

SO-PA Report

Report for Month: February 1-28, 2013

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Position: SO-PA 070-16

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

US Coast Guard Support:

16-01: 1. USCG Air Station BQN - 43.3 hours flown during February which resulted in 20 missions. These missions included 12 MOM, 2 SAR, 7 Logistics, 0 LMR and 0 Operations Training.

2. RIO St. Croix Port State Control - 40 hours.

3. Provided 2 Surface Patrols and continued Coxswain training for active duty USCG personnel.

4. Participated in the Feb. 12th All Hands assembly at BQN. AUXAIR transport of the incoming D7 RADM. Meeting with Admiral Parker and Korn regarding AUXAIR and DR involvement and future planning. PA coverage for feature story.

16-02: No Report

16-03: Report submitted, no activity.

Flags and Ceremonies:

16-01: 1. Funeral services for Member Robert Marcy. High honor memorial with Burial At Sea. Army National Guard provided flag and taps presentation,. Auxiliary formation and service remarks by DCRD. Sea escort provided by Auxiliary facility and USCG St. Croix Boat Forces. Celebration Of Life event followed at Green Key Marina.

16-02: No Report

16-03: Report submitted, no activity.

Community Support:

16-01: 1. American Waterway Watch program - 27 hours

2. Auxiliary booth at Annual Valentine's Jump Up event held in Christiansted. Event crowd near 3000 in downtown. Auxiliary information distributed and ASB course registration available. PA with photos, story, and coloring books for children.

3. VSC day event was held at St. Croix Yacht Club. Included vessel exams and training for new members to become VE qualified. PA coverage provided.

4. 6 members became Telecommunications Operators. (TCO)

5. 6 members qualified as AUXCOM.

16-02: No Report

16-03: Report submitted, no activity.

Local Media Involvement:

16-01: Local print media and social media picks up coverage for Robert Marcy funeral.

16-02: No Report

16-03: Report submitted, no activity.

Problems and Suggested Solutions:

16-01: None

16-02: No Report

16-03: None

Recommendations:

16-01: None

16-02: No Report

16-03: None