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P – Prevention Section

FSO-NS (Navigation Services): Domenic Ciolino

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: FSO-NS Ciolino's boat, 21' Walkaround, 175 hp outboard, is very close to being ready for OPFAC use. See below for remaining items needed.

PROBLEMS: FSO-NS Ciolino needs assistance in procuring these final pieces of equipment for his to be used as an OPFAC:

- · Patrol Signboards
- SAR incident
- AUX report forms
- Heaving line with ball
- · Deviation table
- Search pattern-plotting guide Any help would be appreciated.

CONCERNS: The number of qualified AV personnel in the flotilla is low due to a number of retirements and non-active; however, a number of members have stepped up and will be going through PQs to get qualified. I am hoping for at least 3 new AV's to replace the retirees and non-active personnel.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Patrol season is upon us! Please be safe out on the water and also be diligent to dangers and remain SEMPER PARATUS!

FSO-MS (Marine Safety): Wolf Dehne

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Completed missions month of April:

Code	Description	#Missions	#Members
42	NHDES – NH Port Authority -> On-Water VHF Communication testing	1	2
70G	SNNE – International Marine Terminal: Container Field Training	1	2
70N	ME/NH AMC mtg -> Check-in attendees + presentation attendance	1	3
70M(s)	Shore-side Observation Mission (Zones #1 thru #4)	6	2
91C	Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	6	1
	Total CG Direct Augmentation missions	15	5
70U(c)	Classroom: SNNE – Aux-EC -> Containers	1	1
70U(h)	Home: PQS Training – Aux-EC -> Containers	8	1
	Total MS/MEP Support & Training	9	1
	Total Flotilla member participation	*	5

PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

- Data Source (7030s+7038/7066s) Submission Receipts from FSO-IS. 7029 form w/ code 99C not counted.
- Auxiliary Prevention Outreach Specialist should contact organizations like schools and social
 organizations to educate adults & children on subject of environmental protection of land-based marine
 mammals, protected species, fisheries and habitats on ocean, costal and/or inland waters. FSO-MA
 has now the hand-out material. Please schedule your individual events This is a reminder.

FSO-PE (Public Education): Eugene Grossi

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: *Boating Skills and Seamanship*, being offered through Kittery Adult Education, will conclude on May 3, 2016. Twenty-two public students and two Auxiliarists are enrolled. **PROGRAMS OF NOTE:**

- Advanced Boating Skills and Seamanship (Navigation, Weather, Radio Communications and Lines & Knots) will be offered at Kittery Adult Education, beginning May 10, 2016.
- About Boating Safely will be offered jointly with Flotilla 24 at York Harbor Marine Services on May 14, 2016.

CONCERNS:

- How to Read a Nautical chart that was to be offered at Wells-Ogunquit Adult Education on April 3, and 10, 2016 was cancelled due to low enrollment.
- The flotilla needs to recruit more instructors to replace four instructors who recently retired or resigned.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Our thanks to Bill Armstrong, John Engel, Joe Hogan, Henry Marchi, Mark Ladrie, Richard Many and Byron Moe who taught and assisted at Public Education classes during April FSO-PV (Program Visitor): Mark W. Ladrie

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: I have been helping with ABS classes at Traip Academy in Kittery and have been helping with training of new boat crewmembers. I also attended D training at Portland Coast Guard Station.

FSO-VE (Vessel Examination): Harold Jamieson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Starting to send out VE decals for season of 2016.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Setting up VE at various marinas. Getting ready for 21MAY Open House at Station Portsmouth Harbor.

CONCERNS: How to reach paddle crafters?

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: We are getting VE requests at this time and working towards making contacts this summer with more paddle crafts.

R - Response Section:

LO-Air (Liaison Officer- AuxAir): Marshall Hewitt

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Flew one Boston patrol and one Maine patrol.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Inquired with Air Station Cape Cod about procedures to fly AFAM for Station Portsmouth Harbor personnel and joint training patrol with AUXAIR surface facilities later this summer.

FSO-CM (Communications): Thomas McTaggart

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Total watch standing hours for APR (56). FSO-IS Manning continues to break-in as a watch stander

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Coordinating our Auxiliary watch standing schedules this past weekend allowed the Gold Side to train with a full crew.

FSO-OP (Operations): William Armstrong

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L – Logistics Section:

FSO-CS (Communications Services): Christopher McAndrew

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: All members email lists have been updated and are functioning properly. **PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** Continuing to update website with upcoming news, events and photos.

PROBLEMS: The troubleshooting and creation of updated members list pushed back progress on website updates. If something needs to be posted immediately, please email to uscga.cmcandrew@gmail.com and mark as urgent.

CONCERNS: Some members do not have email addresses listed. It would be helpful if everyone can check Aux Data to make sure all personal information is updated and correct.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Our thoughts and prayers are with FC Costa and his family.

FSO-MT (Member Training): Stephen Heath

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Shoreside training is complete.

CONCERNS:

- Not all boat crew have had their gear bag semi-annual inspection.
- What is the waiver procedure for BC without PEPIRBS?

FSO-IS (Information Systems): Anne Manning

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Entering data for flotilla shipmates.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: DN1R DSO-IS Mandated Training Update - there is no AUXDATA script set to run on May 1 to put qualifications into REWK. The deadline for mandated training is Jan 1, 2017. At that time anyone with a qualification (Boat Crew, Coxswain, Instructor, Vessel Examiner, Marine Safety, Watch Stander, etc.) will be put into REWK until Mandated Training is complete.

Between May 1, 2016 and Jan 1, 2017 the Director's office may (will) refuse to reinstate someone's qualifications in REYR, give awards, approve new qualifications, or issue orders to people who have not completed Mandated Training.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Mbr Mitchell White has completed his sophomore year at Maine Maritime. He will come home for a few days and then will go to Michigan for his Cadet Shipping Cruise for 60 days. His internship will be working for Grand River Navigation on the Great Lakes.

FSO-MA (Materials): Walter Hanson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Supplies ordered, received and distributed.

FSO-PA (Public Affairs): Seth Spiller

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Draft FL 28 NSBW press release sent to SO-PA for approval, to be

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discussed and finalized at next meeting then released to media. Monthly calendar of PA events (Jan – Dec) complete, next step to get FSO feedback and identify specific monthly needs for PA and align with press release templates and or other reusable PA collateral.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: FL 28 PA calendar review planned at next meeting.

FSO-PB (Publications Staff Officer): ()
FSO-PS (Human Resources): Henry Marchi

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Continue to respond to inquiries and help process information to interested

PROBLEMS: No current issues, getting a better handle on paper work flow.

GOOD OF AUXILIARY: Invited several people to next meeting, only one confirmed as of this report.

FSO-FN (Finance): Matthew Wirth

Report submitted directly.

FSO-DV (Diversity): Paul Gaudet

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Reviewing current regional diversity issues that affect local flotilla operations.

FSO-SR (Secretary of Records): Gladys Benshimol

PROBLEMS: Technical incompatibilities, and in some cases, non-uniformity and timeliness of information received, continue to pose challenges to creating reports.

GOOD OF AUXILIARY: MBR Catano is demonstrating a willingness and capability in orienting toward assuming FSO-SR responsibilities in 2017.

LO-CU (CG Cutter): Seth Spiller

CONCERNS: It has now been nearly four months since a request was made for SNNE orders for 2016. The program is at full stop until orders are received.

LO-LR (Liaison Officer – Lakes Region): () LO-NH (State Liaison Officer- NH): Richard Many

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