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

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

Following are summaries of major 10-06 activities in various programs.

AVIATION

The AIR group visited Sector NC and were hosted by OS1 Corley Myres, who provided a tour of the CC. He demonstrated the process by which SAROPS search patterns can now be sent to AUXAIR pilots, either prior to takeoff or in the air. He sent a pattern to Brian Sjostedt, in Maine and to Ray Bejarano in Miami. Both pilots responded within 2 minutes with a screen shot of the loaded pattern.

COMMUNICATIONS

During the month of January, the FSO-CM was the net control station for the District 5 high frequency radio drill and as net control station for the East Coast high frequency radio drill. Atmospheric conditions were not favorable for extensive drills, nor were there many stations check-in to the nets. As an Auxiliary Monitoring station, the FSO-CM submitted twenty-one ANSC-7030's for a some 88 hours of monitoring.

COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

The FSO-CS is in process of transferring material from web site to new WOW website format to comply with a request by National IT as part of the site audits.

FINANCE

The 2016 budget has been drafted and is being reviewed by the membership. It will be put to a vote at the March meeting.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Seven prospective members were invited to our Flotilla meeting. At least 2 of them seem likely to proceed with applications. We have two members who are still in AP status after more than a year.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

As of 6 February 2016 all, correct or corrected, ANSC forms that have been submitted to the FSO-IS, have been reviewed, submitted to the SO-IS for entry into AUXDATA.

MEMBER TRAINING

Plans are being developed to train additional Program Visitors and Instructors and we are scheduling additional AMT sessions for 2016. Saturday AMT sessions have been scheduled for March 2016. AMT Self Learning packet of information was sent to all members who have not completed all required courses. The boat crew training program will continue as well in 2016.

10-06 status for AMT completions is:

- 22 completed all AMT and FEMA 100 and 700.
- 10 completed some AMT and FEMA 100 and 700.
- 8 none completed

You are reminded to review the AMT information that has been provided and contact me if assistance is needed. A description of the AMT program and approved methods to complete the AMT Program is now on our Flotilla web site. This is an important, and required, training program as we move forward.

OPERATIONS

We completed a full inventory of all of our boat crew PPE and cold weather equipment and have documented everything for our records, Division records and Station Wrightsville Beach records.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January was an active PA month which included three major events – Striper Fest, Conscience Fair and the premier of the movie *The Finest Hour*. We are looking forward to an active year with 9 major events planned in addition to supporting the boating safety classes and working with other Flotillas in the Division.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Our first PE class of the year was started in January. Our next class is an ABS class in March and so far 4 students have signed up. This is a BS&S class with 6 students. We are

developing an ABS class in Spanish to be offered in the Spring. It is still unclear what the interest level will be in this class. We have received one request for sailing class which we are exploring. We expect an uptick in registrations as the boating season approaches.

PROGRAM VISITATION

In January, a total of 63 PV visits were made by the Flotilla's PVs which more than in a normal month. Our PE schedule for January-June 2016 was distributed to program partners along with the standard RBS materials.

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