

THREE D13 OPERATIONS TARGETS

A. Model safe boating – put SAR out of business

1. Engage the public while on patrol & at other venues (we are all teachers & recruiters)

- Answer questions and demonstrate proper techniques
- Don't act or look like you are "unapproachable"
- Promote PE & VE and any other activity your flotilla has going on

2. Use AUX resources to stay fresh on policies & practices

- Participate in at least one larger scale training each year if you can
- Be pro-active in the training effort: teach each other, take classes, attend meetings, cross-train in other AORs, patrol with different crew/coxswains
- Use On-the-Spot feedback - re-enforce good practices and address bad ones
- Drill EVERY patrol – keep the QE checklist handy

3. Pursue the paddle craft program. We will develop a qualification process & explore best-use options

- Learn how (stretch your envelope)
- Establish relationships (organizationally, personally) & recruit enthusiasts

4. Re-invest in the PWC program

- Re-invest in the qualification program
- Recruit PWC owners
- Develop knowns & explore best use options

B. Improve credibility - be seen as professional

1. Look sharp, uniform, facilities and operations – appearance does count

- Dress appropriately (especially PPE) – coxswains take charge
- Set up and maintain facilities well – always try to improve them too
- Use proper radio technique

2. Continue to groom good relationships with local agencies – be a part of their team/plan

- Work with CG to expand AUX roles, share training opportunities, etc
- Engage sheriffs, Fish & Wildlife, etc. – invite to meetings, wave when on the water
- Use ICS 201/204s for all events and group activities
- Keep chains of Leadership and Management informed

3. Use other areas of the AUX to learn and leverage our/your efforts – work smart

- PA, PE, VE - promote AUX efforts
- Exercise good TCT techniques and share ideas
- Use internet (EZ Reports, AOM, DIRAUX Notes & DSO page)
- Use good communication skills: eye to eye is still best, but phone is better than email

C. Enjoy what you are doing – it is reflected in your appearance

1. Recognize quality efforts

- Use informal awards to recognize good work
- Recognize group efforts at fellowship gatherings

2. Use time patrolling for fellowship when it doesn't interfere with training or mission

- Past experiences can be learning opportunities
- Mentor each other, especially junior members, besides Ops discuss uniforms, history, admin