

## **US Coast Guard Auxiliary National Response Directorate Surface Operations Division**

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Supplemental Surface Mishap Analysis

DSOs,

In early 2014, the Surface Operations Division of the National Response Directorate conducted an analysis of Auxiliary mishaps from 2010 to early 2013. This Supplemental Mishap Analysis report continues the work begun by that initial report, covering the time period beginning in 2013, and extending through September 2015.

The initial report released and posted in 2014 was intended to help reduce operational mishaps and injuries throughout the fleet by providing a summary of mishap data received to all Surface Operational personnel. It also included general recommendations that should help inform your operational training techniques, workshops and meetings.

As always, please understand, and emphasize to your crews, the need for reporting all mishaps, no matter how insignificant they may seem. Accurate and useful analysis of operational mishaps can only be meaningful if the quality and quantity of mishap reports received is comprehensive and statistically sufficient.

In addition to the mishap reporting requirements as stated in the Operations Policy Manual, please forward all crew mishap reports from Flotillas, Divisions and Districts, to Joseph Smith, BC Surface Safety, Surface Operations Division, National Response Directorate at joseph.smith@cgauxnet.us.

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