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Flotilla Staff Officer Report

**OCTOBER 2015** 

#### P – Prevention Section

FSO-NS (Navigation Services): Domenic Ciolino

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

**PROBLEMS:** Flotilla 02-08 OPFAC, the last OPFAC in operation in October, had a steering malfunction on the last planned A/V patrol.

**CONCERNS:** Due to the malfunction of the OPFAC, we were unable to complete the remaining PATON checks on the list. There are no further patrols scheduled until next spring.

**GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:** Hope all have had a good patrol season. Time to put the boats away and get ready for next year.

# FSO-MS (Marine Safety): Wolf Dehne

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:**

- 28B=Command Post Exercise (1/2), 42=State Agency (1/1), 70B=MEP Response (1/1), 70M-S=Shore Obs Mission (3/3), 70U-H=Aux-EC Home Study (1/1), 70U-H=Aux-WM Home Study (1/1), 70U-H=ICS Home Study (1/1), 70U-H=Aux-MEES Home Study (1/), 91C= Commercial Fishing Exam [CFVE] (20/1)
- Total CG Direct Augmentation (28B, 42, 70B, 70M-S, 91C): 26 missions w/ 5 members
- Total Training + Qualifications (70U-H): 4 missions w/ 1 members
- Total Missions: 30. Total Members: 5

### PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

Scheduled Event cancellations: None

# FSO-PE (Public Education): Eugene Grossi

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:**

- How to read a Nautical Chart was presented to nine students as a five-hour course over two nights at Wells Ogunquit Adult Education. Current plans are to offer this course again during the Spring semester.
- Boating Skills and Seamanship, which is underway at York Adult Education Program, will conclude on Nov. 10. Currently, eleven students are enrolled in the course; six public students and five Auxiliarists

## PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

 Plans will be developed over the winter to work with established kayak clubs and dealers to deliver short presentations to members and customers on the dangers and prevention of cold water exposure, hypothermia, and dehydration.

## **GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:**

 Our thanks to John Engel, Joe Hogan, Mark Ladrie and Allan Schwinn for teaching and assisting at Public Education classes during October.

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

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** I have been helping out with the class in York and helped out in the oil spill drill in the river.

## FSO-VE (Vessel Examination): Harold Jamieson

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** All VE's seem to be making a strong effort to do the last of their vessel exam entries.

**PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** Working on next year's boat shows and events.

**CONCERNS**: Trying to find time to do the mandated training for the year. At one time we did "SHORT" training segments at the regular stated meeting and then we were able to talk about the training video. Many got trained at one time.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Looking for new ways to expand the booth events.

#### R - Response Section:

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

**PROGRAMS OF NOTE:** The fall aviation safety workshop is scheduled for 21 November at Air Station Cape Cod. Auxiliary and active duty aviators will discuss how to maximize AuxAir's contribution to the Coast Guard. In addition, the annual safety training requirements will be covered and will count as the annual safety workshop for those who were unable to attend the April session. Attendees will drive, or fly to the air station under orders, weather permitting.

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FSO-CM (Communications): Thomas McTaggart

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FSO-OP (Operations): William Armstrong

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Will discuss TCT workshop availability.

L - Logistics Section:

FSO-CS (Communications Services): Christopher McAndrew

**NTR** 

FSO-MT (Member Training): Stephen Heath

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** Have completed 2016 shore side training schedule.

FSO-IS (Information Systems): Anne Manning

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

FSO-MA (Materials): Walter Hanson

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** Supplies came in and were distributed.

FSO-PA (Public Affairs): ()

NTR

FSO-PB (Publications Staff Officer): (NA)

NTR

FSO-PS (Human Resources): Henry Marchi:

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** Continue to monitor and work issues with new member paper work.

**PROBLEMS:** Paper work flow is an issue and needs to be worked on.

**CONCERNS:** How to develop a better initial paper work submittal to the Boston Office.

**GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:** Thanks again to Anne for her constant help with the paper work process. I have attached a spreadsheet to show the HR activity it is still a work in process. I would like feedback on the spreadsheet.

FSO-FN (Finance): Matthew Wirth

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:** Report submitted directly.

FSO-DV (Diversity): Paul Gaudet

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Compiling, tracking and reviewing diversity statistical information for the Flotilla.

FSO-SR (Secretary of Records): Gladys Benshimol

**GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY:** Thanks to officers and members for eagerly participating in a wide variety of programs resulting in an overall, positive impact on our Auxiliary mission; the historic catalog of which is evidenced by monthly FSO reports.

# LO-Cutters (Liaison Officer - USCGC TAHOMA USCGC CAMPBELL): Seth Spiller PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

-Met with new TAHOMA XO and CO and laid out program plans for next in port.

- Opportunities for sea duty will continue to be a highlight of the program.

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

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

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