

**June 8, 2016**

**Flotilla 10-05 Report to Division**

**Human Resources**

**Continue to monitor our AP (currently 15 members waiting). Thanks to all involved in pursuing this backlog – one of our longest AP members (Jeff Innes) finally received his BQ status and four others completed in May. Still have large number (8) awaiting PSI completion.**

**Sick Bay**

**Several members recovering from recent surgeries as well as:**

- **Bill Bender, Fingerprint Technician, double bypass heart surgery, recovering after some complications**
- **Joey Barnette, Lay Leader, Rotator Cuff surgery 17 June**

**RBS**

**Station Oak Island held 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Safety day Expo on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Attendance was down (~120 visitors) from previous years, but USCG felt it was very successful.**

**Report from Flotilla 10-05 NSBW: Vessel Examiners working alongside Program Visitors performed 97 VSCs and helped to educate numerous boaters in safe boating practices. Prior to NSBW, every PV partner (~60) was visited to help prepare for the upcoming boating season. Five local marinas were blitzed on Saturday and Sunday (21-22 May) and Wildlife Boat Launch manned Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Saturday (28 May) VE/PV event held at Marine Mart.**

**16 out of 20 combined VEs and PVs (80%) participated in NSBW events**

**Personal Thank You note sent to each Harbor Master in appreciation for their support of safe boating.**

## Vessel Exams

- Two new Vessel Examiners certified (Moody and Mancinelli)
- 97 VSCs performed during NSBW and well over 100 for the month of May, June on track to maintain our track record.

## Program Visitors

- As of 31 May, the PVs of Flotilla 10-05 had conducted 276 Program Visits and signed up 2 new partners for a total Partner list of 60.

## Public Education

- The last “Water and Kids” program for the year was held at Lincoln Elementary. Approximately 150 attended.
- 14 May had ABS and Paddle Sports classes. 22 participated in ABS with 15 in Paddle Sports (of note – class size tripled this year).

## Information Services

- IS Workshop held in May. Additional sessions needed as several members have difficulty in filling out the various forms and/or using correct codes.
- Coordinated with SO-IS to clarify the reporting of time on the 7038 form. This information was passed to all 10-05 members.

## Public Affairs

- Signing of NSBW proclamations at town hall meetings in Boiling Spring Lakes, Caswell Beach, Oak Island and Southport
- Begin work on Flotilla 10-05 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo. Working with National PA graphic design department
- Public Affairs booth at “Ride The Tide” event May 07
- Multiple press releases: Paddle Sports Class May 07 and June 04;

**ABS Class May 14 and June 11, VE schedule for NSBW and NSBW proclamations**

- **Photo coverage of VE events**
- **Attended Southport visitors bureau meeting to work with community volunteer and non-profit organizations**

**Future Activities:**

- **Continued work on Flotilla10-05 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo**
- **Lunches and meetings with media to present certificates of appreciation**
- **Meet with multiple 10-05 FSOs to plan for 2016 marketing ideas**
- **Press release for national photo award of photo at “Water N’ Kids” class supported by BEMC grant**
- **Work with Southport – Oak Island Chambers of Commerce for 4<sup>th</sup> of July support**
- **Write human interest stories for *Star-News* Community page**
- **Arrange Speakers Bureau opportunities**