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TO: Howard Sprow

SUBJ: March Report from SO-OP, Division 10

The surface operation season resumed in April for crew training and certification.

In addition to ongoing support for Wrightsville Beach training, facilities from 10-01 and 10-06 provided safety patrols for the WB paddleboard biathlon and also for the Carolina Cup SUP races. Thanks to all for their dedication.

Sector (SNC) has approved an Operations Workshop that expands on the National version that shows increased interest in the PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) regarding inspection of same, inventory, record keeping and reporting from the Flotilla level and then by the Division

All operations personnel must complete the workshop by June 1, 2017.

An updated spreadsheet of all PLB's, including battery expiration dates, was submitted to Sector OTO.

The SO-OP is the only authorized person who can request PPE equipment from DIRAUX (OTO)

Requests for available in the inventory should be made to the SO-OP (George Asimos) and/or the DSO-OP Andrew Cardwell.

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