

August 19, 2017

Flotilla 10-05 Report to Division

Membership:

One new member submitted application and two new members pending transfer in. One retirement (Ephraim Botnick) and one resignation (Ellen Clark) bringing our total to 90 current members. One additional new member expected.

Recognition: Tuesday August 15th - Flotilla 10-05 celebrated the 90th Birthday of George Asimos (actual Birthday is 19th Aug). George has been our FSO-OPS since 2013 and Division OPS since 2015. We should all wish to remain that healthy.

Station Oak Island OIC Visit: Wednesday 9th Aug, along with Ann Marie Frazier (VFC) and Dawn Smith (USCG BMCM ret.) met with new Station Oak Island OIC – Senior Chief Josh Meyer. Significant discussion on interaction between Blue and Gold side mission support. Some highlights include:

- New SOI OIC (SC Meyer) much more receptive to symbiotic relationship between Blue and Gold side
- Stressed the need for SOI Watchstanders – some training necessary, but integral to USCG
- Bayberry inport watch by Blue members still a good possibility
- Increase of Aux/USCG two-boat training evolutions. USCG members on AUX Facilities and Aux members on USCG platforms
- BMI Fuentes (ANT) highly desirous of AUX participation in ATON mission
- “First Light Response” – day-time hours only, Cape Fear/ICW adjunct to USCG for SAR

Flotilla Staff Officer Highlights:

FSO_OP: Five Facilities were offered for sixteen patrols in the month of July. Six patrols were cancelled for shortage of coxswain/crew volunteers. Four patrols cancelled due to unfavorable weather. Six patrols were completed satisfactorily.

** Out of a total flotilla membership of nearly 90 members, seventeen were active in operations during July for a **participation rate of 19%**.

FSO-VE: 6 month stats for completed VEs do not stand up to previous year (2016). Ex. Goal for 2017 was to have 37 VSCs / VE, six-month stats show approximately 11 / examiner. July activity has been all but non-existent. Unusually hot weather may have played a role in the level of activity, but many opportunities were missed.

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