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FROM: Howard Sprow, FC Flotilla 054-10-06
TO: DCDR, Division 10

SUBJECT: FC 10-06 Activity Report – August 2016 Division Meeting

Following are summaries of major 10-06 activities.

AVIATION

Flying of advanced search patterns continues with three 10-06 members and one 20-04 member flying a short track space “FM” pattern off Bald Head Island. This pattern was flown from ForeFlight with use of the heading “bug” to set courses to the next WPT. At 120 kts, 6 interim wpts were very close together producing high pilot workload. The software has been changed to allow a Pilot to select the number of interim wpts most comfortable to fly on each pattern.

COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES:

During the month of June, the FSO-CM participated in two high frequency (HF) radio nets, i.e., District 5 and the East Coast. Ten stations checked-in to the District net. The FSO-CM participated in the Division radio net. There were four stations taking part in the net. As an Auxiliary Monitoring Station (AuxMonSta) eight ANSC-7030's were submitted for a little over 31-hours of monitoring

HUMAN RESOURCES:

One new member has completed the application process and is now in AP status. Four other prospects are either working on or ready to proceed with the application process. Three others are considering joining. 10-06 provided one member (CG veteran) to participate in the Division diversity publication effort.

MEMBER TRAINING:

Our current Flotilla status for the completions of the AMT Program, based on our 42 members is:

- 62% of the 10-06 members have completed AMT classes plus FEMA 100 and 700
- 19.5% have partial completion of all AMT items and FEMA
- 19.5% have not completed any AMT or FEMA

OPERATIONS:

One new and one existing OPFACs were inspected through the SO-OP for approval. Two crew members need to go to the QE this year and the coxswains are working to prepare them.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Our PA schedule for the Fall includes the following confirmed events. A couple others are pending.

- Wilmington in Water Boat Show, Sept. 9-11, at the harbor near the Convention Center on the Cape Fear River. Other Division 10 flotillas have been asked to help support this event.
- River Fest 2016, October 8 & 9-we will begin active planning and preparation for this event next month.

PUBLIC EDUCATION:

Our Fall schedule of classes is:

- ABS Saturday 03 SEP one-day class
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PROGRAM VISITATION:

Our 4 active PVs made 44 visits during July. We will complete the training of a fifth PV in September.

VESSEL EXAMINATIONS:

We fulfilled our goal of getting all VE's out of REYR. We had a successful VE Day at the new Helms Port community marina. VEs are continuing to conduct individual inspections.

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