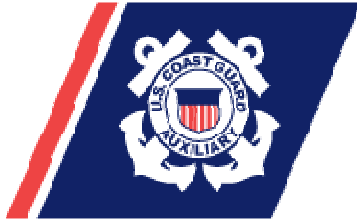


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SUBJECT: DIV-17 S.O. REPORT**

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

Events of Note: BM1 Michael L Cafarella is the new AUXLO for station Canaveral. Flotillas 17-11 and 17-06 both received District P.E. awards for significant increases in ABS classes this year. Flotilla 17-06 now has a confirmed AUXAIR facility this air resource is a very significant addition to our operations capability. The issue regarding the continued use of Lee Wenner Park remains unresolved at this time. Flotilla 17-10 needs IS support in order to keep member hours and activity current. Station Canaveral is seeking support from the Division for members to man the guard gate due to current security concerns.

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SO-CM Pete Anderson: 6 D7 nets this month with 57 stations participating. Approximately 40 hours of watch standing this month at Station Canaveral.

SO-CS Donna Miller: Our Division web site is current with all updated reports and events posted.

SO-FN Donna Miller: All Financial reports current year to date and available on request.

SO-HR Sharon Breece: Application issues continue to be challenging related to Fingerprinting delays and incomplete forms. 17-06 is expected to see a net gain of 15 members by year end resulting in approximately 90 total members. 17-11 has grown as well and is now approaching 74 members at this time.

SO-IS Barbara Carolus: provided updated information regarding Boat Crew status of member to Operations S.O. We continue to be concerned about the shortage of trained approved IS staff and the impact on future effectiveness.

SO-MA Richard Barada: Ongoing outreach to assist Flotilla FSO-MA staff. All recent requests for material or supplies completed in a timely manner.

SO-MS Gary Gunter: The MSD team has been tasked by the USCG to coordinate the development of “The Port Canaveral Harbor Safety Development Committee”. The MSD team will play a key role in this program. The MSD team this month examined over 50 CFV as many of these vessel operators need to be in compliance with new regulations effective October 16, 2015. The MSD team

continued to assist with maintenance of the station generators, pollution response trailers and the MSD complex overall.

SO-MT Dan McIntyre: attended a coordination meeting with Station Canaveral CO regarding our new AUXAIR asset. Flotilla 17-11 conducted day long training for division on 10OCT15 with 15 members attending and completing mandatory training. Flotilla 17-06 conducted a member mandatory training day event as well.

SO-NS Joe Bonaccorse: ATON patrols this month in the St Johns River covering Lake Monroe north to State Road 44. Flotilla 17-06 completed a night ATON patrol as well for their AOR and assisted several members with completing their annual AV requirements during this patrol.

SO-OP Jack Miller: attended a meeting with our new AUXLO BM1 Mike Cafarella and discussed AOM procedures. The AUXLO requests all patrols be requested at least one week in advance. We have a new AUXAIR facility and the CO of Station Canaveral is very pleased to have this asset to assist with SAR and MOM patrols. Air assets are scheduled ONLY by the USCG unlike surface patrols. The Operations team has grown significantly on a division wide basis. We have 17 qualified crew compared to 11 last year and 21 coxswains compared to 19 last year. Our Mission hours year to date are 1926 hours with 355 missions overall a year to date increase in hours of 62 hours.

SO-PA Fredrick Scholz: Multiple planning sessions this month to establish parade dates and future PA activities. We continue to support Air Station Clearwater for medical support and guidance to FSO-PA staff as needed.

SO-PB John Kachenmeister: two flotilla newsletters published this month 17-11 and 17-06.

SO-PE Jules Moquin: Two Flotillas recognized this month for significant increases over last year by the District for increased attendance at ABS classes 17-06 and 17-11. Two Flotillas held classes this month 17-06 graduated 27 students with the majority coming from the school program.

SO-PV Mark Perni: Robert Diccico from flotilla 17-06 continues to break records for MDV this year. The Flotilla goal of 200 MDV has been surpassed by an additional 255 visits an extraordinary accomplishment and indicative of the remarkable effort put forth by this member and his team. The data base established for the Flotilla AOR now contains 119 businesses with current updated contacts.

SO-VE Gary Powers: The increase in trained VE staff has positively impacted the number of VE exams completed year to date. We currently have completed 453 inspections compared to 442 last year. Our pass rate is 76.6% of all inspections compared to 71.9% last year. Our education efforts are producing positive results.

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