

## **Division 20 Goals for 2020** As of 1/29/2020 1230

DCDR:

Our Mission is to carry out the Mission Statement of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Fifth District SR. We must look forward to increasing the ranks of the Auxiliary with qualified members. Additionally, we must continue to work with the Air Squadron and Don Ingraham ADSO-AV in planning joint Operations for 2020.

Mission: Recruit/Train/Retain

Mission: Communicate and collaborate

Mission: Operational support to the Gold Side.

Mission: Work with the Sea Scouts to train and recruit as auxiliaries

Mission: Work with Air Squadron

Fil Pagano DCDR

VCDR:

Improve relations between Division 20 Flotillas in sharing all resources including Facilities, Instructors, Boat Crew Programs and AV, DV, FS, HR, MT, NS, OP, PA, PE, PV, VE efforts to enhance our performance in all cornerstones.

Danny Collins VCDR

20-01 New River:

Appoint at least 2 new FSOs. We just appointed 2 new FSOs for this year and we will soon appoint 2 more. We have 1 recent transfer who will become an FSO and we are awaiting the transfer papers of another new member within District who will also be an FSO.

Maintain support for Air Aux Program

Maintain VE blitzes at local marinas

Maintain all PA events from year 2019

Gain another active VE from an anticipated transfer

Support members interested in boat crew and AuxPad training

Continue to increase our monthly meeting attendance

Continue to recruit and support new members

Continue to support and encourage member certifications

Chris LaBuda FC 20-01

20-02 Morehead City:

Theme for 2020: "Growing Together"

Achieving a larger membership. Mentoring members. Activating members.

To educate members as well as the public. Growing together.

Mark Sonder, FC 20-02

#### 20-04 New Bern:

Maintain a strong PA effort by participating in MumFest, Safe Boating Week, and the Oriental Boat show.

Maintain a strong PE effort by offering at least 10 classes over the course of the year.

Expand the Water n' Kids program beyond Craven County Elementary schools.

Qualify at least one member as a new Coxswain.

Qualify at least two members as a new Crew.

Qualify at least two members as a new Instructor.

Qualify at least two members as a new Vessel Examiners.

Qualify at least one member as a new MDV visitor.

Hold at least one monthly meeting and one PE class in the Oriental area.

Recruit and retain five additional members, anticipating the loss and/or retirement of 3-4 existing members.

Enhance new member mentoring (as measured by an improved retention rate).

Karl Mielenhausen, FC 20-04

#### 20-06 Washington:

1. Achieve flotilla growth through recruitment and retention of new members. Last year was a good year for recruitment but several voluntary dis-enrolments offset growth, so our membership numbers remained stable. Let's recruit at least four new members and work toward 100% retention of both new and old members.
2. Conduct at least six Public Education classes. Establish and publicize a schedule of classes, perhaps inclusive of About Boating Safely, Local Knowledge, Weekend Navigator, Suddenly in Command, and Boating Skills and Seamanship. There are many courses we can offer to the public and improve our skills at the same time.
3. Conduct at least 150 Vessel Safety Checks. Last year we conducted 102, inclusive of 3 UPV checks. In 2018 we conducted 110.
4. Conduct at least 30 Marine Dealer Visits. Last year we did 16 which was down from 28 in 2019.
5. Get a member AUX-FS qualified. The crew at Station Hobucken will appreciate it.

Anthony Lopinto FC 20-06

#### 20-10 Swansboro:

- Public Education will continue partnership with area Middle School by providing About Boating Safely class to students.
  - Conduct regular Boating Safety classes on a quarterly basis to the boating public.
  - Continue to support our yearly Public Affairs program starting with Swansboro Business Expo, along with the usual parades, fairs
  - Twice a year radio shows to promote safe boating program, publicity in local papers, Facebook and web page.
  - Member Training will track due dates for members to renew 5yr Core Courses
  - Encourage member participation in AUXOP program have one member qualify
  - Qualify two additional Instructors for Public Education
  - Qualify one additional Public Visitor
  - Qualify one additional Vessel Examiner
  - Increase Vessel Exams by ten percent
  - Ensure each Aids to Navigation Verifier complete at least one discrepancy for the year
  - Continue to support Coast Guard Station Emerald through Watch Standing, Food Service and Operational support
  - Attract at least 2-3 new members, assign mentors and retain
- Glenn Baxter, FC 20-10 Swansboro

SO-CM:

Study the feasibility of using the WinLink system as an Emergency Communications backup.

