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Division 10  
Flotilla Commander  
&  
Staff Officer's Reports  
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*27 February 2010*  
*Duffer's Restaurant*  
*Oak Island Golf Club*

Uniform: Tropical Blue<sup>1</sup>

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**DIRECTIONS:**

Directions: Take Rt. 133 South over the Oak Island Bridge. Go straight at stoplight, as if going to CG Station. Duffers is 0.6 miles past stoplight, on left. Restaurant is above pro shop. The view from dining room is of the North Atlantic Ocean, appropriate for our organization.

To find it by GPS, the address is 928 Caswell Beach Rd, Caswell Beach.  
To find it by coastal navigation, it's 1.7 miles west of Oak Island Lighthouse  
To find it by LORAN, too late - LORAN go bye-bye.

As usual (and to avoid room charge) folks should plan to eat lunch there:

Grilled Chicken, Tuna or Salmon Salad with choice of dressing,  
Bunker Burger (1/2 lb certified angus beef) served with homemade chips or fries,  
Fresh catch of the day sandwich w/ chips or fries,  
Grilled Prime Rib sandwich w/ chips or fries.  
The prices of these items are \$6.49 - \$8.99.

Coffee and ice water will be available during the meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> 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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## AGENDA

Pledge of Allegiance  
Introduction of Guests  
Adoption of Minutes  
Awards  
Induction of Officers  
Division Commander's Remarks  
Flotilla Commanders' Reports  
Division Vice Commander Remarks  
Division Staff Officers' Reports  
Old Business  
New Business  
Adjourn

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## FLOTILLA COMMANDER REPORTS

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10-01(Lou Ashe)

**Flotilla Status:** "Operations Normal".

**Personnel Services:**

- Ms Michele Blankenship and Mr. Paul Milner are the newest member of our flotilla.
- We also have three applications pending.

**Public Education;**

- 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.
- On Feb. 6, 2010 did an eight-hour ABS class at Marine Max, with 47 enrolled and passing. We have another class scheduled at Marine Max on March 27th.
- Our next ABS class at the Wrightsville Beach Rec. Center will start March 8 with over 20 enrolled at this time.

### **Member Training;**

- Our Crew and Coxswain Training Academy is will begin in mid March. This training is open to all Division members.
- Three members attended the Mentor Workshop at Oak Island.
- Several members will attend the Sector Workshops in Moorhead City, NC on 6 March.
- Several members have signed up for Advanced Skills Training at Yorktown, VA on 16-18 April 2010.

### **Public Affairs:**

Placed a news release in the Star News and Lumina News announcing the March ABC Class schedules.

The following PA events are planned for March, April and May.

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- \* 21-28 May is National Safe Boating Week and we are planning PA, PV, and VE events at marinas and boating supply stores throughout the month.

### **Information Services:**

- Member Paige Riddle, FSO-IS completed the AUX 10 “C” school and is looking forward to completing her training with SO-IS Bob Dennis.
- FSO-IS instructed Flotilla members on the simplicity and benefits of the new 7029 form(s).

### **Vessel Safety;**

- The 2010 vessel safety inspection stickers have arrived. Just waiting for warmer weather to get started.

### **Communications;**

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

### **Marine Safety;**

- MSU Wilmington Chief Harry Hueston and other instructors will offer an ICS 300 course 10 MAR thru 12 MAR - 0800-1630 at CFCC-North Campus room NA239.

### **Operations;**

– The readiness posture of the flotilla is 4 CX. 8 CB and 4 facilities.

### **Program Visitors;**

- Mr. Charles Deslaurier will become FSO-PV. “Change in FSO” paper work in progress.

### **Publications;**

- The next issue of the Flotilla newsletter “the Pilot” is scheduled to be available in April.

### **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 NAV rules exam in anticipation of regaining the qualification of Coxswain. Four members attended the District conference. Ten members are scheduled to take their exam for the AUXPAT course on March 4, 2010. Our FSO-PE is in communication with the Hope Mills Fire department to set a date for an ABS course for their members.
2. **Flotilla Membership.** Membership is currently at fifteen members

## 10-05 (Chris Halladay)

### **Flotilla Status:**

- We began the year with 86 members. There was one disenrollment in January due to relocation, and one new member was enrolled in February. One active member will move to retired status in April.

