

## **SO-PA Report**

**Report for Month:** **January 1-31, 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 - 52.4 hours flown during January which resulted in 20 missions. These missions included 12 MOM, 1 SAR, 3 Logistics, 3 LMR and 1 Operations Training.

2. RIO St. Croix Port State Control 50 hours.

3. Provided 2 Surface Patrols.

4. Providing Coxswain and planning LAMS training to Active Duty personnel.

**16-02:** No Report

**16-03:** 1. Assisted Sector with 3 Surface missions, one reported drowning, one disabled boat and one ferry incident requiring 5 persons needing medical aid.

2. FC Michael Jackson assigned to ADSO Navigation Systems.

### **Flags and Ceremonies:**

**16-01:** 1. Flotilla COW and barbecue.

2. Division COW held on STX. DCAPT in attendance.

3. VFC Miguel Ramos honored with Aux Life Saving Award for CPR action sustaining the the life of a teen until paramedic arrived.

**16-02:** Participation with Division COW

**16-03:** Participation with Division COW

### **Community Support:**

**16-01:** 1. American Waterway Watch program - 31 hours

2. Participation and representation at a Public Broadcast special showing of the History Of Alexander Hamilton. Held at the St. Croix theater with over 200 residents attending. This documentary explained how Hamilton lived on St. Croix and became the founder of USCG with filming on St. Croix. Announcement was made that over 20 million viewers have tuned into this PBS broadcast during 2012 stateside.

3. Working with the community organization with plans for the restoration of the Hams Bluff historic lighthouse.

**16-02:** No Report

**16-03:** No Activity

### **Local Media Involvement:**

**16-01:** 1. 2013 NSBW announced with links on Flotilla WOW site.

2. Media outlets provided with VSC dates and locations for coverage.

3. St.Croix Source and St. Croix Lime published ABS Course for free.

**16-02:** No Report

**16-03:** No Activity

### **Problems and Suggested Solutions:**

**16-01:** 1. PA objectives - Reviewed District objectives and set set plan with FC to execute.

2. Incorporation of Flotilla 16-01 PA objectives with 16-02 and 16-03.

3. Identified need for what is PA. Scheduling awareness training for all members.

**16-02:** Need for FSO-CS. Established plan for WOW input and how to fill position.

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2. Need for FSO-PA. Working with Malcolm during interim period.

### **Recommendations:**

**16-01:** 1. Coordinate and provide Roadshow training for WOW.

2. Coordinate and provide Roadshow training for topic Public Affairs Is Everyone's Responsibility.

**16-02:** No Report

**16-03:** None