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Division 10
Flotilla Commander
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*Derbster's Sports Lounge
Highway 179
Calabash NC*

Uniform: Tropical Blue¹

DIRECTIONS:

Flotillas 10-01, 10-05, 10-06, & 10-09 take 17 south toward South Carolina to Thomasboro Rd. which is the fourth traffic light (about 9 miles) after the route 130 Overpass. Go left on Thomasboro Rd. to the end, Rt.179 Calabash (3.5 miles). Take a right through the traffic light for 3/10ths of a mile to Derbster's on the left.

Flotillas 10-03 & 10-07 Take Hwy 87 E to Tar Heel, at Tar Heel turn right on Hwy. 131, follow 131 until it intersects with Hwy 701, follow Hwy 701 to Whiteville. At Whiteville take Hwy. 130 to Hwy. 17 at Shallotte. Take a right on Hwy 17 and go South toward Myrtle Beach and then follow directions above.

¹ USCG Uniform Board 43 renamed "Tropical Blue Long" to "Tropical Blue", authorized the AUXOP cloth device on AUX ODU, and renamed the "Service Dress Blue Bravo" to "Service Dress Blue"
<http://www.uscg.mil/announcements/alcoast/ALCOAST07409.txt>

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FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORTS

10-01(Lou Ashley)

Flotilla Status

For the period from 15 August 2009 to 17 October, 2009, Flotilla 10-01 reports "*Operations Normal*".

Activities:

Personnel Services:

Mr. Jim "Bud" Wawner is the newest member of our flotilla.

Public Education;

Completed five ABC classes over this summer and graduated 65 students.

In light of the new North Carolina boating law we are planning an aggressive 2010 PE schedule, - 2, BS&S classes, 10, ABS classes and perhaps a GPS and weekend Navigator class.

Member Training;

Paige Riddle, FSO-IS, has been selected to attend the IS AUX 'C' school in Miami at the end of the month.

Crew and Coxswain Training Academies for several members of our Flotilla and one Auxiliarist from the division. To date we have successful QE Check Rides for two new Coxswains, one new crewman, two re-certified Coxswains and one re-certified crewman. We anticipate two more re-certification QE Check Rides by mid November.

Several flotilla members have been actively pursuing qualifications in vessel safety, marine safety, PE instructor, program visitor and other specialty course qualifications

Vessel Safety;

With 7 new qualifications to date, the flotilla has 17 qualified VE members on the roster and has conducted over 300 vessel safety checks.

Communications;

Radio Middle Sound has been used as the Net Control site for monthly division radio net drills.

Our flotilla CM activity has been primarily in support of Division SARCON and AUXSAR activities.

Our FSO-OP and FSO-CM are looking to conduct SARCON and AUXSAR training in the future.

Marine Safety;

Jim Arlart will become the second Assistant Pollution Investigator in the flotilla next Tuesday when Chief Hueston of MSU presents the qualification award at the flotilla meeting.

Operations;

The readiness posture of the flotilla is 4 CX and 4 facilities.

We are planning another QE session in the first or second week in November to re-certify two crewman.

Program Visitors;

Visits continue, on a regular basis, to the program partners and our 5 special displays throughout the area.

New permanent signs giving our website address to contact us for information were added to the Public Display signs.

Publications;

The next issue of the Flotilla newsletter "the Pilot" is scheduled to be available in December.

Communications Services;

The flotilla web site continues to be a work in progress.

10-03 (J.D. Lockamy)

1. **Recent Activities, Projects, or Events.** One member has completed the APC exam in anticipation of gaining the qualifications required to accept elected office at the Flotilla level. An offer has been made for a second operation facility. Four members attended the District conference. A VE event was held at Sharon Harris reservoir. The BS&S class scheduled through FTCC did not make as only one potential student enrolled.
2. **Flotilla Membership.** Membership is currently at sixteen members. Recent contacts via the national web site have produced five potential members.

10-05 (Bert Felton)

10-06 (Gus Dahl)

Unfortunately I have not much to report. The past two months have been very slow and primarily focused on our social event the Shrimperoo.

There is an issue with the expiration of the bobbin on the Mustang automatic inflatable life vests, with them having a three year life span. If anyone has a Mustang Automatic inflatable more than three years old it needs to have the recharge unit replaced.

10-06 is continuing MOM patrols up the Cape Fear River and MSU seems pleased with our efforts. We need to determine if MSU wants these activities to continue throughout the Winter.

