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SUBJ: Flotilla 10-07 Report, February 2017

1. Recent Activities, Projects, or Events.

- January started the year with installing New Flotilla Staff Officers, Commander and Vice Commander.
- The flotilla is purchasing new flagpoles and stands for the National Colors and Auxiliary flag
- I am heading up a uniform closet for our flotilla as well as looking into swapping uniforms throughout the 5th Southern.

2. Upcoming Activities, Projects, or Events.

- Contact the American Canoe Association about canoe and kayak classes to aid interested members in obtaining the Paddle Craft Operator Cert.
- We have a PA/VE event scheduled on March 17-19, 2017 at the Cape Fear Wildlife Expo being held at the Crown Coliseum in Fayetteville.

3. Goals for the year as identified at the January meeting.

- Recruit new members.
 - ✓ Continue to contact potential recruits from HRs "Join Us Online" Email.
- Develop Leadership
- Recover from RYER
- Continue to keep the mandated training in front of the membership.
- Retain current membership by providing a fun, safe and enjoyable atmosphere where all members can feel needed, appreciated and useful through the promotion of recreational boater safety.
- Member training through classroom and hands on events.
- Increase visits and vessel examinations.
- Increase and improve the mentoring program.
- Promote and advertise the Public Education programs within the community.

4. **Flotilla Membership.**

- Membership is currently at twenty three members.

5. **Problems.**

- Recent supply requests have not been filled and or verified by national supply.

Respectfully Submitted,

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