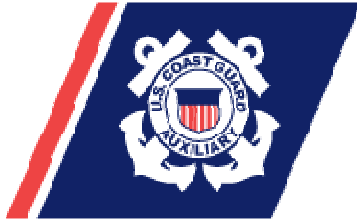


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TO: DCDR J. ROCHE
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SUBJECT: DIV-17 S.O. REPORTS

The following is a summary of activity in our division for the month of March 2015.

SO-CM Peter Anderson: Division activity in the communications area included providing communication support for the TICO air show and for vessel facilities protecting the safety zone from intrusion. Multiple Division stations also participated in the HF radio nets and the national AUXMON program. The Watch standers provided 32 hours of service to Station Canaveral as well this month.

SO-CS Donna Miller: The division web site has updated photos of all SO-staff and our Division meeting minutes are now posted on our web site.

SO-DV Richard Navas: Maintain monthly outreach to division

FSO-DV staff and assisting as requested on DV issues.

SO-FN-Completed all financial transactions and processed all payments related to Division finances.

SO-HR Sharon Breeze: membership compared to last year is relatively flat on a division wide basis (approximately 260 total members each year). All flotillas are actively recruiting at local events. Applications have been returned due to fingerprint issues and this issue is being corrected with assistance from division staff. Total applicants new applicants pending are 18.

SO-IS Barbara Carolus: New IS staff officer being trained in Flotilla 17-11 and will soon replace the current staff officer in 17-11.

SO-MA Richard Barada: assisted with order placing for several flotillas this month and maintaining outreach to all FSO-MA staff.

SO-MS Gary Gunter: multiple outreach events this month including VSC events and support of operations crew for on water events. The MSD team continued to maintain the station generator and conduct inspections of MSD pumps and testing of pollution response equipment. Viking life raft inspections and UPV training also occurred this month.

SO-MT Dan McIntyre: Boat Crew training in progress and assistance being provided from operations for on water training for new boat crew. Future training for April includes AUXNAV, AUXFS, and a VE workshop.

SO-NS Joseph Bonaccorse: ongoing training for new Aid verifiers and study of AOR boundaries completed.

SO-OP Jack Miller: Multiple Operations in the division this month including the TICO air show safety zone and multiple MOM patrols and one SAR response to a vessel fire in the water adjacent to Lee Wenner park now known as the “End Of Lorelei”.

SO-PA Fredrick Scholz: The Division participated in multiple events this month starting with participation in a Saint Patrick’s Day parade in Orlando and providing an Honor Guard for an event to support the USCG museum. The PA team also conducted a safe boating day at a local marina and contacted over 20 media outlets to promote division ABS classes. The PA team proudly assisted with a paralyzed veteran’s group boating day at Lake Toho over a two day period this month.

SO-PB John Kachenmeister : assisted with two flotilla newsletters and prepared Division newsletter to be approved by DCDR.

SO-PE Jules Moquin: Flotilla ABS classes underway and the new program with the Brevard School system has begun with 9 students completing the ABS class and 21 registered for the April 18 class and 20 for the April 28 and 30th class.

SO-PV Mark Perni: The PV program is underway in all flotillas and a master list is being developed of all locations in the division. MDV visits are significantly ahead of the prior year this month.

SO-VE Gary Powers: VE exams being conducted in all Flotillas with multiple VE days being held as part of the spring incentive to increase exams prior to the boating season.

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