SO-VE STAFF REPORT OCTOBER 2017

BELOW IS A BRIEF RECAP OF THE "NUMBERS" THROUGH MID-OCTOBER 2017.

- DIVISION VSC---670---A DECREASE OF 40% VERSES 2016
- DIVISION CERTIFIED VE---50
- DIVISION BREAKDOWN OF VSC BY FLOTILLA---10-01 HAS 331, 10-05 HAS 239, 10-06 HAS 70 AND 10-07 HAS 30.
- AVERAGE NUMBER OF VSC PERFORMED BY VE IN THE DIVISION IS 13.4 VSC.
- DIVISION HAS 18 VE WITH LESS THAN 5 VSC, THE MINIMUM TO STAY CERTIFIED.
- TWO VE IN THE DIVISION HAVE 238 VSC OF THE 670 VSC FOR THE DIVISION. THIS IS 35% OF THE TOTAL FOR THE DIVISION
- RANKING OF EACH FLOTILLA IN THE DISTRICT OF 26 FLOTILLAS---10-01 IS 5^{TH} , 10-05 IS 7^{TH} , 10-06 IS 18^{TH} AND 10-07 IS 22^{ND} .

NUMBERS ARE THE WAY WE PHYSICALLY TRACK THE PERFORMANCE OF THE VSC PROGRAM. ALTHOUGH THE NUMBERS ARE DOWN VERSES LAST YEAR I FEEL A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF QUALITY WORK WENT INTO THE PROGRAM SO FAR THIS YEAR AND MY THANKS GO OUT TO EACH VE IN THE DIVISION.

WE NEED TO ALL WORK TOGETHER TO GET THE 18 VE THAT HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT TO STAY CURRENT UP TO SPEED.

THERE ARE SOME THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN IN 2918. I WANT EACH FLOTILLA TO SET REALISTIC, ATTAINABLE GOALS AND NOT SHOOT FOR THE MOON. SHOOT FOR QUALITY OF EDUCATION TO THE BOATER.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FLOTILLA COMMANDERS AND VICE COMMANDERS TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN THE VE PROGRAM AND HELP EMPHASIZE THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF DOING VSC IN THE AREA.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE COMMUNICATIONS---DIVISION WIDE---IMPROVE BY SHARING INFORMATION AND SUCCESS STORIES. THE MORE WE KNOW THE BETTER WE WILL PERFORM.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE EACH FLOTILLA COMMANDER AND VICE COMMANDER SET DOWN WITH EACH FSO AND DISCUSS THE POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTAIONS BEFORE THE FSO CANDIDATE ACCEPTS THE POSITION. IT IS NOT PRODUCTIVE TO "JUST FILL" THE POSITION WITH "JUST A BODY".

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL FSO-VE SUBMIT A PLAN FOR 2018 IN JANUARY. AND THEN SUBMIT A MONTHLY REPORT TO THE SO-VE RECAPPING THE MONTH AND THE UPCOMING PLANS.

THE SUCCESS OF OUR 2018 VE PROGRAM WILL BE PREDECATED ON THE ABOVE POINTS.

I WANT TO SINCERELY THANK EACH VE FOR THEIR TIME AND EFFORT FOR THIS YEAR.....ALL THAT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

RESPETFULLY SUBMITTED

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