

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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FM: SO-OP

TO: Clarence Willette, Howard Sprow

SUBJ: June Report from SO-OP, Division 10

Surface operations are conducted by Flotillas 10-01 and 10-06 in support of Station Wrightsville Beach. There is close coordination for training with active duty. Safety patrols are provided, when requested by the Coast Guard, for marine events in their AOR. MOM patrols are combined with training for crew and coxswains.

Surface operations initiated by Flotilla 10-05 have been MOM patrols combined with training for crew and coxswains. A reduced level of participation by existing personnel makes the recruitment and training of new members essential to maintaining a capable Auxiliary boat force to augment the Coast Guard. Station Oak Island has operational control of auxiliary activity but joint training has not been a priority

The Operations Workshop was required for Division 10 this year and was presented at four locations to allow operations personnel to complete the workshop by June 30, 2017. All crew and coxswains met this requirement.

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 authorized person who can request PPE equipment from DIRAUX (OTO)

Respectfully,

George Asimos
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