- The flotilla has 16 staff officers plus a Lay Leader, Historian and an Events Planner. Each position is filled by a different individual. The new position of Events Planner was created to handle the job of organizing fellowship events – such as picnics, dinners and outings – that until this year had been the responsibility of the FSO-PA.

**Significant activities:**

- The flotilla provided an operational facility to support the Cold Stroke Classic Regatta in Wrightsville Beach on 9 January. During the race, coxswain Warren Edman and Crew Joe Mazzei and Bert Felton took one of the participants, a 12-year-old boy, on board the facility when it was determined he was suffering from hypothermia. The boy was wrapped in blankets and immediately taken to the Dockside Restaurant – regatta headquarters – for medical treatment by EMS personnel.

- Planning has begun with Station Oak Island for the Safety Day Open House to be held in May. The event, which attracted 2000 members of the public last year, will again be done in conjunction with a food drive. Auxiliarists will be involved with publicity, in-station tours, parking, security and children's programs.

- Six flotilla members attended the District Conference in Newport News 19-21 March.

**Public Education:**

- A schedule of public education classes for the year was set and submitted to the 5<sup>th</sup> District SR website for inclusion in its listing of boating classes. A 3-panel brochure with course descriptions was printed and distributed to marinas, stores and libraries. The flotilla will be offering nine ABS classes between March and September.

- A BS&S course had been scheduled to begin on 15 February. Because only four people registered for the class, it has been postponed until the fall.

**Vessel Examiner:**

- VE decals for 2010 have been received.
- A workshop will be held at the end of February for all current VE's and other flotilla members who want to qualify as VE's.

**Member Training:**

- A mentoring workshop was held at Station Oak Island on 13 February. A total of 17 mentors attended. Participation was limited due to the snowstorm.
- A four-week radar class is ending on 25 February.
- An Instructor Development course will begin in mid-March and continue into April.
- Boat crew training for new members will begin in April.
- Eight flotilla members successfully completed the Telecommunications Operator (TCO) PQS.

**Operations:**

- In addition to the regatta patrol, a patrol was on the water in January to assist Station Oak Island with law enforcement boarding training.

**Public Affairs:**

- Notices about public education courses were submitted to the Port Pilot, Brunswick Beacon and Star-News.

- Pamphlets and other hand-outs have been ordered from the NSC for use at the Station Oak Island Open House.

**Marine Safety:**

- The application packet for Bob Eldridge's Trident award is being submitted to DIRAUX.

**Fellowship:**

- A group of members and spouses is attending the UNCW- William & Mary basketball game on 27 February.

- The spring picnic is scheduled for 4 June at Waterway Park in St. James.

## 10-06 (Gus Dahl)

We have gained three new members and are in the process of enlisting two additional persons who have expressed an interest in joining the Auxiliary.

Held our Change of Watch on January 12. First membership meeting on February 9. Generally there has not been much new activity this early in the boating season.

Dan Dawson and Dan Meigs briefed the local Experimental Aircraft Association on AUXAIR operations specifically and the AUXILIARY in general. There are possible aircraft owners and pilots who may be interested in discussing their participation, but this is a long-term prospect.

## 10-07 (Gene Belflowers)

## 10-08 (Robert Entwisle)

The highlight of the start of this year is the addition of two members who were sworn in during our January meeting.

We were pleased to have the senior chief of Oak Is. CG Station, Newman Cantrell, Carl Robinson, SO-PS and Jim Arlart, SO-CM visit our February meeting. They added to our agenda by emphasizing some major goals of the Coast guard and Auxiliary for 2010. Our Newest members and myself will be attending the 2010 Winter District Conference 19 thru 21 February.

We have five members registered to attend the ASW in April to take advantage of the courses offered during that weekend.

Our Flotilla is offering an ABS class on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> and plan to schedule another one in March.

We have added another VE certified member which should help us to increase the number of VE examinations this year.

We continue to support Oak Island CG station on Wednesdays by helping with many maintenance projects.