10-07 (Bill Owen)

10-08 (Dean Berkey)

Flotilla 10-08 has been busy trying to get a Facility ready for patrol. After replacing the engine Joe Breault, Nils Burgeson, and Bob Entwisle gave the facility a shake-down cruise and apparently the vessel performed as desired so we should be ready to patrol the lower portion of our AOR which hasn't been done for quite a while. We have an additional VE who has completed all requirements for 2009. We also had a member pass AUXCOM. We are offering the ABS course beginning Monday Oct 19 which we teach in four days two hours a day. Flotilla 10-08 will continue to support Station Oak Island.

Our dues for 2010 has been collected and we are looking forward to a challenging year.
Respectfully,

10-09 (Allen Padgett)

STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

CM (Jim Arlart)

1. Meetings, conferences, seminars, workshops, presented and/or attended: Same as August report: TCO workshop was held in June, with 18 attendees. Paul Dowty, Jim Beecher, Caleb Strittmatter and I lead the instruction. Those attending are being mentored through the PQS process. None has requested a QE yet. Flotilla 10-05 held its own AUXCOM training class and a group of 9 working on TCO tasks. Dean Berkey, 10-08 passed AUXCOM at ASW Yorktown and is now working on TCO skills.
2. Public Affairs Activities, projects, events, etc: None
3. Unit Participation in Coast Guard Support Activities: No Activity since August to add to the following which was reported then: Division SARCON and AUXSAR programs

under Dan Meigs direction are in a very active training mode, in conjunction with Sector NC and Stations Wrightsville Beach and Oak Island. Herman Franke and Bill Case are working with Dan Meigs and the GPSU program, incorporating AIS with GPS tracking and DSC polling.

4. Member Training conducted in past month and planned: See above comments on new Telecommunications training or follow up, preparatory for passage of TCO PQ's.

5. Memoranda of interest to DCDR: None

6. Situations requiring assistance of the DCDR/DVCDR or Division Staff: None

7. Flotilla members or staff to be commended: In addition to those mentioned in previous reports, who continue to support division telecommunications efforts, we recognize the support from Chief Mike Smith, USCG, at the USCG Loran Station, who continues helping us with the distribution of the items donated to the Auxiliary by Dan Caywood's estate and to the daughters of Dan Caywood for their generous donation.

CS (Dan Meigs)

Links to the ICS courses are added to the Division site.

A Division-wide *Training Management Report* (TMR) has been posted to the Division site. The TMR now includes a summary of underway hours and other mission measures. The password for this TMR is the same password as the Division Directory and has been sent separately to your FSO-CS.

CX and CR *underway hours* for 2009, from POMs, are posted, current as of 14 AUG.

A link to an AUX-wide *Qualification Guide* has been added. This Guide contains all the requirements for most AUX qualifications as well as links to related sites.

AUXAIR's Dan Dawson. 10-6, flew a CFR Patrol on Saturday 3 October.

This link is a photographic record of that Patrol and ships on the River at 0930

<http://www.seapath.com/auxiliary/CFRN6322F3October2009/>

Prior to departing ILM, AIS at www.MarineTraffic.com AIS showed *Elka Nicholas*, *Venezia D*, and *Independent Pursuit* at the Port.

FN (Harry Otterbein)

Separate Report submitted.

IS (Bob Dennis)

1. Meetings, conferences, seminars, workshops, presented and/or attended:
 - a. Paige Riddle (10-01) will attend the C-10 school in Miami in October.
2. Activities, Projects, or Events
 - a. All Auxdata documents submitted to date have been processed and returned to each FSO-IS in a timely manner.
 - b. All flotilla documents appear to be current with certain exceptions.
 - c. AUXDATA volume for Sep. was 165 documents and currently, Oct. is at 223 documents. It is expected that volume will slowly decrease as the year progresses.
 - d. The 7030M form which will contain multiple entries for the same mission is currently implemented in flotilla 10-05 with assistance from Bob Youngblood (FSO-IS). Most of the problems were centered on member training in using the new form. Although, the form is not officially sanctioned by district, it does decrease document preparation, volume and input efforts. 10-05 will continue use and expand the member participation.

MA (John Maloney)

Routine activities for period; stationary and stamps ordered and delivered to various SOs.

Pouches for wear with inflatable Live Jackets delivered and will be distributed (with proper receipt forms) to FCs at 6/20/09 Division meeting.

MS (Barry Hood)

1. Chief Harry Hueston of MSU Wilmington will be on leave and working on various missions during the last quarter of 2009, but will begin making plans for more AUX training for the first quarter of 2010 upon his return.
2. Chief Hueston advised that he is qualified to conduct ICS training if needed.
3. SO-MS Barry Hood will not request to be considered for the Division 10 SO-MS position for 2010 due to full-time career and family obligations.

