

FC Reports for 5 October Division Meeting

Chris Labuda – 20-01

Thumbs Up

- 1.) More members are now qualified and available for staff officer positions.
- 2.) PA activities continue and a respectable summer season for VE's was completed
- 3.) Strong support to Air Aux program continues

Thumbs Down

- 1.) Many members still not completing Core courses and getting out of REYR
- 2.) Members are not getting certifications
- 3.) Members are not completing 7029's

Mark Sonder – 20-02

- We gave a Tour, facilitated by the Captain of the USCGC Nathan Bruckenthal for new and prospective members
- Booth PA Event at the Beaufort Pirate Invasion
- Crew Training, on the water, in the pool, and on terra firma!
- One of our members attended NACON in Orlando, FL
- One of our members instructed a Kayak Safety Class at Croatan High School
- One of our members went to Michigan, District 9 for the AMLOC training "C" School
- One of our members performed a VSC outside of NC
- Our September Monthly Meeting was canceled due to Dorian

ISSUES

Calendar: Leaders/members are not communicating with me as to what event dates with their corresponding information should be published on our website calendar.

Mike Ott – 20-04

Two successful classes conducted - Local Waters & ABS. Various patrols conducted to recertify and certify Crew members.

Tony Lopinto – 20-06

1. Three members successfully completed QE requalification check rides (2-Crew, 1 Coxswain) in August.
2. One member scheduled for QE crew requalification check ride on 10th October.
 - a. **Note:** AOM not accepting requests for October orders. Understand that CG is not approving October orders until funding issues resolved. This may impact planned QE on 10th October.
3. One member resigned due to poor health (Walters). 7035 to be submitted.

4. Two members resigned for other personal reasons (McDougal, Cyphers). 7035 to be submitted.
5. FSO-HR reports two robo-prospective members, one of whom has filled out form 7001. Another prospective member invited to October meeting.
6. FSO-PB published *PamlicoWatch*
7. Two Vessel Safety checks performed.
8. One Facility VSC performed
9. One UPV inspection performed.
10. Collected water samples for Sound Rivers during missions on board facility High Priority.

Bill Gerdson – 20-10

A meeting on 30SEP2019 with a local middle school guidance chair and principal has resulted in an ABS class for 24 students the last two weeks of OCT. At the first of the year a commitment to continue with BS&S for those same students is in place.

SO Reports for 5 October Division Meeting

Tom Wiggins SO-CM

Our active Div 20 HF facility Operator Dick Hallberg has retired from the Auxiliary. Therefore, we will have to implement a new Offer for Use for a new HF Facility a daunting task. So, we will have to get this process started.

The ADSO-CM-HF recently sent a memo to various addresses soliciting information on Amateur Radio Licensees in the District. Ham Radio augmentation of an Emergency Communications Capability is already a robust reality in the real world. It will be interesting to see how Nick Lomangino plans on implementing this capability. So we await news

I see no future for a VHF Net in the Division. I am looking forward to direction from District or higher. Emergency Communications is a high priority topic

Mark Sonder SO-CS

Hurricane Dorian Latest Briefings and Self Deployment orders were posted on Division's homepage before/during/after the storm.

20-01

- Posted rewritten and updated Boating Safety Information page

Melissa McLauren reporting

20-02

- Hurricane Dorian Latest Briefings and Self Deployment orders were posted on our homepage before/during/after the storm

- Facebook page has now over 200 followers and we make multiple entries per week.

- Added many items to our Boating Safety Info and Our Waterways tab on our website

Mark Sonder reporting

20-04

- The August and September Channel Marker newsletter has been posted to our Flotilla website.

- Best methods for posting video remain undiscovered.

- Website Calendar has been updated.

- Updated Flotilla Member Directory has been posted to "Members Only" section.

- Email communications have been shared

Theresa Bendicksen reporting

20-06

- Posted rewritten and updated Boating Safety Information page
- Uploaded new Flotilla newsletters
- Updated member directory

Melissa McLauren reporting

20-10

- Our webpage focus is on recreational boaters, not aux members or potential members, so, since their needs do not change, our content stays stable (although frequently updated by data providers). Potential new members find it easy to find us and learn what is useful to them as well, so we see no need for change.

Fred Jelinek reporting

ISSUES

- Calendar Events: Members do not let me know what to publish
- "Toolkit" remains in waiting for review phase.

