

Report Summary of SO-OP Division 10, District 5SR s in 2016

The Division SO-OP monitors surface operations activity in our AOR.

Most surface operations are local in nature so patrols are initiated at the flotilla level in coordination with their controlling Coast Guard station. Patrols included safety patrols, two boat training with the USCG, monitoring marine events, training patrols, QE patrols and special assignments such as maintaining a safety zone during the recovery of aircraft wreckage in the Cape Fear River.

Only three flotillas in Division 10, District 5SR have operations capability.

They are : Flotilla 10-1 Wrightsville Beach
Flotilla 10-05 Southport
Flotilla 10-06 Wilmington

The SO-OP receives vessel inspection forms, checks them for accuracy and completeness then transmits them to DIRAUX for acceptance as a facility.

The Division SO-OP is familiar with the contents of various publications that pertain to operations and acts as a resource to provide FSO-OP and coxswains with needed information.

This SO-OP attended all Division 10 meetings.

Liaison is maintained with Flotilla FSO-OP.

Liaison with the USCG District Auxiliary Operational Training Officer (OTO)

⇒ There is a supply of gear available for issue to members who are active in operations.

This consists of: Mustangs, Float coats, PFD Type III, Recharge Kits for inflatable PFD, Rain Gear, PLB's, Crew Knives, Whistles, PLB (strobe), Parachute Cord.

Respectfully submitted,

George Asimos, SO-OP Division 10 District 5SR