

August 13, 2018

Flotilla 10-05 Report to Division

Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation:

Nine members of Flotilla 10-05 have been recognized for their support to the transit of the M/V ZHEN HUA carrying two Neo-Panamax ship-to-shore cranes to the Port of Wilmington. A true team effort comprising USCG, Auxiliary, state, county and city law enforcement units.

Status Report:

Operations have begun an upswing as weather conditions have improved and we are seeing more Facilities become available. Vessel Exam numbers have not kept pace with prior years with nearly 25% of our VEs showing no VSCs as of July. Unfortunately, this is reflected in PV rates as well. I am pleased with the turn-out of members supporting the inport OOD watch-standing; 7-8 members have volunteered and are underway in their qualifications. I am encouraging several members to take on the qualification for Station Oak Island Comm Watchstander as well.

Station Oak Island OIC (BMCS Meyer) has requested a significant increase in Gold/Silver operational interaction. We are currently seeing increased tasking as targets of availability for 29'/47' towing/boarding exercises. He is also pushing his newly reporting personnel to utilize Flotilla Facilities for area familiarization.

Change of Watch:

Flotilla 10-05's COW is scheduled for Dec 1, 2018 at the National Golf Course Club House in Winding River, Bolivia NC. We are currently beginning the process of soliciting qualified members for Elected Officer positions.

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