Flotilla 013-02-08

Flotilla Staff Officer Report

**JUNE 2016** 

## P - Prevention Section

FSO-NS (Navigation Services): Domenic Ciolino

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** FSO-NS Ciolino's boat, 21 ft. walk around, should be ready for offer to the USCG by the end of this month. There are only a few items left to complete. FSO-NS Ciolino's boat will primarily be used for AV work, but may also be used during emergencies and some training/qualifications. **PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** FSO-NS Ciolino submitted this plan for the completion of AV work for Flotilla 02-08 to DSO-NS Larkin:

- We will start the list starting this Thursday 30-JUN as there are some lighted aids that need rechecking and the patrol is a night patrol. The Portsmouth Harbor list will be targeted for completion by 31-JUL, and the Hampton Harbor list will be targeted for completion by 30-AUG.
- The Bridge Inspections will overlap both the Portsmouth Harbor work and the Hampton Harbor work, and should most likely be completed sometime in AUG.

That is the planned time frame for this year's work. The Flotilla has more OPFAC's to operate from this year, so it should not be a problem to get this work completed at least by the dates above. With good weather and scheduling, we could finish the work sooner.

**GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:** Hope all are well and prepared for this season's work. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to all, and hope you have a fun and safe holiday.

FSO-MS (Marine Safety): Wolf Dehne

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Completed Missions in month of June:** 

Code	Description	#Missions	#Members
70E	Contingency Planning -> Distribute Hurricane Preparedness Lit. to 15 Marinas	4	1
70M(s)	Shore-side Observation Mission (Zones #1 thru #4)	7	2
70M(w)	Water -side Observation Mission (Zone #2 – York River + Harbor)	1	2
80C	Uninspected Passenger Vessel Outreach	4	1
91C	Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	23	1
	Total CG Direct Augmentation missions	39	4
70U(c)	Class Rm (SNNE) -> Aux-EC (Containers)	3	1
70U(f)	Field Trng _> Aux-EC (Containers) – International Marine Terminal, Portland ME	1	1
70U(h)	Home Study -> Aux-EC (Containers)	7	1
	Total MS/MEP Support & Training	11	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-MS has
  all the hands-out material you will need, paid for by the USCG. Please schedule your individual
  events This is another reminder.

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

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:**

 Advanced Boating Skills and Seamanship (Navigation, Weather, Radio Communications and Lines & Knots), which began at Kittery Adult Education on May 10, concluded on June 7. Nine public students and one Auxiliary member completed the course.

**PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** Planning for offering Boating Skills and Seamanship at York Adult Education in the fall has begun. A significantly more intensive advertising effort will be undertaken to get public student registration to the 12 – 18 target level.

**CONCERNS:** The flotilla needs to recruit more instructors to replace four instructors who recently retired or resigned.

**GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:** Our thanks to Byron Moe John Engel, Joe Hogan and Mark Ladrie who taught and assisted at Public Education classes during June.

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

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** I done one marine visitation been working with the Marine Safety Division on handing out hurricane preparation procedures to mariners in our area and have been crewing on boats a lot.

FSO-VE (Vessel Examination): Harold Jamieson

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R - Response Section:

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

NRS

FSO-CM (Communications): Thomas McTaggart

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** Total Watchstanding hours for MAY (72)

**PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** Both Ron Theriault and Tom McTaggart continued to train several new recruits who have arrived at the Station. Also, Anne Manning is progressing nicely into Tower life as she moves forward with her qualifications. Anne also has been fortunate to experience several SAR cases while in the Tower. **GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:** The Station Crew(s) have welcomed Anne and treated her with the utmost respect as an Auxiliary Member. In time the Gold Side treats Auxiliary Watch Standers as part of the regular

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

**PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** Working to update members on TCT information and Currency qualifications.

L - Logistics Section:

FSO-CS (Communications Services): Christopher McAndrew

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** Updated <u>uscgauxnh.org</u> landing page for mobile and simplified. This is placeholder and welcome ideas. There are branding guidelines that should be applied.

**PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** Testing new methods of distributing email among members using the <u>uscgauxnh.org</u> as primary domain. This would allow each member to have their own address [name@uscgauxnh.org] and make electronic communication reliable.

**PROBLEMS:** The mailing lists are still being flagged as spam and members are not receiving messages. It is my recommendation to let Google Apps handle the <u>uscgauxnh.org</u> domain and anything email related. This does not affect current website hosting and landing page.

**CONCERNS:** Currently <u>uscgauxnh.org</u> is owned and managed by two non-CS Flotilla 28 members. This is making it difficult to perform CS responsibilities. I am not sure how this is being paid for but since it is up for renewal 06 AUG 16, I thought any fees should come out of the Flotilla budget. Transparency with ownership will assist others in the future.

FSO-MT (Member Training): Stephen Heath

**PROBLEMS:** Operational support and Training Quals are going very well.

FSO-IS (Information Systems): Anne Manning

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** Entering data for flotilla shipmates.

FSO-MA (Materials): Walter Hanson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Supplies ordered, received and distributed.

FSO-PA (Public Affairs): Seth Spiller

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** Ongoing outreach continues with active FL 28 VE, PE and PV programs. A draft of the July flotilla press release should be ready for the next meeting.

**PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** FL 28 monthly PA press release program continues.

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

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** Processed two applications to Boston and received another one to process this week.

**GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:** I have been updating the new member spread sheet. Rather large but can be sent on request.

FSO-FN (Finance): Matthew Wirth:

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FSO-DV (Diversity): Paul Gaudet

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FSO-SR (Secretary of Records): Gladys Benshimol

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: MBR Catano, FSO-SR "in-training" continues to make good progress.

GOOD OF AUXILIARY: A majority of officers continue to submit timely and informative reports but a worthy

goal would be for Flotilla 28 to achieve 100%!

LO-CU (CG Cutter): Seth Spiller

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** The SNNE orders for 2016 were located effective in February and have been forwarded along to CGC TAHOMA to restart the FL 28 CU program. A fellow aviator and CU program candidate from FL 38 has expressed interest, working on how orders should be processed for him (SNNE or BOSTON).

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Intent is to begin an active watch schedule in July, still in the confirmation stages of DO-PSI requirements for CU augmentation, thus far three of the four have DO-PSIs for other qualifications. GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Hard to believe two years have passed; LO-AV HEWITT and ADSO-AV SPILLER represented the USCG Auxiliary and FL 28 at the time honored USCG Change of Command ceremony on Thursday, the sixteenth of June and said farewell to Commander Willie Carmichael and welcome to Commander Timothy Brown. A beautiful June day made the event a perfect kick off to the summer.

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