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SUBJ: June 2019 SO-NS Report

1. The FSO-IS,s from Flotillas 10-01, 10-05 and 10-06 have been asked to conduct the required annual AV Workshop for all their qualified AV's. Important changes in policy to be discussed in the Workshop are that all completed 7054's by the observer should be sent simultaneously to the FSO-NS, SO-NS, ADSO-NS, DSO-NS and the ANT Coordinator in an effort to expedite the reporting system for discrepancies and verifications of ATONS, PATONS and bridges. Care should be taken in properly completing the form including comments to help identify the situation since this process leaves out steps in editing the forms before going to the ANT coordinator.
2. The 7030 form for time spent in preparing and processing the 7054 should be submitted through the same IS channels as before (FSO-IS) with the addition of forwarding the form to the ADSO-NS and DSO-NS so that they can keep track of what should be going into AUXDATA.
3. An additional part of this meeting should be to determine what PATONS the Flotillas are responsible for and for them to assign various ones to members capable of doing the inspections. The goal for 2019 is that all PATONS in Division 10 that need verification be done by the end of the year.
4. The process for getting several qualified AV members out of REYR has been distributed to the Flotillas having this situation. All members that were qualified prior to July of 2011 are not required to have the PQS-AV qualification. Anyone after that date desiring to be AV qualified will need PQS qualification.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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