## 10-09 (Allen Padgett)

1. Public Education Class ABS Completed Feb 10 and Feb 24. Class information was published in the Wilmington Star News and the Topsail Voice News Papers.
2. Next PE class scheduled for Mar 22.
3. Member Training – IT training ongoing.
4. Overhead projector and TV/VCR combo delivered to Portsmouth, VA
5. Death of member, retired-Gloria Adams.
6. COW and Officer induction at Porters Neck Country Club Jan 8, 2010
7. VE stickers and PE materials have been received.
8. Two radio facilities are operating and we are working on a third.
9. The Division Guests at our February Flotilla Meeting were Dan Meigs SO-CS, Joe Truelove SO-OP, Jim Alart SO-CM, (ADSO-CM), and Carl Robinson SO-PS.

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## STAFF OFFICER REPORTS

CM (Jim Arlart)

**1. Meetings, conferences, seminars, work shops, presented and/or attended:** In February, I attended Flotilla meetings for 10-09 in Hampstead and 10-08 in Shallotte, as well as the District Conference in Newport News, VA. In January, I conducted a Division Communications planning session at CG Station Wrightsville Beach, attended by: Paul Dowty, DCDR, Guest; Dan Meigs, SO-CS, Guest Speaker; Jim Beecher FSO-CM, 10-09; Paul Milner, Member 10-01; George Stern, FSO-CM 10-05; Dean Berkey, Radio Facility Owner, 10-08; and Nils Burgeson, Radio Facility Owner, 10-08. BM1, Chris Apple, OOD spoke on Auxiliary communications with their respective CG Stations, while on patrol, how they and Sector NC monitor VHF communications and the operating status of Rescue 21.

**2. Unit Participation in Coast Guard Support Activities:** Division Radio Net Drills were conducted in January and February 2010. Network is capable of communication via VHF, through relays, from North Topsail Beach, NC to Little River, SC. Additional facilities are needed between Carolina Beach and Calabash, NC, to fill in for key link at Long Beach, when they are not in town, and improve communications with our

Southwest Sector radios. I plan to attempt inter-division VHF drills this year, with our neighboring divisions 20, to the North and 12, to the South (District 7).

**4. Member Training conducted in past month and planned:** 8 members of 10-05 have completed their TCO PQS sign offs and they have been sent to Division for entry into AUXDATA. The Spring ASW at Yorktown, VA, will present AUXCOM and TCO training in April. Dan Pierce FSO-CM 10-08 plans to attend and Sherrill Chrisco of 10-08 has expressed an interest in TCO qualification and plans to begin the process. I plan to hold both AUXCOM and TCO Training at the Division level as well. Probably end of May or early June and probably at CFCC North Campus.

**5. Memoranda of interest to DCDR:** The LORAN station at Carolina Beach is no longer operating or transmitting a signal. Their staff has been reduced but future of the facility is still uncertain at this time. New ADSO-CM (VHF) Sector NC is Jim Arlart and New ADSO-CM (HF) is Vincent Popowitch

**6. Flotilla members or staff to be commended:** Herman Franke, 10-06, is recognized for his AUXMON (HF) support of CAMSLANT during a November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Nor'easter. Franke heard a Distress call and relayed the information to CAMSLANT, per requested protocol, for further relay to CG Rescue Coordination Center. No one else heard this distress call.

CS (Dan Meigs)

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

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 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, we brought up AIS at [www.MarineTraffic.com](http://www.MarineTraffic.com) to review the real-time status of major traffic on the River. For example, at 0910 on the morning of the Patrol, AIS shows *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. None.
2. Activities, Projects, or Events
  - a. All Auxdata documents submitted to date have been processed and returned to each FSO-IS person in a timely manner.
  - b. For all of 2009 Auxdata volume was 1487 documents with 100 hours of data entry effort.
  - c. To date for 2010, 54 documents in Jan. and 88 documents in Feb. have been processed.  
Flotillas 10-01 and 10-03 have not submitted any documents thus far.
  - d. A new 7029 form has been revised effective for 2010. The new form basically breaks out the old code 99 activity into 5 definitive categories. Although it appears as a simple change, it will be so what cumbersome and confusing for many. A big problem is the inability of e-mailing this form. This feature is promised for the near future.