Flotilla 10-01

VFC Jim Arlart's paperwork has been submitted for the AUX-ED qualification, but is still being processed at this time. Chief Hueston advised that it should be completed by the next monthly flotilla meeting.

Flotilla 10-03: No report.

Flotilla 10-05: Nothing new to report as of this time.

Flotilla 10-06: No report.

Flotilla 10-07: No report.

Flotilla 10-08: No report.

Flotilla 10-09 : Nothing new to report as of this time.

MT (Paul Dowty)

NS (Lois Dowty)

I met with Chief Groom, CGC BAYBERRY, and interested AUXs regarding the inputting of PATONs at the ANT. Ann Marie Frazier, Flotilla 10-05, worked for Chief Groom and the inputting is complete at this time.

Flotilla 10-05 provided a platform for the CGC BAYBERRY; Garland Lowe was coxswain & Ken Griffin was crew. Pictures were sent to the ANT and to Division CS.

I attended the DISTRICT Conference in Chesapeake, VA . I discussed a possible AV Class with ADSO Danny Collins. However, since we only have 70 PATONS & 30 AVs, it does not seem expedient to qualify any more AVs; especially since AUXINFO is showing currency credit for only 6 AVs. A possible problem is that 7030s were not submitted to the IS Officer.

No credit is showing in AUXDATA for:

10-01 – Archer Jameson, Elias Ashey, Bob Boynton

10-05 – Garland Lowe, George Stern, Geoff Chaney, Fred Hoon, Doug Gorsline, Warren Edman, Joe Boland, John Hisley, George Asimos, Gene Hagerty, Floyd Mcleroy, Ephraim Botnick

10-06 – Herman Franke, Gus Dahl, Carl Filipiak, Ron Hurley

10-07 - Randall Pate

10-08 – Robert Entwisle, Dean Berkey, Neal Palmley

10-09 – Paul Slater, John Olesniewicz

Monthly activity (7054s): 5 discrepancies; 1 bridge discrepancy; and 7 verifications.

Remember that a 7030 must be sent to the IS Officer to obtain credit in AUXDATA.

OP (Andy Cardwell)

1. 27August2009- I had a meeting with USCG Station Oak Island Senior Chief Cantrell and BM1 Murphy to discuss Division Operations and CGAUX support. I also had a meeting with USCG Station Wrightsville Beach Chief Murray and BM1 Shackelford to discuss Division Operations and CGAUX support.

2. Division 10 OPFAC from Flotilla's 10-01, 10-03, 10-05, 10-06, 10-09 and Station Oak Island assisted US Army SF with White Lake Jump on 3September2009. Division 10 OPFAC's assisted with 12September2009 Wrightsville Beach Pier to Pier Swim. On 19 September2009 YMCA Triathlon Wrightsville Beach. On 26September2009 Stand up Paddle board Race at Wrightsville Beach. On 2,3October2009 King Mackerel Tournament at Southport. On 3October2009 Wilmington Riverfest Pirate Invasion and Fireworks patrol.
3. Flotilla 10-06 has been assisting USCG MSU Wilmington with Surface Operations.
4. Division 10 had 65 Patrols during our third quarter.
5. 10-06 FSO-OP Joe Truelove and crews are commended for MSU Wilmington MOM Patrols. Flotilla 10-01 has two new Coxswains and one new crew member, two re-qualified coxswains, one re-qualified crew member.
6. Division 10 SAR Class at Station Oak Island 6October2009 classroom session was completed but OTW exercises will be rescheduled. Station Oak Island BM1 Wadkins was instructor and did "Fine Job" with material covered.
7. We are still waiting for Division 10 Facility Underway Awards for 2008 and will need awards for 2009.
8. Our boating season will be shortly coming to a close. We have Crew members that still need hours and re-qualification. All FSO-OP and FSO-MT remind your respective members of their respective status.
9. Division 10 has two upcoming operation events in November; Holiday Flotilla at Wrightsville beach and 19November2009 Iron Man Triathlon in Wilmington.

PA (Jim Belluche)

Keith Wilson of 10-06 did a TV interview on boating safety with channel three, a public service station. It was supposed to be rerun 3-4 times during Sept and Oct.

I handled two TV interviews on channel 14 regarding the use of life jackets and the dangers of personal water craft.

