FC Reports for 4 August Division Meeting

Ray Moulton - 20-01

Report not received as of distribution date.

Phil Amanna - 20-02

Report not received as of distribution date.

Mike Ott - 20-04

As with many of the local Flotillas, Florence was the major issue.

3 Down

- 1. Florence is heading our way
- 2. Florence hits below New Bern, putting us in the right-front quadrant
- 3. Florence aftermath is greater than expected

3 Up

- 1. Personnel damage is felt by all, but no one is hurt
- 2. Flooding took out Flotilla brochures and manuals, but Flotilla equipment was saved
- 3. Flotilla facilities were save guarded and are now ready to reactivate

Andy Anderson – 20-06

Three up for 20-06

- 1. Pamlico and Tar received comparatively light impact from Hurricane. 7 foot surge which peaked then progressive receded. Little rain impact. Rivers had really light debris and pollution. Some of us are assisting in water sampling with Sound Rivers.
- 2. Membership continues to increase. One in Division transfer, one transfer from VA, one new enrollment (AUP) at least two more enrollments. So far only one member wants to resign (moved, new job, too busy).
- 3. We are testing Go To Meeting to help members participate from greater distances (Raleigh, Suffolk, Oriental area, Bellhaven, etc.)

Three down

- 1. Still trying to get momentum in PE.
- 2. Challenged to get all hours for all members and needed re-cents thanks to FLO
- 3. Lots to do as members are busy with lives.

Bill Gerdsen - 20-10

Three up/three down 3 up?

- 1. Most important was no fatalities or injuries were reported. Post storm is often as dangerous if not more so than during the storm.
- 2. Our accountability process was well done. Those with connectivity problems adjusted to let others know their safety status and evacuation plans.
- 3. AUXOP facilities were relocated to safe areas and no damage was reported. We survived to continue missions as needed in support of the gold side

3 down?

- 1. Obvious physical property damage is and will continue to be a long recovery process.
- 2. Underway activities may be reduced as a result of crew and coxswain coverage not available.
- 3. Continuing member connectivity problems.

SO Reports for 6 October Division Meeting

Tom Wiggins SO-CM

Report not received as of distribution date.

Mark Sonder SO-CS

1. Updating, constantly, including LNTM, Florence News, continuing to build the District Commander's Toolkit.

Planned Activities

1. Adding to active advisories and notices

Issue(s)

- 1. Members not necessarily letting me know about Calendar dates.
- 2. How to know when a LNTM is cancelled?
- 3. Toolkit going slowly. Not visible yet to our members only to DC and SO-CS

FLOTILLA NEWS

Flotilla 054-20-04

From: Theresa Bendicksen

The September edition of our Flotilla Channel Marker newsletter has not yet been approved for publication. As soon as it is received, I will post it to our Flotilla website (pending electricity and internet access to do so). A brief talk was presented during the joint Flotilla meeting at Ft. Macon and email communications were shared regarding our Flotilla website. Some research was done and photos were gathered for planned updates to be made on our Flotilla website, by the end of this year.

August 2018 Monthly Report, FSO-CS

Updates were made to scheduled activities on our Flotilla website calendar. The August Channel Marker newsletter was posted. The most recent Flotilla directory was added in the Members Only section of our Flotilla website. Email communications were shared regarding website additions made this month and regarding plans I have to replace outdated photos and update information on a few of our Flotilla website pages, by the end of this year.

Flotilla 20-01 New River report:

No website changes this month.

Flotilla 20-01 New River FSO-CS Monthly Report August 2018:

Revised the Member Training web page to reflect the new Core Training (AUXCT) requirements and add other new content. This new Member Training information has been now posted to all Division WOW sites.

Joni Olson SO-DV

Report not received as of distribution date.

Ben Reed SO-FN

Report from Division Finance and Division Materials

August 1, 2018 to September 30, 2018

Balance as of August 1, 2018 \$6190.12
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Dues Income 2st QTR \$122.50

Division Income \$122.50

Division Expenses

Meeting Expense \$81.80

Division Expenses \$81.80

Balance as of September 30, 2018 \$6230.82

Income over Expenses \$40.70

Barbara Pohlman SO-FS

AUXFS qualified members preped and served food for approximately 250 attendees at BOSN Scott McAloon's retirement ceremony at Ft. Macon, Friday, August 24.