MA (Andy Cardwell)

MS (Bill Case)

- 1. Meetings, conferences, workshops, seminars.**
  - a. Meeting with Joe Truelove, SO-OP.
    - i. Conducted an extensive review of his recommendations for training and certification procedures for Coxswains to become certified in the requirements and reporting procedures for Harbor Security patrols in the Area of Responsibility of the MSU.
    - ii. A meeting with be arranged with BMC Hueston to discuss the purpose and content recommended by the SO-OP
- 2. Activities, Projects, or Events**
  - a. MSU Wilmington BMC Harry Hueston and other instructors will offer an ICS 300 course 10 MAR thru 12 MAR, 0800-1630 at CFCC-North Campus room NA239. Seats are limited and all participants must make reservations. For reservations, contact Chief Hueston at 910-772-2216, or email him at Harry.B.Hueston@uscg.mil.
- 3. Requests for assistance by the Division Captain**
  - a. None
- 4. Special Recognition**
  - a. None

MT (Bill Thompson)

1. Upcoming Training Dates:
  - a. 8 Hour TCT Training; March 6<sup>th</sup> at Auxiliary Sector NC Workshops. March 23-24, CMD Center, Ft Macon. March 30-31, Station Oak Island.
  - b. March 6<sup>th</sup> – Sector North Carolina Workshops at Cartaret Community College in Morehead City, NC.
  - c. April 16-18 – Advanced Skills weekend at US Coast Guard Training Center, Yorktown, VA.
2. A request for 2010 Mentor lists from each of the Flotillas in the Division was sent to each of the Flotilla Commanders. These lists will be routed through the Division Commander to DIRAUX for entry into AUXDATA. The list of authorized Operational trainers in AUXDATA will be necessary for final certification. Although not necessary for entry in AUXDATA, all Flotilla Staff Officers involved in training members for certification are encouraged to make their own list of mentors who can help out with their training.
3. All members placed on the operational Mentor list will be required to complete the Mentoring Workshop before the end of May to be fully qualified. This class can only be given by one of the District QE's. A number of Division 10 Auxiliarists attended a Mentoring session on February 13<sup>th</sup> at Oak Island. The only other one currently scheduled is at the Sector Workshops on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March.
4. Division Member Training is encouraging all Flotillas to institute a policy of all members completing the ICS 100 and 200 courses so that they have a good basic understanding of the purpose and operation of Homeland Security. It is the foundation of the Coast Guard's and Auxiliary's response to disaster and security of our Country and everyone in the Auxiliary should have a basic understand of its workings.
5. Six of the seven FSO-MT's responded to an email request for any member training activity they would like to have included in this report. Although responding, Flotilla 10-06 had no report at this time. The other Flotillas reporting are:

**Bob Licursi (10-01 – Wrightsville beach)** Three members completed their mentor workshop for the year at Oak Island CG Station Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. Crew Academy is in planning stages at this time. Working to get people to the 06 March Workshops and lining some people up for ASW at TRACEN Yorktown.

**J.D. Lockamy (10-03 – Hope Mills)** Ten members have just completed an AUXPAT class and are scheduled to take the exam on March 4, 2010.

**Gene Belflowers (10-07 - Fayetteville)** Flotilla 10-07 has conducted two member training classes for crew. We are in a schedule to have all of our in reyr crew ready for the QE in the early summer. We plan to have new crew ready for the QE in Sept. or Oct. 2010.

**Nils Burgeson (10-08 - Shallotte)** For the first time in a few years 10-08 has had 4 students in a Boat crew member training course. Hope to have 3 new crew members before the end of the year.

Jim Beecher (10-09 – Hampstead) 10-09 expects to get started soon with underway training for new crew personnel and the 4 crew/cox that need to recertify this year. One member is involved in VE training and one in TCO training at this time. A

"heads-up" for the workshops and the schedule for the ASW in Yorktown has been sent out to all members.

