island Bldg.21 room 115, meeting starts at 1930.	Flotilla 12-3 meets every first Wednesday at the Executive Inn, Embarcadero, Oakland, meeting starts at 1930	Flotilla 12-5 meets every Third Monday unless, holiday then it will be the forth Monday at Alameda Country Water District Business Office, 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont. Meeting starts at 1830	Flotilla 12-21 meets every second Tuesday at the Coast Guard Island Bldg.35 meeting start at 1930	Flotilla 12-91 meets every second Thursday of each month at the San Ramon Fire District Offices, 1500 Bollinger Canyon Rd, San Ramon , meeting starts at 1900
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## In Memoriam

Skedda Davis  
 † 4 August 2005

Sunset and evening star  
 And one clear call for me!  
 And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
 When I put out to see.

Twilight and evening bell,  
 And after that the dark  
 And may there be no sadness of farewell  
 When I embark.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
 Too full for sound and foam  
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
 Turns again home.

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place,  
 The flood may bear me far;  
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
 When I have crossed the bar.

# Parallel Staff –Officers for the year 2005:

## District 11 North Board members

DCP-1 Jerry Yesson  
DCP-3 Don Enos  
DCP-4 Dave Naumann  
DCP-5 Vic Connell  
DCP-6 Vic Linderholm  
DCP-7 Mike Williams  
DCP-8 Bob White  
DCP 10 Billy Ray  
DCP-11 Angelo Perata  
DCP-12 Bruce Nicolai  
P-PCA Joe Cannon  
RCO- Roger Bolles  
RCO- Margaret Wall  
RCO Jerry Collins  
IPDCO Cameron Linn  
VCO George Prows  
DIRAUX CDR Robert Palatka  
DCO Eric Jacobsen

## District 11 North Staff Officers 2005

DSO-AN James B. Duncon  
DSO-AV Dennis A. Caponigro  
DSO-CC Jerry J. Townsend  
DSO-CM Jeff C. Price  
DSO-CS Eric J. HeBert  
DSO-FN Frances L. Fisher  
DSO-IS COMO Marilyn S. McBain  
DSO-LP Roger N. Bolles  
DSO-MA Bruce E. Nicolai  
DSO-MS Stephen Salman  
DSO-MT COMO Michael Maddox  
DSO-PV Jimmin Chang  
DSO-OP COMO Gail Ramsey  
DSO-PA Edward E. Sweeney III  
DSO-PB Delbert E. McEwen  
DSO-PE Robin L. Freeman  
DSO-PS Clyde H. Queen  
DSO-SR Joyce W. Bell  
DSO-VE Michael J. Lauro  
USCGAUX/USCG Liaison: Tania Nicolai

## Division 12 Board members

FC 12-02 Frank Swift  
FC 12-03 Don Hughes  
FC 12-05 Kathy Kindred  
FC 12-21 James Elliott  
FC 12 91 Georgie Scheuerman, Tony Princiotta VFC  
IPDCP Joe Cannon  
VCP Pat O'Leary  
DCP Bruce Nicolai

### Nominations for RCO in 2006

**Vic Connell**  
**Mike Williams**  
**Billy Ray**  
**Joe Cannon**  
**Margaret Wall**  
**Jerry Collins**

## Division 12 Staff Officers 2005

SO-AN Dave Montgamery  
SO-CC Kaethe Langs  
SO-CM Bruce Bennett :  
SO-CS George Datz (Web  
SO-FN Dell McEwen  
SO-IS Dell McEwen  
SO-MA Stu Langs  
SO-MS Ron Ouimette  
SO-MT Bud Davis  
SO-MV open  
SO-OP John Snodgrass  
SO-PA Richard Niemi  
SO-PB Brigitte Nicolai  
SO-PE Roger Haynes  
SO-PS Greg Yu  
SO-SR Lynette O'Leary  
SO-VE Rod Collins  
USCGAUX/USCG Liaison: Brigitte Nicolai

**The next  
District 11 North  
Meeting  
Is scheduled for  
Saturday  
17 September  
2005**

## Congratulations

ISAR TEAM: Thom O'Conner, Alan Porteous, Bryan Wheeler and Rosemary Halldorsson from Division 8 will be representing D11N in Halifax.