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P – Prevention Section

FSO-NS (Navigation Services): Domenic Ciolino

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Preparing for the upcoming patrol season. FSO-NS Ciolino will attend the Training at Portland, ME for processing AV reports.

CONCERNS: I will probably need some training on how to process paperwork. I will consult with the outgoing FSO-NS Theve on how to do this.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Hope all are well and prepared for this season's work.

FSO-MS (Marine Safety): Wolf Dieter Dehne

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:

•	Missions as reported on ANSC-7030 & 7038:			#mbrs
	0	41 ME/NH AMC @-NHDES / Sign-In support	1	2
	0	70E – ME/NH AMC @ NHDES / Seminar attendance	1	2
	0	70M Shore Observation Mission / Oil Spill cleanup by Enpro	1	1
	0	70U – Aux-EC > Home Study	11	2
	0	86D - Aux-UPV (Uninspected Passenger Vessel) > WebEx (home)) 1	1
	0	91C – Commercial Fishing Exam (CFVE)	5	1
•	Missions summary from above			
	0	Training & Qualifications (70U, 80D) -> Home Study	12	3
	0	CG Direct Augmentation (41, 70E, 70M, 91C)	8	6
	0	Total	20	7

PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

•	Scheduled Event cancellation #		#missions			
	0	Schedule from MSD not avail on time	2			
	0	Aux mbrs not available to fill patrol	1			
	0	Aux-EC classroom training cancelled by SNN	IE 1			
	0	By Aux mbrs	2			
	0	By MSD	2			

FSO-PE (Public Education): Eugene Grossi

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:

- Boating Skills and Seamanship Course at Kittery Adult Education, which began on March 3, concluded on May 5. Fifteen students successfully completed this 9-week class.
- How to Read a Nautical Chart was offered at Wells-Ogunquit Adult Education on May 16 as a one session class of 4 hours. Eight students participated in the course. The response from the students was so positive that the adult education program invited the flotilla to offer it again in the fall as a two-night course.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: PE has the following classes planned:

- Advanced Boating Skills and Seamanship, which began on May 12, will run for 5 weeks at Kittery Adult Education for students who completed the basic course. These classes include navigation, weather, communications and lines & knots.
- About Boating Safely courses are planned at St. Thomas More Church in Durham beginning June 3 for three Wednesday evenings, and at York Harbor Marine Services on June 6.
- Plans are being firmed up with Bass Pro Shop in Hooksett NH to offer *About Boating Safely* at their facility. A firm date has not been established.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:

• Our thanks to Steve Buchanan, John Engel, Joe Hogan, Mark Ladrie, and Byron Moe for teaching and assisting at the Kittery classes during May.

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: I did five marine visitations, helped with classes at Traip academy, helped at the Open House at the Coast Guard station and crewed on a boat.

FSO-VE (Vessel Examination): Harold Jamieson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: We seem to be having a repeat on request for the new VE decals. At this time I have issued a few more than last year at the same time.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: At this time we have a VE program scheduled at York Harbor Marina June 27 and another scheduled event on June 20 at Wentworth by the Sea Marina.

CONCERNS: It would seem we have a problem getting visitors to attend the OPEN HOUSE event. I am sure this

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will improve next year.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: One of our VE's recently went in uniform to a Kayak / Canoe Demo (May 17th) day at Concord, N.H. It was not a day designed for vessel exams but instead she walked around talking to people and making the Aux. presence known. She handed out pamphlets also. I consider her interest in doing this a step in the right direction.

R - Response Section:

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

NTR

FSO-CM (Communications): Thomas McTaggart

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Total watch standing hours since last report (52).

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

CONCERNS: Patrols not being authorized by sector on a timely basis.

L - Logistics Section:

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Continued with website updates and email alias administration.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Possible changes in officer positions.

FSO-MT (Member Training): Stephen Heath

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: One BC Break-In has completed all mandated training.

FSO-IS (Information Systems): Christopher McAndrew

NTR

FSO-MA (Materials): Walter Hanson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Supplies came in and were distributed.

FSO-PA (Public Affairs): Brian Welsh

CONCERNS: Since I have not focused much time on the FSO-PA role this year, I recommend starting a search for a replacement. It would be great if someone would like to volunteer to pick up the role, since it is an important role in advancing the flotilla's goals.

FSO-PB (Publications Staff Officer) Marshall Hewitt

NTR

FSO-PS (Human Resources): Henry Marchi:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: I have been working with several new member candidates in processing paper work for FC Costa to sign and forward to Boston. In addition I have had two more contacts in the last day or so and am sending out information,

CONCERNS: We have had issues with people not being able to take the New Member exam in a reasonable amount of time. I have made our Flotilla Officers aware of the problems and have passed my concern to the SOHR. New members have been using a variety of methods to take the test. I hope we can resolve the process quickly.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: If all goes as planned we should see an increase in membership by 6 to 7 people.

FSO-FN (Finance): Matthew Wirth

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Report submitted directly.

FSO-DV (Diversity): Paul Gaudet

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Scheduling July visit to the Shoals Marine Laboratory on Appledore. Date and time to be announced.

FSO-SR (Secretary of Records): Gladys Benshimol

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Efforts continue to update and organize flotilla records and streamline processes.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Thanks to Officers for improved timeliness of FSO Report submissions.

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

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: CGC TAHOMA has returned to port for a few months and we look forward to getting the FL 28 CGC program back in the groove.

CONCERNS: Staffing at least two days per week or four augmentation shifts. A few more interested members

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would be fantastic.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: The opportunity to serve here in port and while on sea duty provides a rare glimpse of the core CG activity aboard a ship.

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: All OPFACS at the Lake are inspected.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: A VE day is being planned for the Lake. USPS has shown an interest in joining in.

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

NTR