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SUBJECT: FC 10-06 Year-End Summary Report 2016

Following is a summary of primary Flotilla 10-06 accomplishments during 2016.

#### FLOTILLA MEMBERSHIP

The Flotilla lost 4 members through disenrollment and retirement in 2016. We did, however, gain one member as a transfer and one new member joined. We have one additional transfer into the Flotilla pending and there are 3 new member applications that will be submitted by year-end. When these are processed, we will have a net gain of one member. There are also at least 2 other possible applicants who are considering submitting applications.

#### MANDATED TRAINING

Of our current 38 members, 30 have completed all AMT and FEMA 100/700 classes (79%). Two of the others are partially complete and the remaining 6 are older, inactive members who will probably not be taking any of the mandated training.

#### **MISSIONS**

#### 1. Surface Operations

Operational Facilities 4
Mission Count 91
Mission Hours 197

Flotilla OPFAC's provided CG support for numerous missions in 2016 including:

- Assisting Cutter Shearwater with security zone patrols for Harrier aircraft recovery
- Wrightsville Beach Holiday Flotilla/Fireworks
- Wilmington fireworks
- Paddleboard events
- Station Wrightsville Beach boat crew training.

## 2. CG R&S Equipment Inspections

Flotilla 10-06 provides weekly on-site support to Station Wrightsville Beach for R&S equipment inspection/repair. Five Flotilla members have contributed over **650 hours** to this mission to date in 2016.

## 3. Diligence Watch

The Flotilla has 3 Watchstanders who support Diligence while in port and NC SECTOR. These members contributed **575 hours** to this mission in 2016.

# 4. Air Operations

Missions 33 Mission Hours 75

A 10-06 member has developed an automated SAR plotting system that CG air operations are now testing. This allows for direct upload of SAR patterns to aircraft and surface facilities. Various other 10-06 members assisted in testing the testing of the software.

# 5. Public Educations

Courses conducted 7 Classes Sessions 69

# 6. Vessel Exams

Vessel Safety Checks Given 143

### 7. Marine Dealer Visitation

Dealer Visits Conducted 521

# 8. Public Affairs

PA Events Conducted 9
PA Hours 350+

## 9. Station Wrightsville Beach Children's Holiday Party

On 03 December, Flotilla 10-06 hosted its annual holiday event at SWB for the children of all active-duty and reserve crew. Santa made a stop at Station to give a gift to each child. 10-06 members served lunch.

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