

## **SO-PA Report**

**Report for Month:** **September 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: - 27 missions totaling 84.6 hours were flown during September which include: 18 MOM, 2 SAR and 7 Logistics. AUXAIR held a workshop at BQN reviewing the Rescue 21 program and aircraft radios.

2. RIO St. Croix Port State Control - 23 hours.

3. AUXAIR attended the DTRAIN conference in Orlando, FL with 11 members which 4 made presentations. Flotilla 16-01 AUXAIR members were highlighted for their accomplishments during a speech given by RADM John Korn.

4. Sector San Juan prevention CO and training officer held an All Hands session at the RIO office and viewed the new RIO office which opened Sept. 30th.

5. Five members from Flotilla 16-01 attended the DTRAIN conference. One member was certified as an AUXFS Instructor and will be the representative for the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

**16-02:** No Activity

**16-03:** No Activity

### **Flags and Ceremonies:**

**16-01:** No Activity

**16-02:** No Activity

**16-03:** No Activity

### **Community Support:**

**16-01:** American Waterway Watch program - 24 hours

**16-02:** No Activity

**16-03:** No Activity

**Local Media Involvement:**

**16-01:** Local TV Channel 2 continues to air "WEAR IT" life jacket video messages. This has exceeded our expectations and is well beyond our NSBW program time.

**16-02:** No Activity

**16-03:** Navigator Express runs story on two members becoming certified with the ATON and Charting qualifications for the Virgin Islands.

**Problems and Suggested Solutions:**

**16-01:** Government shutdown

**16-02:** Government shutdown

**16-03:** Government shutdown

**Recommendations:**

**16-01:** None

**16-02:** None

**16-03:** None