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Butch, Howard:

I am pleased to report that Division 10's public education program is doing well. The number of students attending our boating safety classes has grown nicely during the past three years. Moreover, we have maintained a good number of instructors by flotilla, and have even been able to increase that number marginally. In addition, several instructors came out of REYR.

What follows is a preliminary spread-sheet detailing the number of students by flotilla, month, and type of class for 2017. The predominant number of students, as usual, falls into the ABS category. This makes sense because it only requires one day of teaching while the longer BS&S class lasts between 8-13 sessions.

The second attachment is a graphic showing how the division has been consecutively teaching more ABS and BS&S students each year since 2015.

On a personal note, I want to give a Bravo Zulu to all our instructors, and their RBS colleagues (PV, PA and VE) who play an integral part in supporting our initiative, for making Division 10's public education program something to be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

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