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FSO-NS (Navigation Services): Domenic Ciolino

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Although slow going, FSO-NS Ciolino is still pursuing making his vessel an OPFAC for AV use only. There are only a few items left to install/acquire so in all reality it should be available for the 2016 Operational Season.

CONCERNS: May have a lack of qualified AV personnel this season, but it depends on what the 2016 AV workload is. Flotilla 013-02-08 has yet to have the 2016 AV list assigned.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Hope everyone had a great Easter/Passover!

FSO-MS (Marine Safety): Wolf Dehne

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Completed Missions in month of March:

Code	Description	#Missions	#Members
70E	SNNE - Assist Contingency Planning & Readiness staff on orders	1	1
70G	SNNE – International Marine Terminal: Container Field Training	2	1
70M(s)	Shore-side Observation Mission (Zones #1 thru #4)	5	2
70T	Facility Inspection → Tele Com	1	1
91C	Commercial Fishing Vessel Exams	3	1
	Total CG Direct Augmentation missions	12	4
70K	MS/MEP Admin Support	2	1
70U(c)	MSD Portsmouth: PQS Aux-EC sign-off	1	1
70U(c)	Classroom: SNNE – Aux-EC -> Containers	3	2
70U(h)	Home: PQS Training – Aux-EC -> Containers	13	1
	Total MS/MEP Support & Training	19	2
	Total Flotilla member participation	*	4

PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

- Data Source (7030s+7038s) Submission Receipts from FSO-IS. 7029 form w/ code 99C not counted.
- Cancellation / Re-schedules:
 - Cancellation by MSD Portsmouth: one (1)
 - Re-schedule by MSD Portsmouth: one (1)
 - Cancellation by Aux mbr: three (3)
 - Re-schedule by Aux mbr: one (1)
- 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 handout material. Please schedule your individual events.

FSO-PE (Public Education): Eugene Grossi

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: *Boating Skills and Seamanship*, being offered through Kittery Adult Education, began on March 1, 2016. Twenty-two public students and two Auxiliarists are enrolled.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

- How to Read a Nautical chart will be presented through Wells-Ogunquit Adult Education on April 3, and 10, 2016.
- Advanced Boating Skills and Seamanship (Navigation, Weather, Radio Communications and Lines & Knots) will be offered at Kittery Adult Education, beginning May 10, 2016.

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

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Our thanks to FSO-OP Armstrong, ADSO-OP Hogan, FSO-PS Marchi, FSO-PV Ladrie and DCDR Moe who taught and assisted at Public Education classes during March.

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: I have been helping out with new boat crew trainees' classes and with boating classes at Traip Academy.

FSO-VE (Vessel Examination): Harold Jamieson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: The AUX set up a safety booth at The Great Northeast Boat Show in Milford, NH on 8, 19, 20 MAR.. Attendance was approximately 3300.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Was glad to do a presentation of the new SIRIUS 1001 Electronic Flare at the meeting on 03 MAR.

CONCERNS: Getting the word out to boaters about the new electronic signal light.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Starting to set up schedules for marina visits for VE Inspections for the summer.

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Flew one Maine ice patrol. Two other missions cancelled due to weather. **PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** Additional missions scheduled for April. As weather warms mission profiles will move from focus on ice reporting to Marine Domain Awareness which includes monitoring shipping, fishing, recreational boating, environment, general security and SAR as tasked.

FSO-CM (Communications): Thomas McTaggart

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: MBR Theriault and FSO-CM McTaggart stood watch during the Easter weekend (30+hrs). This was a result of a request from the station to see if the auxiliary watch standers could come in and help assist the station with a shortfall of qualified watch standers. The auxiliary answered the call with short notice.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Both MBR Theriault and FSO-CM McTaggart are qualified to perform watchtower training for the auxiliary and the gold side and were thus able to begin training FSO-IS Manning in the tower in her pursuit of becoming a watch stander.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Responding to requests from the Station is an example of the Auxiliary being a force multiplier. It allows new recruits to study longer and regular crewmembers to get much needed rest from patrols and the work, which needs to be completed for upcoming inspections.

FSO-OP (Operations): William Armstrong

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L – Logistics Section:

FSO-CS (Communications Services): Christopher McAndrew

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Making good progress with website updates. Will continue updating all sections this week and will have significant updates by Thursday's meeting. 2015–2016 meeting minutes are all listed with linked PDFs for download. I am feeling comfortable with site responsibilities and all members who have had a hand in the setup have been very helpful.

CONCERNS: I will be working every day this week to address the email members list and issues with sending to new members and knowing who exactly is on the list. I will have this done shortly and will make sure everyone is getting what they need published to the site in a timely fashion. My immediate priority is the list for MT

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Looking forward to a safe and exciting upcoming patrol season!

FSO-MT (Member Training): Stephen Heath

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:

- Shoreside training will soon transition to U/W training.
- Several members will attend training at SNNE.
- One member has completed AUXCOM

CONCERNS: What will the waiver procedure be for the B/C who will not have PEPIRB?

FSO-IS (Information Systems): Anne Manning

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Entering data for flotilla shipmates.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Completing Mandated Training

- Via AUXLMS original way to complete will update AUXDATA within 24-48 hours.
- Via NTC (online attestation) may take longer (more than 7 days) to update AUXDATA
- Via D1NR attestation must be US Post mailed to DSO-MT Dan Farren, his mailing address can be found in AUXDIRECTORY (this attestation does include FEMA 100 and 700); once accepted DSO-MT notifies Cape Office to update AUXDATA

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:

- Member Doug Evans currently teaching English at a University in the Middle East, will be back in NH the end of May.
- Member Mike Moriarty fireman at Logan Airport since joining Auxiliary has been promoted to Captain, qualified for the fireboat, is serving as a reservist in RI for 2 years – once his current busy life calms down would like to engage again with the Auxiliary.
- Member Mitchell White finishing his sophomore year at Maine Maritime is doing very well. After a
 year of classes Mitchell goes to sea for the summer months.
- Break-ins continue their good work to complete prerequisite courses to prepare for qualifying for boat crew includes MANTR, mandated training.

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 monthly calendar of PA events (Jan – Dec) complete, next

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The and or other reusable PA collateral.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: PA template archive coming together, have several press release templates that can be re-used; first one is for the NSBW event coming up in May.

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Working with seven potential new members, at varying stages of the paperwork process.

GOOD OF AUXILIARY: I have invited Shawn Caboni, Kristopher Kimble, Peter Bradt, Nick Philbrook, Tammy Hamilton, and Jack Trammel to the next meeting.

FSO-FN (Finance): Matthew Wirth

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Report submitted directly.

FSO-DV (Diversity): Paul Gaudet

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Scheduling meet and greets for nearby marine research facilities and related port operations facilities.

FSO-SR (Secretary of Records): Gladys Benshimol

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Have begun introducing MBR Catano to FSO-SR responsibilities in anticipation of her assuming this role next year.

LO-CU (CG Cutter): Seth Spiller

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Limited as CGC TAHOMA is out to sea.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Inquiry made regarding requirement for a DO-PSI for CGC participation, this is unclear in the documentation, still waiting for confirmation. SO-IS Manning did confirm that 7030's can only be used after a CG qualification is earned in order for an Auxiliarist to be considered "crew" in an augmentation role.

CONCERNS: It has now been nearly two months since a request was made for SNNE orders for 2016. Fortunately, program participants have been unavailable for duty and now the CGC TAHOMA is out to sea. FC Costa is working on this in hopes of getting orders cut by May 1st when cutters return.

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

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