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Flotilla Staff Officer Report

MAY 2016

P – Prevention Section

FSO-NS (Navigation Services): Domenic Ciolino

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: FSO-NS Ciolino's boat; 21' walkaround, 175 hp outboard, is very close to being ready for OPFAC use. See below for remaining items needed.

PROBLEMS: FSO-NS Ciolino needs assistance in procuring these final pieces of equipment for his to be used as an OPFAC:

- Patrol Signboards
- SAR incident Aux Report Forms
- Heaving line with ball
- Deviation table
- Search pattern-plotting guide

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

CONCERNS: There has been continued interest in expanding the number of qualified AV's in the flotilla; however, at this time there are only a few active members that are qualified.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Hope all had a great holiday weekend.

FSO-MS (Marine Safety): Wolf Dehne

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FSO-PE (Public Education): Eugene Grossi

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:

- Boating Skills and Seamanship, being offered through Kittery Adult Education, concluded on May 3, 2016. Twenty-two public students and two Auxiliarists successfully passed the course.
- About Boating Safely was offered jointly with Flotilla 24 at York Harbor Marine Services on May 14, 2016. All twenty-four students successfully passed the course and received their certificates.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

• Advanced Boating Skills and Seamanship (Navigation, Weather, Radio Communications and Lines & Knots) began at Kittery Adult Education May 10.

CONCERNS:

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

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:

- Our thanks to John Engel, Joe Hogan, Mark Ladrie and Rachel Catano who taught and assisted at Public Education classes during May.
- Our appreciation goes to members of Flotilla 24 Jim Katz, Dave Stobo, Alex Lachiatto and Sean Skillings for ably presenting About Boating Safely at York Harbor Marine Services. We hope this is the first of many cooperative public education efforts in our division.

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: I have been helping out with classes at Traip academy and attended HAZWOPER training class at the Coast Guard Station in Portland. Took inventory on PV supplies.

FSO-VE (Vessel Examination): Harold Jamieson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Still trying to set up more marina inspections.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Setting up VE at various marinas. Getting ready for 21MAY Open House at Station Portsmouth Harbor.

CONCERNS: How to reach paddle crafters?

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: We are getting VE requests at this time and working towards making contacts this summer with more paddle crafts.

R - Response Section:

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

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FSO-CM (Communications): Thomas McTaggart

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FSO-OP (Operations): William Armstrong

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L - Logistics Section:

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FSO-CS (Communications Services): Christopher McAndrew

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FSO-MT (Member Training): Stephen Heath

PROBLEMS: What will the waiver procedure be for crew without PLB's?

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: The Station Portsmouth Harbor NSBW open house was a great success with over 140 visitors to check out the station, pick up safe boating information, practice fire extinguisher use with Russ Smith's demo, visit SO-MA Hanson's colonial encampment or FSO-NS Ciolino's boat used to promote vessel safety checks. The next draft of the JUNE flotilla press release should be ready for the next meeting as well.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: FL 28 monthly PA press release program will start month two in June.

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Still working with a few potential members getting packets ready to send to Boston.

PROBLEMS: We still have a few new members with problems taking New Member test on line; planning to give manual test.

FSO-FN (Finance): Matthew Wirth

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:

Flotilla Basic Account Balance 31MAY: \$6340.92
 Flotilla OPFAC 311028 Account Balance 31MAY: \$721.54
 Flotilla Combined Account Balance 31MAY: \$7062.46

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FSO-DV (Diversity): Paul Gaudet

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Continued review of current regional diversity issues that affect local flotilla operations.

FSO-SR (Secretary of Records): Gladys Benshimol

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

LO-CU (CG Cutter): Seth Spiller

PROBLEMS: An inquiry to DCDR Moe regarding SNNE orders for 2016 has been started up the chain; FC Costa's January request to renew the 2015 SNNE CGC orders is still pending. Perhaps the change of SNNE personnel has slowed down processing. Regardless, the program will be in jeopardy without resolving this in June

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

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