

SO-PA Report

Report for Month: June 1-30, 2013

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

US Coast Guard Support:

16-01: 1. USCG Air Station BQN - AUXAIR: (No mission report available at this time.) AUXAIR transportation support for RADM Baumgartner and staff for BQN COC. AUXAIR facilities were used inside the BQN hanger as a backdrop for Captain Phillips retirement ceremony.

2. RIO St. Croix Port State Control - 26 hours.

3. Auxiliary Surface Facility provide a safety zone for the Annual Kayak Races.

4. AUXFS provided prep, cooking and clean up support for a USCG active duty sponsored fellowship barbecue June 22nd.

16-02: No Activity

16-03: No Activity

Flags and Ceremonies:

16-01: 1. A Caribbean lobster feast was provided by Flotilla member Chuck Fischer at the Palms At Pelican Cove June 4th in honor of RADM Baumgartner. 60 Active duty and Auxiliary members were in attendance to celebrate his support to the Auxiliary. RADM Baumgartner also presented Letters of Accommodation to FC Daune Minton and FSO-PA Robert Fabich along with the Award For Excellence Challenge Coin. AUXAIR provide air transportation for VIP's. RADM Baumgartner also meet with the USCG RIO St. Croix Staff.

2. AUXFS prepared and served a luncheon at USCG RIO St. Croix office for a change of personnel and award ceremony June 28th.

3. Auxiliary members Christopher Byington and Robert Fabich were presented the Auxiliary Operations badge.

4. USCG Lt. Roger Bogert, RIO St. Croix swears in 3 new Auxiliary members.

16-02: Two new members were recruited.

16-03: No Activity

Community Support:

16-01: American Waterway Watch program - 28 hours

16-02: No Activity

16-03: No Activity

Local Media Involvement:

16-01: 1. AUX covered and produced news releases for the Change Of Command and retirement ceremony for Captain Phillips at Borinquen Air Station Puerto Rico, and RAMD Baumgartners recognition dinner on St. Croix. Distributed to media outlets.

2. TV channel 2 covers the story of illegal drugs confiscated in St. Croix waters by USCG.

3. News release on WOW about 1st US Territory AUXLAMs course held in the Virgin Islands.

16-02: No Activity

16-03: No Activity

Problems and Suggested Solutions:

16-01: OUTSTANDING ISSUE: Working with Vice Division Commander for possible interest and assignments to the FSO-CS positions in Flotillas 02 and 03. Mainly for work with their WOW sites. No advancements on this subject to report since last month.

16-02: No Activity

16-03: No Activity

Recommendations:

16-01: None

16-02: No Activity

16-03: No Activity

