



**Flotilla 054-25-06, Occoquan-Fairfax Virginia
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, D5SR**



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SUBJECT: Monthly FSO - Public Education Report for SEPTEMBER 2025

1. Goals / Objectives for 2025:

- a. Completed - Offer four boating safety classes to the Public.
 - i. January 11 – Fredericksburg Convention Center Boat Show.
 - ii. February 22 – Hope Springs Marina
 - iii. March 15 – Prince William Marina
 - iv. May 10 – Prince William Marina
- b. Completed - Review the currently available 2024 Powerpoint Slides from the E-Directorate to ensure they are accurate and consistent with the Boat America book, the Chapter Tests, and the Final Course Exam – Completed.
- c. In Progress - Review the new 2025 Powerpoint Slides from the E-Directorate to ensure they are accurate and consistent with the Boat America book, the Chapter Tests, and the Final Course Exam.
- d. Completed - Notify Flotilla Instructors to complete the Recommended 2025 IT Workshop from the E-Directorate – Completed.
- e. Completed - Become knowledgeable about the Virginia Department of Wildlife's online registration system (Event Manager) for boating safety courses. This is important because our DWR partner also performs class registration on behalf of the Flotilla for the boating safety classes we offer throughout Virginia – completed.
- f. Completed - Register new Flotilla instructors into the DWR Event Manager system as they obtain their IT competency – completed.
- g. On-going - Collaborate with other Flotillas in Division 25 so their instructors may assist with teaching Flotilla 06's boating safety class offerings.

2. Activities Performed or Completed this Month:

- a. I have not been successful in connecting with the Tracker Boats General Manager (Edric) at Cabela's Gainesville VA in effort to establish a Boating Safety Class.

3. Activities Planned:

- a. Review the new 2025 Powerpoint Slides from the E-Directorate to ensure they are accurate and consistent with the Boat America book, the Chapter Tests, and the Final Course Exam.
- b. Will continue attempts to contact the Tracker Boats General Manager (Edric) at Cabela's Gainesville VA in effort to establish a future Boating Safety Class.

4. Other Activities/Comments/Recommendations:

- a. None.

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