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P – Prevention Section

FSO-NS (Navigation Services): Domenic Ciolino

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Warm enough to get a jump on the spring chores. Good times are coming. **FSO-MS (Marine Safety): Wolf Dehne**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:

 Congratulation to John Lopez passing successfully the Oral Board for the Waterway Management PQS. He is currently awaiting a temporary "DO" clearance via the COTP in order to be fully qualified and able to proceed in assisting the USCG Active Duty force.

• Completed Missions in month of February:

Code	Description	#Missions	#Members
70E	SNNE - Assist Contingency Planning & Readiness staff on orders	2	1
70M(s)	Shore-side Observation Mission (Zones #1 thru #4)	6	2
70T	Unannounced Facility Inspection → Sprague (River Road & Avery Ln terminals	1	1
	Total CG Direct Augmentation missions	9	3
70K	MS/MEP Admin Support	1	1
70U(h)	Home: PQS Training – Aux-EC -> Containers	8	1
70U	MSD Portsmouth: PQS Aux-EC sign-off 1 st phase by Active Duty	1	1
70U(h)	Home: PQS Training – AUX-WM -> Waterway Management	7	1
70U	SNNE: PQS Oral Board Aux-WM by LT Bourbeau & 4 enlisted AD personnel	1	1
	Total MS/MEP Support & Training	18	2
	Total member participation	*	4

PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

- Data Source (7030s+7038s) Submission Receipts from FSO-IS. 7029 form w/ code 99C not counted.
- One (1) patrol mission cancelled by MSD Portsmouth. Team-28 had no weather cancellations.
- 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 been directed to order supplies for handouts at the forth coming events.

FSO-PE (Public Education): Eugene Grossi

PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

- *Boating Skills and Seamanship* will be presented through Kittery Adult Education beginning March 1, 2016. Fifteen public students and three Auxiliarists are enrolled thus far.
- *How to Read a Nautical Chart* will be presented through Wells-Ogunquit Adult Education on April 6 and 13.

CONCERNS: There is a need to reinvigorate course publicity to promote course registration, especially during the autumn, when interest in boating education begins to wane.

FSO-PV (Program Visitor): Mark W. Ladrie

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: I have been helping train 8 new boat crew members in February and am getting ready for Boating Safety class coming up next month.

FSO-VE (Vessel Examination): Harold Jamieson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Just normal phone calls getting things lined up for the summer. **PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** Giving thought to the May21

CONCERNS: Interested in seeing how our PPE gear inspections turn out with this being our first year. Not sure that members understand how important it is to do the fall inspection in order to have the proper equipment for the spring start-up.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Trying to find a way to better understand the inspection requirements of the newly accepted "SIRIUS SIGNAL LIGHT".

R - Response Section:

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Flew four missions: Three NH-ME ice patrols and one Boston MDA/ice



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patrol, total 16.2 flight hours. Most recent ice patrol documented SNNE ice breaking results along Kennebec River. Boston patrol included search for oil slick from tugboat Emily Anne that sank off Deer Island earlier this month.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: This is a particularly important time of year for AUXAIR operations to keep SNNE updated in real time as ice breaks up and moves down the major river channels and harbors.

FSO-CM (Communications): Thomas McTaggart

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Both Ron Theriault and Tom McTaggart stood watch from Friday February 26 to Sunday February 28. Specifically, Ron arrived at the station Friday afternoon stood watch that evening and continued into Sunday. Tom McTaggart stood watch Friday evening and also a Saturday afternoon watch.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: it is always great for the Auxiliary to have (2) watch standers on duty together to be a force multiplier. During this particular weekend we stood a total of (6) 4-hour watches. Note: Ron Theriault stood the majority of these watches staying overnight both Friday and Saturday nights.

PROBLEMS: We need to expedite the process of getting interested members into the watch standing program.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Standing these watches allowed all crewmembers to go out for training during the weekend vs. beig put on the watch schedule. For example: Friday night the crew went up-river for night training in very cold conditions. After a few hours they returned to the station and Aux coverage allowed them to shower and hit the racks for some much needed rest.

FSO-OP (Operations): William Armstrong

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Season will start soon. Members must have PPE inspected prior to going on patrol. **L – Logistics Section:**

FSO-CS (Communications Services): Christopher McAndrew

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FSO-MT (Member Training): Stephen Heath

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Several personnel have completed CPR, First Aid and AED Training. Shore Side Training is ongoing for BC personnel.

FSO-IS (Information Systems): Anne Manning

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Entering data for flotilla shipmates.

FSO-MA (Materials): Walter Hanson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Supplies came in and were distributed.

FSO-PA (Public Affairs): Seth Spiller

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Held our first 2016 FSO meeting, work continues on the FL 28 monthly calendar of PA events in preparation for the 2016 boating season which may be an early one if current weather patterns hold.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Developing an archive of PA documents (press release templates, PA guides, etc.) for use and re-use by FL 28.

FSO-PB (Publications Staff Officer): (NA)

NTR

FSO-PS (Human Resources): Henry Marchi

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Helped 2 new potential members in processing paper work. I hope to have them ready for review at the next Flotilla meeting.

PROBLEMS: Just normal email and computer issues slowing the process.

GOOD OF AUXILIARY: Continue to respond quickly to requests for joining the auxiliary and help in processing the required paper work.

FSO-FN (Finance): Matthew Wirth

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Report submitted directly.

FSO-DV (Diversity): Paul Gaudet

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Working on 2016 flotilla level diversity training.

FSO-SR (Secretary of Records): Gladys Benshimol

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Met with a candidate to discuss assuming FSO-SR responsibilities for 2017 year.

LO-CU (Liaison Officer - USCGC TAHOMA USCGC CAMPBELL): Seth Spiller

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Two white Cards for access to the Shipyard for cutter program



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participants have been authorized.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: FL 28 CGC program will kick off May 1st after the return of CGC TAHOMA. Waiting for 2016 SNNE orders to be cut. Inquiry made regarding requirement for a DO-PSI for CGC

participation, this is unclear in the documentation.

CONCERNS: It appears that augmenting aboard a CGC without a CG qualification cannot be logged as operational support on a 7030 form. An inquiry has been made to see if CGC program participants can use other codes on the 7030 form while working on a qualification to track their time for accurate visibility of direct CG support up the chain.

LO-LR (Liaison Officer – Lakes Region): ()

LO-NH (State Liaison Officer- NH): Richard Many

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