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SUBJ: May through August 2019 SO-CM Report 054-10

Detail: Keith Wilson of 10-06 has acted as Net Control at Carolina Beach Radio for June & July. Our August drill is next Monday, 19AUG. We are trying Monday drills to avoid conflicts in scheduling. Herman Franke has been helping me at Radio Middle Sound but our efforts indicate the need for a new antenna. I have not found a suitable replacement at a reasonable cost. Therefore, we are still unable to provide complete Network coverage. Our radio facilities are too distant to receive transmissions from one another. We are still looking for a solution to this problem and continue to seek suggestions. I'm asking each FSO-CM and Flotilla leadership to recruit more fixed and mobile VHF-FM radio facilities and encourage more members to become TCO qualified so they are qualified to operate a land based station. Bob Fetterman of 10-06 will return to AUXRADIO FACILITY operations.

Jim Beecher, Paul Dowty and I are still planning to hold a TCO class and qualification program locally. No date has been set.

I must thank Herman Franke and Jim Beecher for their assistance it trying to resolve the antenna issue at Middle Sound and Keith Wilson and Herman Franke for their help at Kure Beach, Christine Fisher's facility and with Net Control duties. Keith has SNC, CGSTA WB & CGSTA OI participating in our NET Drills.

1. Meetings, conferences, and seminars, workshops, presented and/or attended: I attended the Flotilla 10-01 meetings each month and the February Division meeting. I've been out of town for the other Division meetings and will be again in August.
2. Public Affairs Activities, projects, events, etc.: I helped Nick Giachino at the Kure Beach Safety Day on Saturday MARCH 23 and at the grand opening of the new West Marine at Mayfair in Wilmington. None since then.
3. Unit Participation in Coast Guard Support Activities: I continue to conduct weekly R&S inspection / maintenance at CGSTA WB. I have been working with Flotilla 10-01 and with CGSTA WB in On the Water training activities in the future as they start breaking in new crew and coxswain candidates.
4. Member Training conducted in past month and planned: Mentoring crew and coxswain candidates on the water and dockside.
5. Memoranda of interest to DCDR: I'm working towards a QE qualification as a QE-IT. The new AQEC-SNC, for D-10, is Keen McHugh and Frank Spruill for D20. My final two tasks should be completed next week, weather dependent, with initial crew and initial coxswain underway check rides.
6. Situations requiring assistance of DCDR/VCDR or Division Staff: None
7. Flotilla members or staff to be commended: Keith Wilson FSO-CM for 10-06 and Herman Franke 10-06 for Net Control support and assistance to member AUXRADIO facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

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