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FM: SO-OP

TO: Joseph Nemeth , Howard Sprow

SUBJECTY: Quarterly Report from SO-OP, Division 10

Patrols have been active as the boating season peaks. Flotillas 10-01 and 10-06 are active in the upper Cape Fear River and working in Station Wrightsville Beach AOR. Flotilla 10-05 with its' larger membership operates under control of Station Oak Island from Wilmington, NC to Little River, SC as well as offshore. These patrols are initiated at the flotilla level to handle local needs and training and in coordination with the controlling Station.

In September. Duke Energy will be working on power lines that will require channel closure and safety zone enforcement. Division 10 will coordinate the participating facilities from all of our Flotillas in this operation during the construction period.

District is requesting weekly reports of planned patrols for use by Sector. More information would be helpful on the best way of complying. For example, can this information be a monthly schedule that is updated each week? Or some variation. (See attached schedule from Flotilla 10-05)

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 maintained 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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