One AUXFS continues to work one day every week at Station Emerald Isle

Tom Labuda SO-HR

1. Five (5) New Potential Members referred from National

Info on New members by Flotilla:

- A. Two in AP Status, 2 National Leads for 20-01
- B. One (1) New Applicant for 20-02
- D. Two (2) in AP Status (with numbers) 2 New Applicants for 20-04

- E. 3 in AP Status, 1 new National Lead 20-06
- F. Three (3) Applicants in AP Status 2 National Leads for 20-10
- 2. Nothing else to report

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 27 Sept 2018. (This report's date).

Responded to data and procedural requests/clarifications and assistance.

Created four mailings to the FSO-IS's with helpful tips and information.

Provided educational information for inclusion in the Division 20 newsletter.

Gathered and provided summary data on use of Form 7029 by flotilla members

Provided a comparison report on Division 20 activities based on data in AUXINFO.

There are no significant issues regarding data entry, AUXDATA, or AUXINFO that I am aware of. Members should take note that new AUXDATA/AOM passwords will now be required every 60 days and they will be expanding to 15 characters. Also, accounts will go inactive if not used every 35 days. This will be especially troublesome for AOM users in the off-season. Monthly logins are suggested.

Ben Reed SO-MA

There were no requests for PE materials during this period.

Vern Scott SO-MS

DOWN---1. Lack of interest in MS continues. 2 Flotillas (01 and 06) are maintaining their non production of zero reported hours for the year.

- 2. Hurricane Florence forced drastic changes in the saliently of the waters in the Trent/Neuse river basin which will affect the breading areas if shrimp, fish and shellfish.
- 3. State is "starting to look at" current regulations for ponds at hog and chicken farms in hopes another massive release of the ponds holdings which caused the beaches to be closed.
- GOOD---1. The well known condition of our waters should make it easier to talk to people, marinas and boatyards and get them to understand the importance of protecting our waters but we still have to go there and tell the story.
- 2. Nature will take care of the pollution from the Hurricane but it will take a long time and in the mean time the fishing, shellfish industries will suffer.
- 3. The current damage to the marine is not anticipated to leave any lasting effects such as mass kills of marine animals or plants.

Glenn Baxter SO-MT

My MT report is short this month only noting that DTRAIN was cancelled.

Barbara Pohlman SO-NS

AV-PQS course scheduled as a pre-course offering to Sept DTRAIN canceled due to Hurricane Florence. Ron West, DSO-NS hopes to offer again at February 2019 DTRAIN.

Hurricane Florence set record for storm surge at the historical gage in Beaufort. Report sent to all FCs with request to forward to all AVs.

Working with SO-CS to create an "AV Toolkit" available on the Division website. This "toolkit" would contain all AV references and documents in one location for easy member access.

Wayne Mulligan SO-OP

Through September 30, there have been 1,620 hours of marine patrols and 182.20 SAR and Standby hours reported. It is important to note that all operations ceased as of about 13SEP because of hurricane Florence. This compares with 1,889.9 and 205.8 for the same period in 2017.

Tom Marchisello SO-PA

Report not received as of distribution date.

Don Lindberg SO-PB

I continue to photograph Flotilla 20-06's activities for inclusion in 20-20 Vision. Completed the August and September issues of 20-20 Vision; e-mailed issues to all FCs, VFCs, PBs, PAs, all Division Staff Officers, USCG Stations, DIRAUX, and other interested parties. Sent all approved newsletters to DSO-PB for final approval. One of our articles may be in next Blinker.

NOTE: Kim Holland, DSO-PB, would like to publish a special issue on Hurricane Florence. Request that all FCs try to get personal stories and photos of results of the hurricane. The information is FROM Auxiliarists, but not necessarily related to Auxiliary activities. Please forward any pertinent information to me.

Request: Whenever suitable (perhaps when visiting at flotilla meetings), urge flotillas to record their activities & awards and send brief articles and pictures for inclusion in 20-20 Vision.

Steve Mathusek - SO-PE

The only Flotilla to report activity during the period was 20-10.

The August 25th ABS class at Station Emerald Island was cancelled due to lack of enrollment.

We started our BS&S class on September 10th at Coastal Carolina Community College, it was interrupted for 2 weeks by Florence, but has resumed on September 27th. The class will be extended to cover the interruption.

The September 22nd ABS class at Coastal Carolina Community College was cancelled due to the school being closed.

Jeff Perkins SO-PV

In general PV activity has continued right up through the eve of the storm but has ceased since then. We will need to redouble our efforts as things settle back down to meet our goals for the year.

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 June meeting Minutes and Financials approvals as required.

Wayne Mulligan SO-VE

It would appear that our vessel examination operations are essentially over for 2018 because of Hurricane Florence. Certainly, some of the vessels we have inspected do not exist anymore.

As of this time, we have performed 1,192 exams, compared with 1,524 for the entire year of 2017.