

## **SO-PA Report**

**Report for Month:** **September 1-30, 2012** **Submitted by:** Robert A. Fabich, Sr.

**Position:** SO-PA 070-16

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

### **US Coast Guard Support:**

**16-01:** 1. USCG Air Station BQN - 71.5 hours flown during September, which resulted in 26 missions. These missions included 16 MOM at 43.5 hrs, 1 Safety Zone at 4.0 hrs, 1 SAR at 1.6 hrs, 3 Logistics at 8.3 hrs, and 5 LMR at 7.3 hrs.

2. RIO St. Croix Port State Control Dispatching and training new Active Duty - 35 hours.

3. 16 hour TCT training was provided to 8 active duty RIO personnel.

4. Working with the Dominican Republic CG Auxiliary to become trained and participate in operations with the Sector San Juan USCG Auxiliary.

5. Member Fabich sits on Oral Board for active duty personnel Performance Qualification Standards obtaining Port State Control Control Scheduler.

**16-02:** No Activity

**16-03:** No Activity

### **Flags and Ceremonies:**

**16-01:** 1. Guardians Of Our Peace And Security community ceremony honoring St. Croix USCG and USCG Auxiliary for service. Held at The Lighthouse On The Hill. Other agencies also recognized. Attended by officials and representatives from the Governor's Office and local governing offices. September 1st.

2. DCDR Elvins accepts the Flotilla Growth Award at the D7 Conference.

3. DCDR Elvins accepts the Division Growth Award at the D7 Conference.

4. Robert A. Fabich, Sr. awarded the PDCA Auxiliary Outstanding Achievement Award for District 7 at the D7 Conference in St. Petersburg.

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**16-03:** DCDR Elvins accepts the Division Growth Award at the D7 Conference.

### **Community Support:**

**16-01:** 1. American Waterway Watch program - 30 hours

2. VSC Event St. Croix Yacht Club . Included boating safety education, VSC checks, training of new members for VE and currency requirements for current VEs.

**16-02:** No Activity

**16-03:** No Activity

### **Local Media Involvement:**

**16-01:** 1. Commercial Fishing Vessel Inspection print media and TV 2 breaking news enforcement public notification.

2. VSC event news release in print, web and D7 Connection highlighting USCG RIO Commander first to get VSC on personal boat.

3. St. Croix highlighted in the summer edition of the Breeze for NSBW.

**16-02:** 1. Commercial Fishing Vessel Inspection print media enforcement public notification.

2. D7 Connection print media of Auxiliary Members John Melucci and Deb Bundy assisting the Gold side divers checking navigational buoys.

**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:** 1. 3 members completed the 8 hour TCT training  
2. 1 member Nason receive AUXPAT certification  
3. 2 members, Worrell and Farrell receive Radio Watch Stander certification  
4. Fabich receives PA Specialist III certification

**16-02:** No Activity

**16-03:** No Activity

### **Other:**

**16-01:** Member attendance at D7 DTRAIN St. Petersburg

**16-02:** Member attendance at D7 DTRAIN St. Petersburg

**16-03:** Member attendance at D7 DTRAIN St. Petersburg