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SUBJ: April 2019 SO-NS Report

1. Welcoming contacts, guidance, and pledge of support from DSO-NS, Ron West and ADSO-NS, Timothy Baker have contributed to the ease of transformation to the new position of SO-NS. Phone and email contacts with our ANT coordinator, BM1 Christopher Fuentes have confirmed his support of the Auxiliary NS program.
2. A strong effort to verify or report discrepancies of the PATONS in our Division AOR this year began with the submission to me of a list by BM1 Fuentes of all the currently verified and discrepant ones. The list contains more than 130 PATONS with less than 30 being currently verified. I have been able to update the list with the addition of page location in the light list, applicable chart number and nautical location (Lat/Long). When the list is fully updated, it can be distributed to the Flotilla FSO's and areas assigned to do the inspections.
3. So far this year 6 PATONS and 4 ATONS have been submitted to the ANT coordinator for evaluation.
4. Topic for discussion at the Division meeting will be means for completion of the AV Refresher Course by all the AV's and reminder that they need to complete the Introduction to Risk Management Course to be qualified.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William L. Thompson".

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