NS (Lois Dowty)

1. I attended the District Winter Conference & Workshops and participated in the Curbstone Roundtable Discussion with DSO Ben Chappell and the ADSOs from Sector Hampton Roads and Sector Baltimore. We are attempting to identify & standardize the format used for PATON Assignments. We, also, have a list of the qualified AVs in each of our Sectors.

Last year we were able to rectify the PATON problem with the "gold side" thanks to IATONIS inputting by Anne Marie Frazier, and the cooperation of Chief Groom.

2. **BRIDGE REPORTING** – DSO Chappell is requesting Bridges be reported as follows: Observer fills out the 7054 & sends it to the FSO-NS, who checks it over for accuracy & sends it to the SO-NS, who will then forward it to the DSO & Chief Groom. The DSO will take care of notifying the Bridge Administration. The observer & the Staff Officers are **not** to contact the Bridge Tenders. Their job is to "observe & report".
3. Some AVs did not meet their currency requirement last year. There will be AV Refresher Class offered at Yorktown, Friday, April 16 at 1900.
4. I am in the process of visiting Flotilla Meetings & hope to be able to meet with the AVs regarding any questions they may have.
5. **FSO REPORTS:** 10-01 – Art Tabor – NS Documents have been transferred to Art Tabor & he will take an AV class at the 1<sup>st</sup> opportunity. Only the Yorktown class is currently available. (That should be useful to understand the paperwork, however.) He is to discuss AV Plans with his FC at the next meeting.

10-07 – Randall Pate - Nothing to report at this time. Will have a report when the Flotilla gets back on the water.

10-08 – Bob Entwisle – Nothing to report at this time. Only 2AVs are available.

10-09 – Jim Singleton – Nothing much going on. VEs in training & completed 7 VE checks.

10-03 – No report was received.

10-05 -- No report was received.

10-06 – Not aware of any NS submissions or patrols.

Sometimes folks send their reports direct to the SO-NS.

Gus Dahl observed/reported on AR-378 and AR-370 on 11/10/09.

OP (Joe Truelove)

### ACCOMPLISHED

- Two cold weather survival dry suits and accessories were transferred to the Division by CWO4 Lutin, USCG, OTO, D5SR.
- Met with FSO-OP Karroll Huges and attended Flotilla 10-09 member meeting.

### UP-COMING EVENTS

- North Carolina Azalea Festival, Wilmington; 7 to 10 April. No CG request received to date. Expect Auxiliary to provide safety patrol during the on water events and for fire works.
- PCU GRAVLEY, DDG 107 commissioning as USS GRAVLEY, DDG 107 in Wilmington; date unknown by ; no CG request to date. Expect Auxiliary to support the transit and maintain security zones during GRAVLEY visit.



### PLANS

- Formalize Maritime Safety support to MSU Wilmington; specifically increasing Maritime Observation patrols with formal reporting to MSU. This will require that coxswains receive training and are certified by MSU.
- Work with FSO-OPs to get people out of REYRS and prepare candidates for successful QE during the spring.
- Certify at least two additional operational facilities.
- Provide maximum support for training and certification missions.
- Encourage FSO-OPs to encourage coxswains to be assertive in advising the boating public about unsafe operation and pass the enclosed handout to operators they encounter on patrol.
- Involve more Div. 10 resources in air-surface exercises.

## FOLLOW-UP

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### REMARKS

- According to the District Conference Mentor Workshop, District 5 Southern Region policy is that coxswains must have 8 hours under orders as coxswain and another 4 hours as coxswain or crew to meet annual currency requirements.

### OCTOBER PATROLS

- 3 patrols were conducted in January; none in February.

PatDate	Callsign	Facility	Owner	Operator	Unit	Type	Class	Total (HH:MM)
01/29/10	34584	SOLOMON T	ELBERT P FELTON	WARREN D EDMAN	0541005	OPS Training	CG Training	04:45
01/09/10	18322	MAN THE STATIO	WARREN D EDMAN	WARREN D EDMAN	0541005	Regatta	CG Request	07:00
01/09/10	21882	SOUND WAVES	ERNEST J ARLART	ERNEST J ARLART	0541001	Regatta	CG Request	05:18

MOST COMMON RECREATIONAL BOAT OPERATION SAFETY INFRACTIONS  
(Infractions may subject operator to citation by law enforcement)  
(01/2010)