Establish a new HF radio Facility in the Division

Tom Wiggins SO-CM

SO-CS:

- 1) To keep our Division up to date utilizing the communication vehicle of our website.
- 2) To continue to develop the "Toolbox" created a couple of years ago. Review and direction is required from the DCDR

All dates sent to SOs have been created and published on Division website

Along with the SO-OP we have created a sub-calendar entitled "Patrol Calendar" to keep all Flotillas of the Division informed of on-water activities

Looking for directions or instructions on how we can backup our website either having National handle this automatically on a daily basis or telling us how we can perform this task as presently there is NO BACKUP! (see Issues below)

Mark Sonder, SO-CS

SO-DV:

My Strategic Vision for Diversity in 2020

I would like to have a meeting with the FSO-DV's (or their designees if that position is still vacant) and FC's on February 1, 2020, during the Division Training. We will be discussing a strategic Division strategy to identify locations/organizations we can speak to; marina's and yacht clubs, social organizations, PTA meetings, church groups, law enforcement, first responders, Home Owner Associations, school events, and nonprofits. Give some thought to events where we can feature "Coastie the Safety Boat", and/or work in conjunction with the FSO-PA's/FSO-PE's to leverage our resources.

We can talk about the importance of understanding diversity, how it does not always involve race or gender (a common misconception) and the exciting opportunities for youth in the Auxiliary, especially with the Sea Cadet pilot program.

Al Powell, SO-DV

SO-FN:

The major goal for Finance is to keep accurate records of all money spent and received by the Division and not to spend money without the proper receipts or authorization from the Division Commander.

Ben Reed, SO-FN

SO-FS:

To get more Food Service (FS) members involved with more Coast Guard Stations and Cutters to help support the Culinary Specialist (CS) of the stations and ships. We only have 8 FS members. Working of having a FS Class the Spring of the year.

Robert Kirk, SO-FS

SO-HR:

Goal is simple: Recruit, Recruit and Recruit.

Tom LaBuda, SO-HR

SO-IS:

Continue to input AUXDATA entries in a timely fashion (within 7 days)

Continue to publish an educational column in the 20/20 newsletter

Help to facilitate a smooth roll-out of the new AUXDATA system

Karl Mielenhausen, SO-IS

SO-MA:

Make sure the FSO-MAs know how to get the none-PE materials they need.

David Fort SO-MA

SO-MS:

- A. To contact the five Flotilla's by e-mail and to attend one or more of their meetings to insure that everyone is onboard with the many areas of Marine Safety Issues!
- B. To visually see and discuss with them the importance of making and carrying out plans to clean an area in their AOR.
- C. To ensure that everyone knows and understands the importance of Marine Safety as it applies to The United States Coast Guard!
- D. To improve Division 20's record of past MS performance, which is seemingly lacking from my perspective.
- E. To ensure that every flotilla is accountable in MS activities!

Calm Winds and Following Seas to all, Dan Boyette, SO-MS

SO-MT:

**Goals**

- 1.) Ensure 95 % of the Division membership is not in REYR
- 2.) Ensure 95 % of the Division membership has completed the required CORE Training
- 3.) Ensure 95 % of the Division membership has completed RM/TCT Training
- 4.) Provide any assistance required for Boat Crew training qualifications and QE Check Rides.
- 5.) Organize and facilitate the Divisional Training Workshop to meet the needs of the Flotilla membership.
- 6.) Provide monthly information regarding training opportunities and subject material topics available to Flotilla members.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**D5S D-Train**

February 21-23 2020

Sheraton Imperial Hotel at Research Triangle Park in Durham, NC

Our February D-Train is a month away. The focus is leadership, leadership, leadership. This leadership training will be offered via a Flotilla Commander Academy and Division Commander Academy. These sessions are designed to provide tools for elected leaders at the flotilla and division levels.

In addition, the Risk Management Refresher course will be offered for those members not participating in the Flotilla Commander Academy or Division Commander Academy

Course schedule is attached

D-Train registration link - <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=2522138>

Sheraton reservation Link - <https://reservations.travelclick.com/2576?groupID=2422394#/guestsandrooms>

**SAVE THE DATE**

**20 Train, Divisional Training Workshop**

Saturday, 7 March 2020

Garber United Methodist Church

The Risk Management Refresher and Primary courses will be offered for those members needing them in addition to a number of other bi-annual workshops.

### **Marine Safety Forum**

Register for the first online monthly MS Forum I through the Fifth Southern District Calendar or at:  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/7582222693618785538>

Register for the second online monthly MS Forum through the Fifth Southern District Calendar or at  
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/4576326128583272705>

### **Save the Dates and RSVP for AUXPAD Operator Training**

AUXPAD Operator training will be offered in two locations this year:

- Galesville Maryland May 28-31
- Colington Island North Carolina June 11-14

Additional information about the program and training is available at the following website:  
<http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=054-16-07&category=auxpad-resources>

### **Flotilla Inputs**

Flotilla 20-01

- Decrease REYR
- Decrease the percentage of our membership that has not completed CORE Training
- Increase FSO participation by 50% (2 new members)
- Get members certified and more involved.

