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Flotilla Staff Officer Report

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## P – Prevention Section

#### FSO-NS (Navigation Services): Domenic Ciolino NTR

# FSO-MS (Marine Safety): Wolf Dieter Dehne ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:

- 70B: MEP/Response/Detection (1/1). 70M-S: Shore Observation (6/2), 70M-W: Water Observation (1/3), 70T: Facility Inspection (3/1), 70U-F: MEP Observation Study (1/1), 70U-H: Aux-EC Home Study (5/1), 70U-H: ICS Home Study (14/2), 80C: Uninspected Passenger Vessel [UPV]-outreach (1/1), 91C: Commercial Fishing Exam [CFVE] (3/1), 91D: UPV(2/1)
- CG Direct Augmentation: 17 missions w/ 7 members
- Training + Qualifications: 20 missions w/ 3 members
- Total Missions: 37, Total Members: 7

#### PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

Scheduled Event cancellations: None

#### FSO-PE (Public Education): Eugene Grossi

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:

• No Public Education courses were presented by Flotilla 28 during July.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

PE has the following classes planned:

- Boating Skills and Seamanship will be offered as part of the York Adult Education Program beginning on September 15. Publicity for this course has begun with distribution of posters to libraries, town halls, marina and post offices in the York-Kittery area. Newspaper and internet publicity will be completed in August.
- *How to Read a Nautical Chart* will be offered as a 5 hour, two night course in the Wells Ogunquit Adult Education program in October. If the registration exceeds our maximum of 10 (space needed to spread out the charts) the course will be repeated in November.

#### CONCERNS:

• Our flotilla lacks a Paddlecraft safety education program. A pitch made at the July Flotilla meeting for active kayakers and interested others to form a working group to develop an effective program failed to garner any volunteers.

#### GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:

• Our thanks to Harold Jamieson, FSO-VE, for promoting the upcoming *Boating Skills and Seamanship* course at the Auxiliary booth during Tall Ships Festival in Portsmouth.

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: I have been crewing on boats a lot and mentoring new boat crew. FSO-VE (Vessel Examination): Harold Jamieson

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** We seem to be getting a lot of E-Forms stating the safety inspection of vessels. The count seems grater than last year at this time.

#### PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

- Vessel examiners have done follow-ups from June at the Wentworth by the Sea and completed the examination and accepted. VE's are received well at the Wentworth and the boaters seem serious about boating safety.
- Flotilla 02-08 set up a table at the Sail Portsmouth 2015 event on Pierce Island July 24,25 & 26 and turned in approx. 54 hours attending the public at the booth / table.

**CONCERNS:** I have some interest in finding the proper method of accepting a donation from a boater we did an inspection on. I mentioned the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Fund. Do we have cards with information we can pass to the boaters?

**GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:** I have been in contact with the group from the Albacore (submarine) and they are doing a special day in September. We have been invited to set a table up to talk with people. I believe this would be beneficial for the Aux. because it is in our immediate area.

#### R - Response Section:

LO-Air (Liaison Officer, AuxAir): () NTR



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#### FSO-CM (Communications): Thomas McTaggart

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** Total watch standing hours since last report (45).

**PROGRAMS OF NOTE**: Continued our role standing watch during the new Gold Side schedule.

**CONCERNS:** Gold Side is in need of Auxiliary Watch standers, especially on weekends. Our assistance is extremely appreciated.

**GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:** Continued to stand watch during very busy weekends, which is strongly needed due to some busy weekends.

#### FSO-OP (Operations): William Armstrong

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** Will talk about the 1-hour TCT workshop at the monthly meeting.

L – Logistics Section:

FSO-CS (Communications Services): Christopher McAndrew

NTR

FSO-MT (Member Training): Stephen Heath

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Active Boat Crew Break-Ins are continuing their training.

#### FSO-IS (Information Systems): Anne Manning

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Entering data for flotilla shipmates

**PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** Successfully passed C-School, AUX10, AUXDATA and AUXINFO, June 25 – June 28, Kansas City, Missouri

General topics of discussion at AUX10

- Review of all mission codes, qualifications related to mission codes, uniformity of data entry for whole Auxiliary for correct reporting
- Timeliness of reporting time
- Mandated training deadline of December 2016 and actions taken if not completed
  - <u>AUXDATA code is being developed to automate the consequence of incomplete mandatory</u> <u>training</u> – deadline for completion of mandatory training is December 31, 2016.
- Assignment to Duty
  - The FC has Assignment to Duty authority for traditional AUX missions like PA, PB, VE, MDV
  - Only a Coast Guard Unit Commander may assign any CG unit, duty, title, or responsibility to an Auxiliarist - Time reporting related to Auxiliarist's qualifications; e.g. On forms for auxiliarist to write in Remarks section "Assignment to Duty, <insert qual and/or Letter of Designation here> on file, assigned by <insert OIA>"; related to direct Coast Guard support
- Expenses/mileage reported on 7029
- Review AOM entries for patrols more where there may be trailering modifying entries if some crew were not part of trailering, breaking out in separate lines; modifying if crew was not part of whole patrol, etc., checking mission code for patrol (example it was mentioned that 22A (Training) should be used only when conducting a qualification/recertification with QE onboard. 01A (Marine Observation Mission) can be used for normal training patrols including those with break-ins onboard )
- Member Training mission codes those conducting training
  - 0 06A Operational Training Qualified IT instructor for Operational member training
  - 06B Member Training Other Qualified IT instructor for other than Operational member training
  - 22B Operations Training not a qualified IT instructor for hours not underway (onshore break-in training, mentoring); those mentored would put time in 7029 as 99D
- Trainees for VE/MDV only one trainee per form
- Atons/Patons only one person on the form, and 1 hour recorded for admin to fill out the form (there
  are no trainees for this form); discrepancies can be reported at any time, must have orders to verify
  ATON (Coast Guard) and PATON (Navigation Systems).

From DSO-IS – Mandated Training:

- Online mandated training is automatically recorded into AUXDATA after completion
- Classroom settings for mandated training will be recorded as 06B (see above for description of 06B), required to have a qualified IT instructor
- Any other scenario for mandated training will need to be cleared by DSO-IS or Cape Office **CONCERNS**:



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14 (17%) shipmates have completed all 8 mandatory training – most notably (good job) – all 2014 recent shipmates (6) have completed mandatory training

#### FSO-MA (Materials): Walter Hanson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Supplies came in and were distributed.

FSO-PA (Public Affairs): ()

NTR

FSO-PB (Publications Staff Officer) Marshall Hewitt

NTR

FSO-PS (Human Resources): Henry Marchi:

NTR

FSO-FN (Finance): Matthew Wirth

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Report submitted directly.

#### FSO-DV (Diversity): Paul Gaudet

**PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** Because of summer schedule conflicts regarding the visit to the Shoals Marine Laboratory, we're scheduling a visit to UNH's Chase Ocean Engineering Laboratory in Durham. This laboratory has some very unique facilities involved in cutting-edge ocean research. Tour should last several hours. Date and time to be announced.

#### FSO-SR (Secretary of Records): Gladys Benshimol

**PROBLEMS:** The differing report format submissions from officers continues to pose a challenge in creating uniformity and readability of the monthly Flotilla FSO report.

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

NTR

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

NTR

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

NTR