

April 12, 2016

Flotilla 10-05 Report to Division

Human Resources

We have enrolled five new members in 2016. This brings our enrollment to 96, seventeen of which are in AP status. That's almost 18% of our total active membership. It is obvious to me that the PSI is not really important. If it was, they'd be completed within 90 days. Eight of our AP members have been in this status for over 12 months. Three joined in 2014. Two hold staff positions and one has qualified for Boat Crew. We could soon be seeking waivers to for one or more to run for elected office!

Sick Bay

We have a number of members who have undergone surgery or will soon.

- Glenn McVicker, FSO-PA and DSO-PA had emergency heart surgery, and has already returned to the hospital for complications. He is resting and wants to return to duty yesterday. Fortunately, his wife has a tight reign on his leash.
- Ephraim Botnick, Coxswain, Instructor, Vessel Examiner etc. – Heart ablation surgery – out patient – says he has no restrictions.
- Larry Coble, AuxChef, Commercial Vessel inspector, Boat Crew etc. – back surgery to be scheduled this month.
- Joe Barnette, Lay Leader shoulder surgery.
- Tony Rizzo, Boat Crew, shoulder surgery.
- Jack Gordon – brain surgery (hernia) out patient, no pain (no brain) but milking 10 lb. weight restriction for all it's worth.

RBS

Station Oak Island will be holding their 11th Annual Safety Day Expo. Flotilla 10-05 has twenty-eight members signed up for support. We will have a PA booth, Kids n Water Training, Marine Safety exhibit, entertain with Coastie, and provide parking and traffic control support.

Plans are underway for National Safe Boating Week. We will be attending four city alderman meetings where the respective mayors of Oak Island, Southport, Caswell Beach and Boiling Springs Lake will read NSBW proclamations. We are planning a series of VE events and working with SOI to work together in support of boating safety and boater education.

Vessel Exams

The following activities were accomplished in March:

- Three new vessel examiners were brought to the VE team.
- Seven VE and training days were held at Wildlife Boat Launch, St. James Marina, Southport Marina and Deep Point Marina. VSCs for the first quarter are up 1500% over last year.
- Three "I want a VSC" requests were performed.
- One Auxiliary Facility was inspected.
- Division workshop was attended with participation with the RBS Panel.
- Three VE and Training days are scheduled for April 9th at Deep Point Marina and April 11th and 14th at St. James Marina.
- Update to the June Initiative set by SO-VE David Tester to improve cross training of VE and PV, improve the percentage of VE in REYR and to improve the percentage of those not completing the mandated training. *At the beginning of the year Division 10 had:*
 - 42% of VE crossed Trained to PV. The June goal was set at 50%.
 - Flotilla 10-05 is currently at 50%
 - 25% of VE were REYR. The June goal was set at 12%
 - Flotilla 10-05 is currently at 20%. Those VE in REYR have all been contacted and do not wish to be active in the vessel exams at this time.
 - 29% had not completed their mandated training. The June goal was set at 14%
 - Flotilla 10-05 is currently at 15%

Program Visitors

In March, two new PV's were certified, and a new partner was added. As of 31 MAR16, 10-05 has 59 Partners and 13 PV's. We are on track to exceed our 2016 goals.

Public Education

The BS&S course started 19 March and the Kids Water and Safety program is starting in April.

Public Affairs

In spite of Mid-March unexpected open heart surgery:

- Press releases in weeks ahead of March BS&S course.
- Press release for ramp day April 9.
- Press releases for papers week of NSBW.
- Contacting OKI Parks & Rec about us again having a booth at Ride The Tide on May 7

Future Activities:

1. Work on Safety Day media plans. SOI wants us to get with local radio stations as well as TV stations.
2. Lunches and meetings with media to present certificates of appreciation
3. Meet with PE, VE, PV, FB, CS, PB FSO's to work on 2016 marketing plan
4. Order brochures based on inventory and crosschecking with VDE and PV on what they are using the most.
5. Press releases for national photo award of photo at Water N' Kids class supported by BEMC grant
6. Press release for VSC wintertime/early spring appointments and ramp day if scheduled in advance
7. Call town clerks to learn town meeting dates in March and April for NSBW proclamations schedule
8. Check with Maritime Museum for possible booth, display, Coastie opportunity around 4th of July Festival
9. Check with libraries and Parks & Rec departments for 2016 displays
10. Make plans for Ride The Tide kayak event on OKI May 7
11. Ongoing – arrange Speakers Bureau opportunities
12. Review Coastie team and qualifications
13. Take PA courses during winter

Other Activities

- Weekly radio drills
- Preparation for 50th Anniversary celebration in 2017
- Maintaining active Facebook page
- Launching Crew Training academy for six candidates.
- TCT one hour refresher held and four hour refresher scheduled
- Member Survey on-line – still reviewing results
- Training (re-training) in process of reporting time spent on Auxiliary Activities by FSO-IS.