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FROM: Howard Sprow, FC Flotilla 054-10-06

TO: DCDR, Division 10

SUBJECT: FC 10-06 Activity Report – April 2016 Meeting

Following are summaries of major 10-06 activities.

AVIATION: The 9 April Annual Safety Workshops for D5SR AUXAIR were cancelled due to high projected winds on the afternoon of the 9th. Rescheduled for 14 May. The 7th and 5th CG District Waterways Offices have asked to be added to the distribution list for the integrated LNM/LL files in Google Earth format.

COMMUNICATIONS: The FSO-CM submitted five (5) ANSC-7030's for an unknown number of hours in early March.

COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES: FSO-CS is moving content from the legacy website to the WOW system and making content updates. When completed National IT will approve the site.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS: The FC and FSO-IS have developed an Excel spreadsheet to be used to log hours served at PA events. This streamlines the 7030 submission process for the FSO-PA.

MEMBER TRAINING: We continue to focus on getting members to complete the AMT courses. Additional AMT training sessions are being scheduled. Plans have been made for other training program including PV and IT training sessions. We have one new PV, one new IT, and one potential VE in process. Of our 40 members, 22 have completed all AMT and FEMA classes, 10 are partially complete and 8 have not completed any.

OPERATIONS: Two crew members who were in REY for lack of 2015 TCT refresher have now completed TCT and have been removed from REYR. One coxswain who is in REYR a 2015 underway hour shortfall has now made up the hours and removal from REYR is pending. One surface facility was inspected.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS: 10-06 events since the last Division 10 meeting included: Wildlife Festival, CFCC Boat Show and Azalea Festival. Plans are being set to support the Safe Boating Week with Vessel Safety Check Days and PE classes.

PUBLIC EDUCATION: Our 16 MAR ABS class had to be canceled since only a few people signed up. These people were transferred to the 20 APR class which now has 18 sign-ups. We have scheduled 6 ABS classes in April, May and June and one BS&S class in June.

PROGRAM VISIATION: One new 10-06 PV has been qualified. Literature has been distributed to all current partners and new partners have been added with the newly qualifies PV.

VESSEL EXAMINATIONS: Two VEs are in REYR for 2015 but the FSO-VE is working with them to completed the required VSCs. A VE Day at the Tides Marina is set for May 7. For NSBW 10-06 will be manning ramps at CB Wildlife Ramp, CB State Park and the new Wildlife ramp in Hampstead. We may also do Joyner Marina during NSBW. We are also arranging VE days at Harbour Point, Water Fronte, Federal Point and Inlet Watch but these will not be during NSBW.

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