

SO-PA Report

Report for Month: **August 1-31, 2012** **Submitted by:** Robert A. Fabich, Sr.

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Flotillas: 16-01, 16-02, 16-03

US Coast Guard Support:

16-01: 1. USCG Air Station BQN - 25.5 hours flown during July (not previously reported), which were 7 Patrols for Maritime Observation Mission. 16.8 hours flown during August, which were 4 Patrols for Maritime Observation Missions.

2. RIO St. Croix Port State Control Dispatching and training new Active Duty - 43 hours.

3. Combined USCG Day activities at Rainbow Beach.

4. ATON mission, reviewed and identified issue resolution with Sector.

16-02: Support to MSD and Boat Forces before, during and after the Chili Cook off on 19 Aug. Thanks to Rose Marie the booth decorations won 3rd place in the Showmanship Class. Attended by an estimated 5,000 people. Largest ever!

16-03: No Activity

Flags and Ceremonies:

16-01: 1. Change of Watch for Reef Shark including Division representation.

2. Award ceremony for 7 yro boy from Maryland who completed boater safety, Wear It training and educated other hometown classmates. He received USCG Training Certification and made an Honorary Auxiliary Member for the month of August. Direct involvement with both USCG RIO and Auxiliary staff.

16-02: No Activity

16-03: No Activity

Community Support:

- 16-01:** 1. American Waterway Watch program - 31 hours
2. Partnership with Amateur Ham Radio Operators Club.

16-02: No Activity

16-03: No Activity

Local Media Involvement:

16-01: SITREP publishes BQN press release.

16-02: Announcement of Boater Safety Classes scheduling after hurricane season.

16-03: No Activity

Problems and Suggested Solutions:

16-01: None

16-02: None

16-03: None

Recommendations:

16-01: None

16-02: None

16-03: None

Training:

16-01: No activity

16-02: No Activity

16-03: No Activity

Other:

16-01: None

16-02: None

16-03: None