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P – Prevention Section

FSO-NS (Navigation Services): Domenic Ciolino

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: All of the required PATON verifications have been completed.

Concentration will be shifted to PATON checks.

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: All coxswains and boat crew will be alerted to the need for PATON checks. Flotilla 2-8 is making it a priority to get these done before patrol season ends.

PROBLEMS: Flotilla 2-8 will be down to 2 boats very soon.

CONCERNS: Due to the number of boats available, completing 100% of the PATON checks may prove problematic. FSO-NS Ciolino and AV Trainee Spiller will continue the push to complete these by the end of patrol season during the midweek evening patrols.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Colder, more inclement weather will be upon us soon. Be very careful during patrols and prepare yourself and your homes accordingly. There may even be a tropical storm the first week of October!

FSO-MS (Marine Safety): Wolf Dehne

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:

- 70G=Container Insp. (1/1). 70M-S=Shore Obs. Mission (6/2), 70M-W=Water Obs. Mission (1/3), 70N=Sea Partners/Environ (1/2), 70-H=Aux-EC Home Study (2/1), 70U-H=Aux-WM Home Study (3/1), 70U-H=ICS Home Study (3/1), 91C= Commercial Fishing Exam [CFVE] (6/1), CG Direct Augmentation (70G, 70M-S, 70M-W, 70N, 91C): 5 missions w/ 5 members
- Training + Qualifications (70U-H): 8 missions w/ 1 members
- Total Missions: 13, Total Members: 5

PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

Scheduled Event cancellations: None

FSO-PE (Public Education): Eugene Grossi

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE:

- About Boating Safely was presented to a class of four students in Wolfeboro NH.
- Boating Skills and Seamanship is underway at York Adult Education Program, beginning on September 15. Currently, eleven students are enrolled in the course; six public students and five Auxiliarists

PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

How to Read a Nautical Chart will be offered as a 5 hour, two-night course in the Wells Ogunquit
Adult Education program in October. If the registration exceeds our maximum of 10 (space needed to
spread out the charts) the course will be repeated in November.

CONCERNS:

 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, David Joyce, Mark Ladrie and Henry Marchi for teaching and assisting at Public Education classes, and to Rachel Catano for volunteering to be part of the paddle sports education working group.

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: I have been helping mentor trainees and have been crewing on boats and assisting at York ABS class.

FSO-VE (Vessel Examination): Harold Jamieson

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: On September 19th 2015 we set up a booth at Albacore Park in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. This was a first time for the Aux. attending this event. It was a great day and we had some interest in new membership with plenty of booth coverage. Unlike the boat shows the visiting people had different interests and next year I am working on a different approach to this show.

PROBLEMS: Although the member attendance at the show was good, I better understand that traveling a distance to work at a booth location is a big part of the problem. Possible solution will be to ask other Flotilla's if they would like to work with us.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Possibly the Aux. should consider a ROOKIE / New Member type program. (Program could require a check-off list to be signed and acknowledged at the end of a year and be rewarded

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by some sort of a diploma.) This would include having a new member required (If so interested) to attend different things the Aux. does. Example; Having a new member attend at least one district meeting, do one booth display, maybe spend some time at the base with an Auxiliary, spend some time with marine division or even have them attend a PPE inspection. This time would get the new member a great opportunity to ask questions and not be disturbed by a regular meeting. Working with a mentor type person at each task would be a help to the new member and challenge the senior member. Some people will ask questions with a one to one contact when not in a group situation. Therefore this person would be more involved at the very beginning of their time in the Aux. Hence, keep their interest at a higher level.

R - Response Section:

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

NTR

FSO-CM (Communications): Thomas McTaggart

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Total watch standing hours since last report (28).

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: The (3) Auxiliary Watch Standers will now coordinate their schedules to augment the Station's crew for Fall and Winter.

FSO-OP (Operations): William Armstrong

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Will talk about upcoming 1 hour TCT.

L – Logistics Section:

FSO-CS (Communications Services): Christopher McAndrew

CONCERNS: I am unable to complete FSO reports yet because I need further clarification about my role and responsibilities.

FSO-MT (Member Training): Stephen Heath

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Will have 2016 Break-In training schedule out by Nov.

FSO-IS (Information Systems): Anne Manning

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Entering data for flotilla shipmates

PROGRAMS OF NOTE:

- Mandated Training related to IS there are national and district directives related to the completion
 of mandated training. It is possible for qualified instructors to present the mandated training courses.
 However, the 7039 workshop forms do not have the courses listed. Good news AUXDATA does
 have these courses listed and IS officers can enter data for the workshops held. The instructor can
 write the name of the course in the Remarks and the IS officer can enter the data.
- It is expected the monthly training management report will be updated to include mandated training some time in 2016. It will be tied to competency requirements for programs of interest.
- There is an AUXINFO report that shows, for the Division, who in each flotilla has completed which
 mandated training course. AUXINFO is updated weekly and will catch and include shipmates as they
 work towards completion of these courses.

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:

NTR

FSO-FN (Finance): Matthew Wirth

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Report submitted directly.

FSO-DV (Diversity): Paul Gaudet

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: UNH staff at the Chase Ocean Engineering Laboratory have extended an invite to interested members of our flotilla to attend their open house on October 17th (from 10;00 AM to 3:00PM) as part of their "Ocean Discovery Day" event. It was felt that this event would be a good opportunity for Auxiliarists to see a wider variety of projects that are currently being undertaken at their facility. In the event that Auxiliarists would like to investigate certain projects further, the laboratory has offered to take them on a private tour (on a different day) where they can receive a more detailed briefing on specific projects of interest. This is a good opportunity to interact with one of our "maritime neighbors" that is a major presence

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in our area. Contact Paul Gaudet for further info.

FSO-SR (Secretary of Records): Gladys Benshimol

CONCERNS: Empty FSO positions as well as inconsistent reporting/participation from a few officers.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: Exemplary reporting/participation from many officers.

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

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NOTE: Made connection with new XO LCDR Robert Mohr

PROGRAMS OF NOTE: Organizing TCT for 74 crew with Auxiliary and Station personnel.

CONCERNS: Getting enough candidates for CGC TAHOMA needs, let alone starting a new program with the

CGC CAMPBELL.

GOOD OF THE AUXILIARY: LCDR Mohr could not say enough about the value of the Auxiliary and his enthusiasm to work with us again. Our service is valued and noticed.

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

NTR

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

NTR