Flotilla 20-02

- Nothing significant to report

Flotilla 20-04

- Nothing significant to report

Flotilla 20-06

- Ensure 98 % of the members are not in REYR
- Ensure 98 % of the members have completed the required CORE Training
- Ensure 98 % of the members have completed RM/TCT Training
- Organize a Boat Crew qualification "Crew College" for the review and facilitation of required skills for qualification.
- Provide any assistance required for QE Check Rides.
- Provide monthly information regarding training opportunities and subject material topics available to Flotilla members.

Flotilla 20-10

MT Goals: encourage participation in AUXOP and Public Education qualification.

SO-NS:

Encourage all AV-PQs to do at least one report per year. Encouraging everyone to do as many as possible.

Review all reports for quality data.

Support ANT Fort Macon and ANT OAK Island as needed.

SO-NS to attend the AV-PQS C school if approved.

Work with Ernest Marshburn, PhD, ECU on the SOBOS project.

Andy Anderson, SO-NS

SO-OP:

Communications:

- Send out request for monthly input by FSO's for their scheduling
- Work with SO-CS to post schedules from all flotillas on the Division website
- Send out notification of availability of schedules on the Division website and encourage members
- To join patrols from other flotillas

Training and Skills:

- Arrange dockside opportunities for members in the Boat Crew Program to learn the required tasks and get them signed off
- Arrange underway opportunities for members in the Boat Crew Program to advance and get certified
- Arrange and guide interested members to continue and become certified as Coxswain

Watchstanders:

Encourage interest in the AuxCom program, certification as Watchstander, and service at Ft Macon in that capacity

Jeff Michael, SO-OP

SO-PA:

Easter North Carolina Boat Sale February 28<sup>th</sup> thru March 1<sup>st</sup> Booth set up to meet the public, emphasis on boating safety, proper required equipment, properly fitting life vest for children, give out brochures including Federal & state regulation, Rules of the Road, Vessel Exams, etc. We will be following the National Safe Boating Councils events. See events below:

April 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 STEM EXPO and Career Day; Washington Warren Airport for 600 high School Students.

May 18: Wear Your Life Jacket to Workday – Boaters are encouraged to wear their life jacket to work, snap a picture and share on social media with the hashtags #lifejacket2work and #safeboating.

May 19, the 60th annual National Safe Boating Week kicks off, and the message is all about boating safety. We educate our communities about safety. This also is our push to perform important free vessel exams. All during that week vessel examiners will be at different boat ramps and marinas explaining the important and encourage them to allow us to inspect their vessel.

May 19-25: National Safe Boating Week – This annual awareness boating safety week is the kickoff for the yearlong Safe Boating Campaign.

June and July will be a continued push for vessel exams, continued awareness to keeping our waterways clean of debris and hazardous chemicals.

Tom Marchisello, SO-PA

SO-PB:

Photographed Flotilla 20-06's activities for inclusion in *20-20 Vision*.

Completed the December and January issues of *20-20 Vision*; e-mailed both issues to our FCs, PBs, USCG Stations, DIRAUX, and other interested parties.

I am available to assist flotillas to start a newsletter.

I urge all flotillas to submit photos and articles for *20-20 Vision*.

Don Lindberg, SO-PB

SO-PE:

PE plans use underway for PE in the Morehead flotilla. Don Cleveland, FSO-PE has established a set of goals that include training three new instructors and providing classes on approximately a quarterly basis for their area. Likewise, New Bern's Keith Garpen, FSO-PE has established an ambitious agenda of PE offerings starting with a class in early February. The Washington flotilla is planning for approximately five courses this year with specific details still pending. They are also planning to participate in a seminar at the Eastern Carolina Boat Show in February.

Bruce Clarkson, SO-PE

SO-PV:

Partner Visits 2020 Goals:

**Increase the number of certified PVs in the Division by at least 5.**

We will add PV certifications.

**Increase the number of visits in 2020 above 2019 level of 1,379.**

The 1,379 PV's done in 2019 was an increase of 16.(% exceeding our original goal. +199 more PV's were done. Of special note is Katheryn King of Flotilla 20-04 who did 25 PV's in 2018 and 277 in 2019!

**Increase Paddle Craft awareness of safety issues on all PVs within the Division.**

Continuing to try to keep everyone focused on this objective.

**Assure that Paddle Craft materials are ordered/utilized in each Flotilla.**

Paddle Craft materials are available to all Flotillas.

Jeff Perkins, SO-PV

SO-SR:

Email reminders to all FCs and SOs when reports are due before each meeting.

Compile FC and SO reports for each Division meeting.

Take minutes at each Division meeting.

SO-VE:

Communications:

- - Send out requests for monthly input by FSO's for: Events
    - planned and completed
    - Status vs their goals Inventory of stickers Progress of VE's in training

Operational Facilities:

- - Coordinate OpFac owners, if necessary, with VE's to perform inspections prior to start of boating season

Training and Skills:

- - Provide opportunities for VE candidates to perform supervised VSC's on a variety of vessels

Jeff Michael, SO-VE