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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 but follow up training material is not yet available.

- All operations personnel and many other listed functions are now required to pass "Introduction to Risk Management" course 100202 in AUXLMS.by April 30, 2019.
- A training program for RM/TCT has not yet been implemented.
- A training program for GAR 2.0 has not yet been presented to Flotillas.

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

A data base is being compiled to include expiration dates for PLB batteries so that replacements can be ordered from the USCG OTO to be on hand for issue.

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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