AI Powell SO-DV

Division level:

In August, the SO-DV AI Powell coordinated a meeting between Division 20 DCDR Fil Pagano and Julie Cary, Director of Partnerships and Collaborations, Boys and Girls Clubs of the Coastal Plains (seven counties). A foundation was established for collaboration between both organizations in several counties on a variety of programs that will help to facilitate diversity and the USCG Auxiliary mission.

Flotilla level:

No Division 20 Flotilla had any DV activity to report for the designated reporting period except:

20-02:

The SO-DV will be conducting a DV presentation in November at Flotilla 20-02. This presentation was originally scheduled for October; however, the SO-DV had to reschedule due to a family issue.

20-06:

The FSO-DV has scheduled a DV workshop with the Beaufort County Sheriff's Department and the Boys and Girls Club-Washington in November. A SO-DV workshop will also be conducted with teachers and staff within the Beaufort County School System sometime in November or December.

SO-DV Strategic Vision

I would like to have a meeting with the FSO-DV's before year-end (or their designees if that position is still vacant) to discuss a strategic DV plan to identify locations/organizations we can speak to, (marina's, social organizations, PTA meetings, church groups, Home Owner Associations, nonprofits, etc).

We need to put more emphasis on speaking at schools in our area. We can talk about the importance of diversity, how it does not always involve race (a common misconception) and exciting opportunities for youth in the Auxiliary, especially with the new Sea Cadet pilot program.

Ben Reed SO-FN

August 1 to September 30, 2019

Balance as of August 1, 2019	\$5962.44
Division Income	
Dues Second Qtr.	\$70.00
Public Education income	\$250.58
TOTAL INCOME	\$320.58

Division Expenses

Public Education expense	\$331.00
Meeting Expenses (picnic)	\$78.52
Materials	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$409.52
Income over Expenses	-\$88.94

Balance as of September 30, 2019 \$5874.50

Vacant SO-FS

Tom Labuda SO-HR

- A. 20-01 Three (3) in AP status, and Three (3) National Leads
- B. 20-02 Three (3) in AP Status no National Leads

- D. 20-04 Five (5) in AP Status no National Leads
- E. 20-06 One (1) in AP Status, two (2) National Leads
- F. 20-10 Five (5) in AP Status and no National Leads

(all info on AP status direct from AUX DATA)

Karl Mielenhausen SO-IS

Below were important activity areas since the last report:

Acknowledged, reviewed, and entered reports sent by the FSOs and individuals, as of 24 Sept 2019. (This report's date).

Insured all activities from all resources were recorded in AUXDATA as "approved" status.

Insured all 7028-submitted member information changes have been recorded in AUXDATA

Responded to data and procedural requests/clarifications and assistance.

Provided educational information for inclusion in the Division 20 newsletter as a new column, Bits & Bytes.

A summary report of activities within D20 will be available at the October meeting and will be based upon data in AUXINFO as of the 29 September feed from AUXDATA. I will also have an updated Officer Matrix to distribute.

If you have received an erroneous REYR warning email (around 19 September), please disregard the email. The script that generates these emails was inadvertently run incorrectly. The resulting notices are replete with errors. Members who received incorrect notices can be reassured that corrected notices will be forthcoming.

Ben Reed SO-MA

There were only two orders for Public Education material for this period.

Vacant SO-MS

Dale Benson SO-MT

National Conference

The **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's 2019 National Conference** was held Aug. 22 to 25. Awaiting news and reports back from the discussions

D5S D-Train

Was held on September 27-29, 2019. Several Divisional reps attended. Awaiting news and reports back from the discussions.

Qualifications

The fall is upon us and our patrol season should be winding down. Are your Boat Crew qualifications and **QE Check Rides** scheduled and completed? It will take about two weeks to schedule the QE check ride. Coordinate with your FSO-MT for the arrangements. There is not much time left.

RM/TCT refresher courses will be required soon for a number of members. Looking for venues and workable dates for this course. I will also plan on scheduling the refresher course for the Divisional Training Workshop in March 2020.

ABS New Course Development

The new course is in the final stages of reviewing and editing the PowerPoints for the class, and the video that will be made available. The goal is to have a completed version before the end of this year. The textbooks are in the final stage of getting an Auxiliary wrap as well.

The current ABS class still remains NASBLA approved through the end of 2020, so flotillas may continue to teach ABS until December 31, 2020 if they wish to use their inventory of ABS books.

