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

Events of Note: The lease extension for 17-06 expires at the end of December. No resolution to this issue at this time. All 5 Flotillas have completed all elections at this time. The request for gate security support at Station Canaveral resulted in 46 hours of Auxiliary support provided for this mission.

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SO-CM Pete Anderson: 72 hours of watch standing at Station Canaveral this month and 5 D7 HF nets with 57 stations participating.

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

SO-FN Donna Miller: Division Financials current and yearend audit notices sent out to Division Flotillas.

SO-HR Sharon Breece: Multiple applicants continue from our E –responder program. Flotillas reminded to focus on disenrollment procedure in a timely manner. Reports from all Flotillas this month indicating positive growth that should result in an overall increase in membership as we start the New Year.

SO-IS Barbara Carolus: assisted with providing passwords to AUXDATA to new FC in 17-11. Flotilla 17-10 FSO-IS input all entries related to Mission activity for this Flotilla bringing input current. Excellent work getting current.

SO-MA Richard Barada: Obtained multiple items for various Flotillas and distributed them to 17-06 and 17-11. Personally participated in two events this month as part of the Honor Guard team.

SO-MS Gary Gunter: The MSD team provided ongoing maintenance to Station Canaveral's response equipment including the emergency generator, the pollution response trailer and the MSD building. The team conducted CFV, UPV and UTV inspections as well. Life Raft inspections have also been initiated this month and the team met with the Port Canaveral Harbor Safety Committee as part of the organizing committee.

SO-MT Dan McIntyre: Provided a spread sheet to all Flotillas with data reflecting names of members needing to complete Mandatory training . Multiple Flotillas held day long training days to assist members with completing this required training.

SO-NS Joe Bonaccorse: Multiple Aton verifiers completed required inspections this month due to the dedicated support received from our vessel facilities Coxswains this month. **SO-OP Jack Miller: Continued working with Station Canaveral New AUXLO and establishing excellent working relationship. Multiple MOM patrols and ATON patrols completed this month in 17-06 and 17-09 in addition to Security Zone patrols for recent launches.**

SO-PA Fredrick Scholz: PA activity this month included participation in two Veterans Day Parades, two teach in days for children, participation in the Mayors Council for Veterans meeting and meeting at a local nursing home to provide support to veterans at this facility.

SO-PB John Kachenmeister: Two Flotillas completed Newsletters this month and copies provided to all members.

SO-PE Jules Moquin: 123 PE classes year to date with 17-06 in the lead. Two Flotillas held teach in days with hundreds of students participating at two different schools.

SO-PV Mark Perni: The MDV program will set a record this year approaching almost a thousand

visits. The MDV database now has 124 businesses in the data base for the 17-06 AOR. Bob Dicicco has set the bar for his remarkable contribution to this program.

SO-VE Gary Powers: Year to date our VE numbers are up by 35 compared to last year. The additional VE inspectors have made a significant impact on a VE program in the last 3 months.

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