

FSO February 2025	Names	Report
FSO-CM Communications	Scott Birdwell	<p>1) I am still keeping up the calendar on our website.</p> <p>2) If there are any errors or omissions please contact me immediately.</p> <p>3) More flotilla history, photos, and such are being added to the history menu connection on our website.</p> <p>4) I have removed all references that may include DEI as per order of POTUS. If anyone notices any remaining references to DEI, please let me know so I can remove it before we get reprimanded. We have received a stern notice that we must comply and cannot discuss it.</p> <p>5) I am adding reminder notices on the calendar when certain courses or actions are coming due such as workshops, training courses, division meetings etc.</p> <p>6) I have added another ribbon checker connection on the menu called ribbon checker personal that will let you input the ribbons you have and will place them in the proper order for you.</p> <p>7) I am still looking for someone who would like this FSO-CS position. You must be computer savvy and not afraid to resolve computer issues that may come up. In other words we need a techno nerd. !!</p>
FSO-CS Communication Services	Gordon Thomas	
FSO-FN Finance	Robin Ainsworth	sent separately
FSO-HR Human Resources	Kristi Mackey	<p>Accomplishments / Stats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Total Membership is 60 members</li> <li>• BQ Status – 56 are in BQ status and 4 are AP status. (3 are newer members)</li> </ul> <p>Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Membership Application Form 7001 – can submit electronically</li> <li>• There will be an HR overview at D7 S-Train in February 2025</li> </ul> <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DIV 11, eResponder report was not kept up to date in 2024, but is being addressed</li> </ul> <p>Summary / Comments (Optional):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are refocusing on our efforts to engage and work with leads for potential members, while making the most of the skills and talents of our current members to fulfill the mission of the flotilla.</li> <li>• Working to improve new member mentoring process to keep them interested and get assistance with getting access and help taking the core training.</li> </ul>
FSO-IS Information Services	Ralph Caridad	
FSO-MA Materials	Eddie Townsend	Ordered placed for most materials

FSO-MS Marine Safety and Environmental Protection	Geary Daves	I assisted the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service with their Community Scientists Monitoring for Red Tide (CSMRT) project. I collected 3 water samples. 2 on 6-Jan-2024   1 on 28-Jan-2025
FSO-NS Navigation Services	Doug Simpson	
FSO-MT Member Training	Doug Simpson	
FSO-OP Operations	Keith Betzing	For the month of January flotilla 11-10 was scheduled for two aircraft drop missions. Both missions were canceled for weather conditions.
FSO-PV Partner Visitor	Grady Altman	We had 34 PVs with 3 of them being new Partners.
FSO-PA Public Affairs	vacant	No PA Events for the month of Jan. Tom Doyle has resigned effective 2/1/25 due to his schedule's availability
FSO-PB Publications	vacant	
		For Jan '25 the Boat America safe boating course was canceled, lack of students. The Jan Navigation class was completed with 2 students attending.  For the year 2024 Flotilla 11-10 graduated a total of 104 students Boat America -----62 Navigation----- 42 These courses are offered monthly.  Boat America. 2024 completed 7, Jan, Mar, Sep, Oct, Dec were canceled, no students. Navigation. 2024 completed 6, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Sep, Nov, were canceled, no students.
FSO-PE Public Education	Cono F. Casale	From 2017 to 2024 the PE Program graduated <b>846 Students</b>
FSO-SR Secretary	David Hutsell	Minutes sent
FSO-VE Vessel Examination	Eddie Townsend	15 Vessel exams & 10 paddle craft total of 25 exams
R&S Officer	David McGee	We have lots of cold weather gear and only 4 are ok, the rest must be retired. Only 1 M size is free but flotilla 11-1 can loan extra as events need. Float coat are only ok if this the mustang 3216 (Rob and Harvey are ok only)
FSO-ASA Auxscout	vacant	

Aux Air	John Landon	<p>Auxair Update – Feb 1 2025</p> <p>Had orders for 4 missions last month but had to cancel 2 of them -1 for weather and another one for mechanical reasons. Now that water temperatures are below 70 deg F, our flights are near shore SARdivertible only where we can glide to land in the event of an engine failure.</p> <p>If the crew agrees we can proceed up to 50 miles offshore with Clearwater Air Station Approval.</p> <p>This has not happened yet and its unlikely we could get crew consensus since in cold water, 59 degrees Fahrenheit or less, your life expectancy in the water is only about one hour.</p> <p>We always ask for the “Ready State” of the MH60’s for that reason.</p> <p>Continue to shoot video using a GoPro camera mounted on the left wing.</p> <p>Gulf Pass Conditions 1-2-2025&amp;<a href="https://youtu.be/nBRJrJLdgrU">https://youtu.be/nBRJrJLdgrU</a></p> <p>Clearwater Beach 1-12-2025h&amp;<a href="https://youtu.be/MgPhFoM7Abs">https://youtu.be/MgPhFoM7Abs</a></p> <p>King Low tide 1-17-2025&amp;h&amp;<a href="https://youtu.be/fN96n9Fi6DY">https://youtu.be/fN96n9Fi6DY</a></p> <p>North Anclote 1-26-2025 <a href="https://youtu.be/BWNvRuCVtoc?si=ieur8pqyg6aPu_yn">https://youtu.be/BWNvRuCVtoc?si=ieur8pqyg6aPu_yn</a></p>
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