AUXDATA and BQCII

When checking the information in AUXADATA it was seen that on the Training Management Report there was a lot of RED next to member's names for completion of the BQC II courses.

Upon checking the requirements for the BQC II completion, the policy remains the same as promulgated back in Feb 2018.

The change in AUXDATA is a formatting change for tracking the courses completion by new members.

Danny Collins SO-NS

We have had a great year in our Division 20 NS efforts. As it stands now, we will have 3 in REYR at the end of the year.

A big thank you and job well done for the following:

Post Storm ATON Observers

Kelley Armstrong	054-20-10	Glenn Baxter	054-20-10
Dale Benson	054-20-06	Russell Braswell	054-20-02
Danny Collins	054-20-10	William Gerdson	054-20-10

Jeffrey Michael	054-20-10	Robert Kirk	054-20-10
Division 20 ATON/PATON Reports - YTD:			
20-01 New River			
Raymond Moulton	0		
20-02 Morehead			
Russell Braswell	0		
Patrick Schulte	0	13 to be observed next week	
20-04 New Bern			
Harry McClard	48		
Fil Pagano	1		
Lavick Williams	0		
Total 20-04	49		
20-06 Washington			
John Anderson	2		
Dale Benson	8		
Donald Lindberg	1		
Melissa McLauren	4		
Total 20-06	15		
20-10 Swansboro			
Glen Baxter	52	3 to be observed next patrol	
Danny Collins	112	31 to be reported	
Bill Gerdson	4		
Robert Kirk	2		
Jeff Michael	14		
Total 20-10	196		
Division 20 Total	260		

Wayne Mulligan SO-OP

Auxinfo data for August and September updated through Sunday, September 22. It is important to note that this obviously does not cover the entire month of September and also, only includes those patrols which have been gone through the final process in order to be entered in Auxdata.

Aug/Sept

Total Mission hours	576.3
Lead (coxswain) hours	197.3
Search and Rescue hours	10.7

Year to date:

Total Mission hours	1661.8
Lead (coxswain) hours	563.6
Search and Rescue hours	32.1
Trainee hours	405.9

Coast Guard operational support:

Watchstanding hours	204.5
Instructing for CG courses	71
Other CG operational	248

Tom Marchisello SO-PA

I haven't received any Public Affair events to report.

20-1 Nothing to report
20-2 Nothing to report
20-4 Nothing to report
20-6 Nothing to report
20-10 Nothing to report

Don Lindberg SO-PB

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

Completed the August and September 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*.

Bruce Clarkson – SO-PE

Several courses have been presented in the Morehead area including three sessions of ABS, Suddenly in Command and three local knowledge seminars. The New Bern flotilla has presented ABS and a local knowledge seminar.

A local waters seminar and a navigation seminar are planned for the New Bern area.

Jeff Perkins SO-PV

Partner Visits 2019 Goals:

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

At least two members in 20-02 have passed their RBS test and are planning their PV calls to get their official PV Certification. I need to get updated information from other Flotillas and keep working towards gaining a net of 5 or more in 2019.

Increase the number of visits in 2019 above 2018 level of 1,210.

Currently we are running at a pace of 76.8% of last year's PV's at 75% of the calendar year. We have picked up the pace since my last report. Reporting generally lags 1-2 months.

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

No additional notable changes here but we have done more than in prior years and will continue to focus on these vessels.

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

Paddle Craft materials are available to all Flotillas.

David Fort SO-SR

Compiled and distributed all FC and SO reports received prior to the meeting. Prepared and distributed draft minutes for approval at this meeting. Reported results of August meeting Minutes and September Financials approvals as required. Worked with DSO-SR to get all Flotilla minutes submissions up to date which they currently are.

Wayne Mulligan SO-VE

Division wide, we are running about 225 inspections behind last year. With 1023 reported through September 21 of this year. Keep in mind that most, if not all inspections ceased following hurricane Florence on September 14, 2018.

Year to date, 20-10 is leading the way with 342, followed by 20-01 with 261 and 20-02 with 158. For paddlecraft, 20-01 leads with 235, followed by 20-10 with 180 of the total of 497. The pass rate for all inspections is 93%, while that for paddlecraft is 98%.

Keep in mind that these numbers represent those inspections reported and entered into Auxdata through September 21. All FSO-VEs should monitor the submissions of their VEs to make sure that they are being reported on the 7038 forms and further that they are being entered into Auxdata. Timely reporting is paramount to having accurate numbers.