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FM: SO-OP

**TO: Joseph Nemeth , Howard Sprow**

**SUBJ: Quarterly Report from SO-OP, Division 10**

**The Coast Guard is requiring renewed focus on Operational Risk Management.**

**The RM process provides a framework to identify and assess hazards, evaluate the risk level, and weigh the risk against the potential benefits. Taking calculated risks is often necessary, but deliberate use of the RM process increases mission success by reducing member exposure to hazard.**

**COMDTINST 3500.3A RISK MANAGEMENT. This instruction provides a framework to identify and assess hazards, evaluate the risk level, and weigh the risk against potential benefits. When this is combined with GAR 2.0 it is demonstrated to be more accurate and effective in hazard identification and assessment. These changes will promote and institute more focused risk management activities to improve mission planning, briefing, and execution.**

- **All operations personnel are now required to pass "Introduction to Risk Management" course 100202 in AUXLMS.by April 1, 2019.**
- **All operations personnel must attend the Operations Workshop 2019 prior to patrol season.**

**The Division SO-OP has access to the NOAA Beacon Registration database to manage the registration of new PLB's as well as changes in registration of PLB's when they are reassigned. Renewal of registrations when they expire every two years is also handled by the SO-OP**

**This SO-OP has some PPE equipment that can be issued on an as needed basis so FC and FSO-OP can make the request for his flotilla members. Requests for gear available in the inventory should be made to the SO-OP (George Asimos) and/or the DSO-OP ( Andrew Cardwell).**

**The SO-OP is the only member in Division 10 who is authorized to request PPE equipment from DIRAUX (OTO)**

**Respectfully,**

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