

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY



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SUBJECT: DIV. 17 S.O. REPORTS

The following is a summary of activity in our Division for the month of June 2015.

Events of Note: membership in 17-06 is increasing almost daily now up to 90 members.

Division Ops staff has commenced assisting with training of USCG staff starting in July.

Division Honor Guard and USCGAUX Division and District staff attended the Change of Command Ceremony at Station Canaveral.

A list was submitted to Sector JAX of 17 members in AP status for at least 12 months.

Planning underway to assist with Coast Guard Day at Station Canaveral on August 01, 2015.

The Division has 35 instructors compared to 29 in the prior year and has completed year to date 582 MDV compared to 408 in 2014.

S.O. Reports

SO-CM Pete Anderson: 24 hours of Watch standing this month at Station Canaveral. Flotilla 17-09 installing a HF radio for participation in HF radio nets in progress at this time. D7 held 7 HF nets this month and 4 Gulf Coast regional nets.

SO-CS Donna Miller: The Division Web site is up to date and lists in the member section our meeting minutes and all SO reports.

SO-FN Donna Miller: A cash flow statement and financial report provided for this month and all previous reporting periods.

SO-HR Sharon Breeze: Our Year to date membership is maintaining the same level as 2014. 17-06 has shown steady growth and 17-11 as well. Currently processing three new members.

SO-IS Barbara Carolus: No current issues? The New FSO-IS in 17-11 is in training fortunately the previous FSO-IS Fred Barr is assisting with this training.

SO-MA Richard Barada: Continuing to assist with requests for materials and maintain outreach to all FSO-MA staff.

SO-MS Gary Gunter: The MS team provided ongoing maintenance to the MSD unit including inspection of response equipment, generators and the pollution response trailer. The MS team also continues with life raft re-pack program of inspections and CFV and UPV safety exams. A workshop was held by 3 certified members of the MS team for CF vessel staff which is now mandated by the USCG as a monthly drill for CF vessels related to safety equipment and man overboard drills.

SO-MT-Dan McIntyre: Training classes scheduled in multiple Flotillas for the 4 hour TCT required class in July.17-06 is developing a plan to assist members transitioning from AP to BQ also multiple members progressing with mandatory courses as well.

SO-NS Joe Bonaccorse: Continuing support of Station Ponce ANT team by Flotilla 17-11 and ongoing training for Aid Verifiers in progress.

SO-OP Jack Miller: Providing on water support to training Station Canaveral staff, updating dates and times of lock closing time frame regularly. Coordinating planning for Coast Guard day and maintaining close working relationship with Station Canaveral AUXLO.

SO-PA Fredrick Scholz: Information distributed on new USCG Safe Boating App., attended multiple Change of Command ceremonies, participated in a Marine Research seminar with Florida Institute of Technology, assisted with outreach for Operation Dry Water to Flotilla teams, planning for upcoming August Boat show as well.

SO-PB John Kachenmeister: assisted with 17-06 newsletter and assisting with awards as requested.

SO-PE Jules Moquin: good communications established with flotillas. PE classes in 17-06 indicate over 106 ABS graduates year to date! Multiple classes scheduled at this time during the summer season.

SO-PV Mark Perni: Program visits year to date 582 up by 172 visits compared to 2014.

SO-VE Gary Powers: Classes held in 17-06 and 17-11 in conjunction with 17-10. Attendance down from previous year however currently working with youth groups and students as potential market.

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