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FROM: SO-NS 10
TO: VCDR Division 10

SUBJ: Report from SO-NS 10

The Change of Command for the Aids to Navigation Team Oak Island took place on June 9, 2017. BM1 Christopher Fuentes relieved BMC Ryan Yoraschek. The Executive Petty Officer is BM2 John E. Veit.

MEMO from DSO-NS Ron West:

The procedure for retaining AV certification so not to be placed in REYR is to complete at least one (01) PATON, ATON verification or discrepancy report, Bridge Discrepancy Report, or Chart Update report. (Note that we no longer do bridge verifications in D5SR.

With regards to the AV refresher session, it is not used as a reason to place an ACTIVE AV into REYR. If an AV refresher session is offered and is available in the area where it is convenient for an AV, then he/she is expected to attend.

FLOTILLA ACTIVITY:

10-01 – Reports were submitted by J. Beecher, J. Waters, and J. Arlart. (Memo from FSO Waters: It is important to review the weekly Local Notice to Mariners for Navigation issues. We have 30 PATONS & 5 AVs. Only 8 PATONS have been checked or reported on. We have had 3 Discrepancy reports.)

10-05 – A third discrepancy report for Oak Island Light submitted by G. Asimos, and one by Floyd McLeroy. (Memo from FSO Palmer: Anyone wishing to attend an AV Workshop or work on their PQSs, please contact Eric or Lois Dowty. This would serve as a good review for filling out the forms & the AV program.)

10-06 – Discrepancy report submitted by L. Dowty. Watermark Marina was checked by P. Dowty & L. Dowty. Reports need to be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
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