<b>ALL VESSELS</b>		<b><i>PERSONAL WATER CRAFT (e.g., jet ski)</i></b>	
<b>INFRACTION</b>	<b>REGULATION SOURCE</b>	<b>INFRACTION</b>	<b><i>REGULATION SOURCE</i></b>
EXCESSIVE SPEED IN VICINITY OF OTHER BOATS OR IN DANGEROUS WATERS	Ref. 1 Pg. 4 33 CFR 162.65 (3)	UNDERAGE OPERATOR (Under age 14 unless has proof of age and a boating safety certificate OR is accompanied by a person age 18 or more. Aux. cannot ask for proof of age or certificate, but can advise of regulations.)	Ref. 2 Persons that have reached their 12 th birthday before November 1, 2005 may operate a PWC, provided they have completed a NASBLA approved boating safety course
CHILD WITH NO LIFE VEST/JACKET (Under age 13 unless below deck or vessel is not underway. Does not apply to commercial vessels.)	Ref. 2 Pg. 5	OPERATING BETWEEN SUNSET/SUNRISE	Ref. 2
PERSON UNDER 16 YEARS OLD WITH INFLATABLE PFD	Ref. 1 Pg. 7	NO LIFE JACKET (Inflatable life vests not allowed on PWC)	Ref. 2
BOW RIDING (with limb(s) outside the perimeter of the vessel)	Ref. 1 Pg. 5	IF EQUIPPED, LANYARD NOT ATTACHED	Ref. 2
RIDING ON SEATBACK, GUNWALE OR TRANSOM (including railings)	Ref. 1 Pg. 5	FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY TO UNDERWAY VESSEL (Within 100 ft. to rear or 50 ft. to side and speed above 10MPH)	Ref. 2
DECK LOAD HANGING OR PROJECTING OVER THE VESSEL'S SIDE	33 CFR 162.65 (b)(5)	UNREASONABLE OR UNNECESSARILY WEAVING THROUGH CONGESTED VESSEL TRAFFIC	Ref. 2
VESSEL OVERLOADED	Ref. 1 Pg. 5	JUMPING ANOTHER VESSEL'S WAKE WITHIN 100 FEET, OR WHEN VISIBILITY AROUND VESSEL IS OBSTRUCTED	Ref. 2
TIED TO AID TO NAVIGATION/BRIDGE STRUCTURE	33 CFR 70.05-1	PLAYING "CHICKEN" WITH ANOTHER VESSEL	Ref. 2
ANCHORED IN NAVIGABLE CHANNEL (NON-EMERGENCY)	33 CFR 162.65 (b)(2)(I)		
ANCHORED IN NAVIGABLE CHANNEL FOR FISHING AND OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC	33 CFR 162.65 (b)(2)(VII)		
PASSING FLASHING BLUE LIGHT WITHOUT SLOWING AND/OR PASSING WITHIN 100 FT	Ref 2		
PERSON TOWED NOT WEARING LIFE JACKET	Ref 2		
TOWING A PERSON BETWEEN 1 HR. AFTER SUNSET AND 1 HR. BEFORE SUNRISE.	Ref 2		
DIRECTION OR LOCATION OF TOWING MAY CAUSE THE TOWED PERSON TO COLLIDE WITH ANY OBJECT OR PERSON.	Ref. 2		
NO OBSERVER OR MIRROR WHEN	Ref. 2	References:	

TOWING PERSONS			Ref. 1: Federal Requirements & Safety Tips for Recreational Boats, U.S. Coast Guard Office of Boating Safety, 11/06
DISCHARGING GARBAGE/PLASTIC IN WATER	33 CFR 151.66: REF. 2		Ref. 2. North Carolina General Statute Chapter 75A CFR = Code of Federal Regulations
PERSON UNDER 26 MUST COMPLETE AN APPROVED BOATING EDUCATION COURSE BEFORE OPERATING ANY VESSEL WITH A MOTOR OF 10 HP OR GREATER	Ref. 2 Effective 1 May 2010		

## U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

<http://www.cgaux.org>

[http://www.ncwildlife.org/Regs/Regs\\_Boating.htm](http://www.ncwildlife.org/Regs/Regs_Boating.htm)

PA (Lou Ashey)

### 1. At the Division level

\* Six out of seven FSO - PA have contributed to this report.

