Report to Division – August 2016 – Flotilla 10-05

Membership:

We started the year with 92 "active" members and eight retirees. As of August 14, we have enrolled six new member, retired one and disenrolled seven for a net decrease of two bringing our active membership to 90. We anticipate a few more disenrollments, perhaps as many as ten. I think Auxiliary Mandated Training is pushing a few over the edge. Although, the threat of not being able to do anything should not bother those who haven't been doing anything anyway!

We still have 22 members who have not paid their dues. Eight have been participating in Auxiliary activities and we expect them to mail or bring checks to our meeting on 8/16. I have sent 7035 forms to the other 14 advising them to pay their dues or return the form. Three of our dis-enrollments came after they received the forms.

Mandated Training:

Our current status is 63.3% with 33 of our 90 members still not 100% complete. We had four of our twelve members in AP status who were cleared but have not completed their AMT. One has disenrolled and I expect two more to do so also. The fourth only needs the two ICS courses and will complete them. Of the eight still unapproved, three have completed AMT. Four have been in AP now over twelve months.

Other items of note:

Our newest member has been officially "welcomed" under the new yet still unannounced provisionary membership program. I will not pass the letter on to him until DIRAUX answers my questions.

We have been very active in all RBS activities. Our Surface Operations hours are down from prior years. We have had a few problems with some of our facilities. We've implemented the new policies with the standard methods of affixing our personal safety gear to our PFDs.

We submitted our Gap Analysis after struggling to find out the purpose, origin etc. The Station Oak Island OIC is more than satisfied with our surface operations support, and only would like to see a few more Watchstanders and Aux Chefs. We still have not solved the ALAC card problems. Can't be a watchstander without the card!

We have launched our elected officer screening committee, and preliminary news is good.