



Castleton Flotilla

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March 2010

Indianapolis Boat Show a Success

Another Boat Show has come and gone. The days of February 19 through February 28 found a few of us at the Indiana State Fairgrounds manning the Team Coast Guard booth. Together with active duty, reservists, and Auxiliary Division 1/8ER members, we handed out boating safety pamphlets, gave advice to new and old boaters, signed up prospective students for our Boating Skills and Seamanship class, and took in all the fanfare of the event. Officer Snook made an appearance, as well as Twiggy, the Waterskiing Squirrel - who also teaches boating safety. If you didn't get to help this year, there's openings for next year's event!



Day of Training

Mark your calendar for 27 March from 1300hrs to 1700hrs. We will be holding a day of training to help everyone get their Boat Crew check-offs. This will be a combined training day with other auxiliaries from the Division as well as the Sea Cadets. Please plan on attending.



Mark Your Calendar

- 14 March - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 17 March - Flotilla Meeting
- 17 March - St. Patrick's Day
- 20 March - Spring Equinox
- 27 March - Day of Training
- 28 March - Palm Sunday
- 30 March - Passover



Officer Snook (Chris Dowless) with Bill Frank and Dan Hansen greeting the public at the 2010 Indianapolis Boat and Travel Show.



The United States Coast Guard will soon be including a safety course for paddlecrafters. It is called "Paddlesports America" and teaches safe boating practices for kayakers and canoeers.

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