\* Submitted a news release with a picture about the Division Change of Watch. Also copied all FSO-PAs with a recommendation to do a similar article for their local news media for their Change Of Watch notice. In addition I have passed along many announcements, news releases, etc from ADSO-PA, Sector NC, James M Ashley.

\* Met with Jim Belluche, FSO-PA 10-01, with respect to planning and coordinating future Division PA events. As of now two events are currently planned or in initial planning. All Division members are encouraged to participate especially all FSO-PAs.

The first is April 10 & 11 - we will have a PA booth during last two days of the Azalea Festival. **Please make sure that Jim Belluche or Donna Sauer has your current boating safety class schedule so that we can hand it out during the event.** Jim will also coordinate that list with Donna Sauer SO-PE.

The second event will be sometime in August when the USCG Barque Eagle visits Wilmington. We are planning a "Beach Party" for the Officers and Crew at the south end of Wrightsville Beach and at Station WB. . Auxiliary will supply transportation if we cannot find other transportation support. All of this is subject to final approval from Captain of EAGLE

\* Some Flotillas have are actively planning for National Safe Boating Week May 21 -28, 2010. I strongly encourage all Flotilla Public Affairs Officers meet with their VE, PV and PE staff officers and coordinate some event for that week.

2. Six flotillas reported PA activities as follows.

10-01 - Susie Fisher FSO-PA

Placed a news release in the Star News and Lumina News announcing the March ABC Class schedules.

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10-03 - Frankie Jones FSO-PA

We have had no PA Events or activities this month. We have had discussions concerning National Safe Boating week in May to have a day conducting vessel examines.

10-05 - Charlie Duke FSO-PA

We have been placing signs and brochures about our upcoming boating classes in libraries, marinas, banks, sub shops, etc.

Mr. Kyle Thomas, the Public Info Officer for the Town of Oak Island will air our schedule on the town's news channel 8.

I am planning to discuss with the manager of the Southport Wal-Mart a place to set up a display for National Safe Boating Week.

#### 10-06 - Jim Belluche FSO-PA

- Working with New Hanover School Board to allow the posting of Boating Safety material in high schools in the county. Of particular interest, are those students between 14 and 18 who will require safety courses for boating after May 1<sup>st</sup>. Original request was to meet with them in person. They are resisting that approach. Should finalize within the week.
- Information about our next three PE courses will be forward to our newspaper and magazine friends in another week.
- I will be meeting with SO-PA Lou Asheby within a few days to begin coordinating for the Azalea Festival, looking for Div 10 volunteers as well as Flotilla 10-06. WE will also be discussing ideas on what we can do in August for recognition of USCGC Eagle when it visits Wilmington for three days. Any ideas on either event should be forwarded to me with copy to Lou Asheby.
- I am currently working on a CD presentation about the Auxiliary to be used as handouts by VE members to attract prospective new members with boats. Not to the exclusion of other prospects, but current boaters that VE's meet and talk with are a select group that requires some special effort. Without boats, our other on-water programs suffer. I will present at the next meeting with discussion with relevant Flotilla members prior to that.
- SO-PA Asheby and I will be also working on attendance at the Corning Safety day at their plant in mid-April. We will be looking for booth-standers for 3-4 hour shifts during the two days of their Safety Day program. More on that via e-mail.

#### 10-07 – Gene Belflowers – FSO – PA

Conducted two PA appearances at the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department and two appearances at local fishing clubs on the Auxiliary, Boating Safety and our Boating Safety classes.

Planning underway for the following venues:

PA booth at the Cumberland County Boat Show.

Food Drive in conjunction with Station Oak Island Safety Day.

