

FSO Reports Mar '25	Names	Report
FSO-CM Communications	Scott Birdwell	Activity: No watch standing for flotilla missions for Feb. ☒ Opportunities. Training at the S-Train at Air Station Clearwater. ☒ Radio room - Inspected the radio room facilities.
FSO-CS Communication Services	Gordon Thomas	Still keeping the website updated. I need everyone to occasionally check the website to see if I am missing anything that should be on there. If anyone has any recommendations, please forward them to me.
FSO-FN Finance	Robin Ainsworth	sent separately
FSO-HR Human Resources	Kristi Mackey	Accomplishments / Stats: Current Total Membership is 60 members BQ Status – 56 are in BQ status and 3 are AP status. Opportunities: Work with members still in AP status. We are the only Flotilla in the division with members still in AP status who joined over a year ago. Summary / Comments (Optional): 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. Working to improve new member mentoring process to keep them interested and get assistance with getting access and help taking the core training.
FSO-IS Information Services	Ralph Caridad	
FSO-MA Materials	Eddie Townsend	No new orders.
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 4 water samples. 2 on 03-Feb-2025. 2 on 17-Feb-2025
FSO-NS Navigation Services	Doug Simpson	
FSO-MT Member Training	Doug Simpson	Flotilla meeting tracing was on how to use Aux Data. Additional information on uniforms and core training.
FSO-OP Operations	Keith Betzing	There were no missions scheduled for the month of February.
FSO-PV Partner Visitor	Grady Altman	37 visits for Feb. 7 were in from 11-9 and he was new FSO-PV for training. 2 new PV for Feb.
FSO-PA Public Affairs	Grady Altman	Buddy has started to reach out to our contacts about his new role and NSBW. We are also looking at setting up the NSBW.
FSO-PB Publications	vacant	
FSO-PE Public Education	Cono F. Casale	Buddy steps down effective 3/31. VFC will be interim FSO-PE with committee support until full time FSO is found.
FSO-SR Secretary	David Hutsell	Meeting minutes submitted
FSO-VE Vessel Examination	Eddie Townsend	7 VE for Feb. and we cancelled the Feb. blitz due to weather but trying to reschedule.
R&SS Officer	David McGee	Gear inspections at March's meeting. Call on Tuesday March 4 with Div 11 Flotilla Coxswains to make a list of what each Flotilla needs in the way of PPE if and when Station Sand Key gets money to purchase equipment. We may be getting Inflatable PFD's and we will talk about how to distribute them.
FSO-AS Auxscout	vacant	
Aux Air	John Landon	

Robin is researching the monies from the last few years' Christmas donations and will make a line item on the P&L sheet for spending such monies for activities and goods such as the tickets for the ball game in our Baseball outing and maybe the tables.

she will later.

Mark Johnson and Steve Hollis are BQ.

2 new hats for next meeting for Mark and Steve.

Talk about NSBW plans. Need to start now. || Discuss the possible display at the Safety Harbor 3rd Friday event. from 6-10pm set up a table in the front of the Safety Harbor Fire Department and hand out material as we see fit. Well attended event. Who might be interested in sitting at the table? Maybe we should have a signup sheet? What is the thought on this? If there is interest, Buddy Altman and I can talk to the Fire Chief. 11-1 did this event a few years ago and the event is well attended. Tom Doyle has recently talked to the Fire Chief and they were in favor of us doing this.

Sun and Fun Fly in and Expo April 3-6 working opportunities. Dave sent an email for signing up. Clearwater 75th Anny on the 3/29