



P – Prevention Section

FSO-NS (Navigation Services): Domenic Ciolino

PROBLEMS: Offering my vessel as an OPFAC will prove to be a little slower than anticipated, due to needing to rig the vessel with additional lines, fenders, bridles, as needed to meet the minimum OPFAC requirements. I will continue to pursue this course of action.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Happy Spring folks! It won't be long now!

FSO-MS (Marine Safety): Wolf Dieter Dehne

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:

• Missions as reported on ANSC-7030 & 7038:	#missions	#mbrs
○ 70M -- Shore-side Marine Observation Missions	3	1
○ 70T – Facility in Zone #3 > Security Spot Check	1	1
○ 70U -- Aux-EC (Asst. Cont. Insp.) > Class Rm Training	4	4
○ 70U – Aux-EC > Home Study	19	2
○ 70U – Aux-WM (Waterway Management) > awaiting SNNE board	1	1
○ 80D – Aux-UPV (Uninspected Passenger Vessel > WebEx - home	1	1
• Missions summary from above		
○ Training & Qualifications (70U, 80D) -> Class Rm	4	4
○ Training & Qualifications (70U, 80D) -> Home Study	19	2
○ Training & Qualifications (70U, 80D) -> WebEx sessions	1	1
○ CG Direct Augmentation (70M, 70T)	4	2
○ Total Missions =====	28	
○ Total Participation =====		4

PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

• Cancellations by	#missions
○ MSD Portsmouth	1
○ Aux mbrs not available	2

FSO-PE (Public Education): Eugene Grossi

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: *Boating Skills and Seamanship Course* at Kittery Adult Education began on March 3. Fifteen students are enrolled in this 9-week class.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: PE has the following classes planned:

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- *Advanced Boating Skills and Seamanship* will be offered as a 5-week add-on course at Kittery Adult Education for students completing the basic course. These classes include navigation, weather, communications and lines & knots.
- *How to Read a Nautical Chart* at Wells-Ogunquit Adult Education on May 16. One session of 4 hours.
- *About Boating Safely* courses are planned for West Marine in Portsmouth in late April and at York Harbor Marine Services in early June.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Our thanks to Joe Hogan, Bob Theve, Bill Armstrong, Mark Ladrie, Steve Buchanan, Alan Schwinn and Byron Moe for teaching and assisting at the Kittery Adult Education classes.

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: I have been helping out with ABS classes in Kittery. I have been making contacts with businesses that would like boating safety material and also asking if they are interested in holding classes.

FSO-VE (Vessel Examination): Harold Jamieson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Six members of the auxiliary spent 55 hours at the Great Northeast Boat Show in Milford N.H. on March 20, 21 & 22. Attendance at the show was 3,000 people and our booth area was quite busy.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Having problems setting up new programs in kayak related areas.

PROBLEMS: Manpower is always a problem at the boat shows. It is always the same players. I believe we should reach out to other flotilla's that are close by. In order to do that I need a list of FSO-VE's in the area! Not sure of the easiest way to get them.

CONCERNS: I am not sure the new information is being shared between flotillas. An example of this might be the information about fire extinguisher recalls.



GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: 1. We have had interest from the VE's about the upcoming boating season and I believe we will be able to make this year better than last year.
2. How do I obtain more posters on the upcoming "NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK"? I would like to post them at the marinas.
3. We are scheduling VE events at some of the marina's already. They are anxious to have us back.

R - Response Section:

LO-Air (Liaison Officer, AuxAir): Brian Welsh

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FSO-CM (Communications): Thomas McTaggart

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Total watch standing hours since last report (32).

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

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: All Auxiliarist Watch Standers are PQS qualified. This allows us to perform training for the new recruits.

FSO-OP (Operations): William Armstrong

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Work on PPE inspection process continues and will be discussed at the APR2015 meeting.

L - Logistics Section:

FSO-CS (Communications Services): Michael K. Costa

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: More code/content changes completed per request from National. Email alias appears to be stable, however still posting all emails on website

PROBLEMS: Some back and forth with National about site requirements that could be considered inconsistent. I have done what has been asked and the site is in process of full approval again.

CONCERNS: I have not received any emails from the feedback form, I believe this to be a good thing for the Flotilla and would like to see it used.

FSO-MT (Member Training): Stephen Heath

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: BC Break-In training is ongoing.

FSO-IS (Information Systems): Christopher McAndrew

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Everything IS-related is running smoothly.

FSO-MA (Materials): Walter Hanson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Supplies came in and were distributed.

FSO-PA (Public Affairs): Brian Welsh

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FSO-PB (Publications Staff Officer) Marshall Hewitt

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Spent first week of March underway aboard USCGC Tahoma. Documented and photo'd patrol for article in newsletter.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Assembling material for winter newsletter.

FSO-PS (Human Resources): Henry Marchi:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Contacted 8 prospective new members. Sent out 3 complete new member packages. Invited 8 people to April, 2nd meeting. Had several phone conversations with prospective and exchanged emails.

PROBLEMS: Need to be resupplied with: New Member materials including; Latest Revision of New Member Forms, Resource DVD, Reference Guide, Handbook, New Member Involvement student study guide, and Check List.

CONCERNS: Training of new members. (Discussions with members.)

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: List of Potential new members invited to the April Meeting: Sean Graham, Daniel M. Lang, Josh Philbrook, William Dobson, John Crocker, Michael McGuire, Jeff Allan, Adriana Orchoa, Susan McHugh and husband.

FSO-FN (Finance): Matthew Wirth

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Report submitted directly.

FSO-DV (Diversity): Paul Gaudet

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Proposing the institution of a new program entitled "Know Your Neighbors" that would enable Auxiliarists to experience the diversity of organizations that operate within the local maritime community. Part of this program could include scheduled tours of the UNH/Cornell Shoals Marine Laboratory and other facilities operated by the UNH School of Marine Science and Ocean Engineering. Visits to facilities such as



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Schiller Power Station, Moran Towing, along with on-going briefings from the NH Division of Ports and Harbors could be of interest. Possible site visits could include the Sarah Mildred Long bridge construction project. Visits to other points of interest in the community could provide USCG Auxiliary exposure to the public at large.

FSO-SR (Secretary of Records): Gladys Benshimol

CONCERNS: I am hoping to find a better way to impress upon Officers the importance of submitting monthly FSO reports in a timely manner so their work may be acknowledged and important information distributed flotilla-wide.

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

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: The CGC TAHOMA is on patrol, we are waiting for the CGC CAMPBELL to return so we can start the FL 28 augmentation effort with their crew.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: FSO-PB Hewitt was received as a part of the crew of CGC TAHOMA for sea duty from Portsmouth NH to Jacksonville FL. He has some stories to tell but I am told by the XO he represented the Auxiliary in fine fashion.

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Assisted with the Milton NH boat show. Many people and vendors were from Lake Winnepesaukee.

CONCERNS Local members are getting very anxious on the subject of training patrols on Lake Winnepesaukee. Some feel that we are being ignored or just given "lip service".

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

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