I did a Saturday AM talk to a men's group at the United Methodist Church in Hampstead about boating safety. It was well received.

I took charge of the Riverfest Festival booth activities due to a conflict in David E.'s work schedule (10-06). Despite being a Division affair, we were only able to attract one member of 10-01 (Susie Fisher). The Diligence requested our help with ship tours at the last minute, but we had no one available to assist. We collected about 15 names of people interested in the Auxiliary and in Safety courses. That information has been distributed to flotillas in the

areas those people live. Contact information for all Div 10 flotillas was distributed to about 50 people.

I have received no other information on what any other flotilla did in the Public Affairs arena.

PB (Jim Belluche)

PE (Donna Sauer)

Flotilla 10-01

Doing 13 chapter BS&S course with 10 enrolled. Planning classes for the calendar year of 201 went to 10-09 class and sat in on one of their class on Weekend Navigator. They are the First to bring this course to our Divi

Flotilla 03 No Report

Flotilla 05 No Report

Flotilla 06

Will be finishing BS&S Course 19Oct. with 15 enrolled. GPS will be starting 20Oct.,22 and 24 Then will start Navigation class on Oct, 26Oct.- Nov. 19.

Flotilla 7 No Activity

Flotilla 8

Will start an ABS course on Monday Oct. 19. Had planned to do a BS&S course and have decided to hold it next spring.

Flotilla 9

They are doing Weekend Navigator and have 8 students. Will start working on next years classes next couple of weeks.

8. Most Flotilla's have been busy doing safe boating classes. I have been trying to encourage all the flotillas to start scheduling classes for next year and I will be looking to see if there are classes that are starting at the same time. Also to keep in mind that with the new boating law coming into effect next May they might want to schedule more ABS classes in case they are needed. The new law states that anyone under 26 years of age has to take a safe boating class. I have made copies for each Floilla.

PS (Sherrill Chrisco)

I have had several leads from National, have sent them out to the Flotillas. Have made a lot of calls my self with no response.

3 Flotilla's provided a PS Report:

Flotilla 10-01: I had followed up with four contacts, met personally with three, and am sorry to report, that none of them joined up. (Carl Robinson)

Flotilla 10-03: Our FC made contact with the majority of the prospects on the spreadsheet, and had several hits. So far since our August meeting 3 have showed interest by attending our monthly meetings. 2 did not return for the next meeting. I don't know if any further contact has been made with them. The 3rd one is expected to attend our next meeting. (John Covington)

10-05 No report

10-06 No Report

10-07 No Report

Flotilla 0-08: Made 2 contacts and they are interested in joining. I am submitting the paper work for them to fill out Monday night 10-19-09 at our AB&S course. Other than that have made several contacts but no shows.

10-09 No Report

PV (Jerry Lockamy)

Activities, Projects, or Events. All but one Flotilla in Division 10 is currently involved in the PV program. Results vary among the active programs. As SO-PV my primary function is to ensure that Partners are processed through the DSO-PV. Another important function is to ensure that all Partners in the program are being visited. This year I'm asking all FSO-PVs or their FSO-IS to forward a copy of all ANSC-7046 forms to me. This will allow me to get the most dependable information about visits and will in turn enable me to identify which FSO-PVs I need to contact about adjustments.

Feedback from District. None since last Division meeting. As reported in my last report, Division 10 visits are well above last year's levels.

Flotilla Activities. As previously reported, all but one Flotilla has reported visits this year. The problems noted in my last report with reporting of visits for the most part have been resolved.

SR (Linda Lockamy)

VE (Keith Wilson)

1. AuxInfo shows 529 Inspections done this year, down from 948 last year. Partly from the economy, which may have contributed to the difficulty of acquiring decals this year.
2. There still seems to be a discrepancy between what people have done and what AuxInfo says they have done. Recommendation is that members double check their paper work, and re-submit if not accurate.

3. There also seems to be a tendency for some members to wait until end of year to submit forms. Members may be on the At-Risk list- encourage all to submit forms in timely manner.
4. There perhaps should be some discussion on what is proper uniform to wear when doing VE's. As we are part of the Coast Guard, should we be wearing Coast Guard uniforms, or should other apparel be ok (i.e. polo shirts, etc.) ?
5. Whistles: I would like to (strongly) suggest that Flotillas include a couple hundred dollars in their budget for materials such as whistles- which if combined would allow the purchase of a couple thousand whistles to be distributed.
6. Encourage Flotillas to build up their VE teams, many doing a few is better than a few doing many.
7. Congrats to Wrightsville Beach and Southport for job well done.