PA & VE booths at Sheron Harris Lake and Riverside Marina in Fayetteville during national Safe Boating Week in May

#### 10-08 – Al Nord – FSO – PA

Had a productive month this month. Finally got to meet with the editor from the Brunswick Beacon, the local paper. We had a nice discussion and look forward to working with each other on upcoming media events. Should be having a couple nice articles coming out in the paper next week. Created a nice flyer advertising our upcoming ABS class and distributed them all over the county waterfronts and local hang outs. Have the ABS class Saturday the 27th and I will be meeting with the EMS building staff to move into our new meeting facility next week. Have already started working on the news articles and releases for the upcoming Safe Boating Week. Have contacted several marinas and boat dealers to set up a safety days for VE's and boating safety tips.

#### 10-09 – John O - FSO-PA

Prepared press release for spring Safe Boating sessions mainly including the new NC State Law regarding 1May10 implementation regarding licensing requirements for operating powerboats for those 25 and younger.

The release appeared twice in the Topsail Voice newspaper and once in the Wilmington Star News.

PE (Donna Sauer)

1. 10-01 Will be finishing our BS&S class on Monday March 1, with nine people enrolled. On Feb. 6, 2010 did an eight hour ABS class at Marine Max, with 47 enrolled and passing. We have another class scheduled at Marine Max on March 27. Our next ABS class at the Wrightsville Beach Rec. Center will start March 8 with over 20 enrolled at this time.
2. 10-03 No Report at this time.
3. 10-5 Daniel Agopsowicz is new to the PE program and is very interested in doing a good job. With a little help he is building a network of advertising opportunities for USCG Aux classes. The BS&S course that was scheduled last week has been postponed to a later date. There were few takers and they were happy to wait for another date. Daniel has gone to the PE workshop at Newport News. Has at least 9 ABS courses planned for the remainder of the year.
4. 10-06 No report at this time
5. 10-07 Just completed an eight lesson course for the local Sheriff Department with 10 attending and passing. Gene Belflowers felt it was a very good course and had 5 instructors that participated in the classes with one of in REYR they plan to get back

as a certified IT. They also have 2 fishing clubs and a rescue squad waiting to have a class and Wildlife would like assistance with their lessons.

6. 10-08 John Bryant is another PE officer who is new this year. He plans to do ABS on Saturday Feb. 27, 2010 and he plans to do additional ABS classes as the demand arises.
7. 7. 10-09 Completed an ABS class on Feb. 8, 9, 10, at the Surf City Community Center with 18 signed up and all attending. There were 6 people who were under the age of 26 in response to the new NC boating law. They started another ABS class Feb. 22, 24 with 14 signed up and 8 actually attending.

Observing the flotilla reports, we seem to be busy and plan to be busy for the year due to the new NC boating law coming into effect. One thing I have observed is we are getting a different kind of student we all need to be prepared for; this is the student that has to be in our classes because of the new law, not one that necessarily wants to be there. I would like all PE officers and instructors to be aware of this.

PS (Carl Robinson)

1. I recently attended the Winter Conference Feb 19-21, 2010. Did Curbstone on Friday, Personnel, Beyond Boat Shows, Uniforms & Military Etiquette.
2. PS (Personnel Services) now called HR (Human Resources)

Approximate processing time for new members 3-4 months.

Beginning in April each Flotilla will be receiving 25-30 prescreened prospective members.

Personnel Officers need be reminded of the confidentiality of member information.

3. I attended a BS&S Class to speak about joining the Coast Guard Auxiliary. The Winter Conference reminded me of the importance of working with PA, PE, etc.
4. I contacted FSO-PS officers from each Flotilla and requested a copy of the report they submitted at their monthly meetings. As of 1800 hrs on 2/25/10 I have received no response to my request.
5. I am awaiting delivery of materials pertaining to sexual harassment and diversity. If my memory serves me, training must be completed every three years at the Flotilla level.

PV (Jerry Lockamy)

SR (Ophelia Fisher)

VE (Keith Wilson)

1. We have 1000 whistles to be used by Flotillas to pass out at VE inspections as needed, kids with life jackets, graduates of classes, booths with info or contact cards attached, etc.

To help defray the cost, it is requested that each Flotilla 'purchase' a bag or two and reimburse division at the cost of 40 cents per whistle.

2. I have yet to hear if Flotillas have received new decals yet, but then I have been distracted by a small heart problem the last few weeks.