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MEMORANDUM


From: COMO Dale Fajardo
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To: COMO Dean McFarren
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Subj: DIVISION 1 REPORT: AUGUST 2021

Highlights:

1. Surface Operations and Training
2. Division 1 OPTREX
3. Division Elections
4. HR Development and Recruitment
5. AUXDATA II
6. Increase Interaction/Fellowship/Learning

Details:

1. **Surface Operations and Training**

- Division 1 has recertified all members expiring in 2021. Terry Blanchard (01-09) on *Silver Charm* and Jim Losi (12-91) on *Servant* continue to hold two-boat activities. Bravo Zulu to our OPFAC coxswains for their continued efforts in support of our surface operations. Photos follow.
- OPFAC Silver Charm is now fully reengaged with Air Station SF and is conducting regular Helicopter Operations including night ops.
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- *Ranger* (01-02) and *Seahorse* (01-04) continue to plan training patrols.

2. **Division 1 OPTREX**

Pre-Event Schedule

- 05AUG: Event invitations to be disseminated
- 24AUG: RSVP Deadline for QE Check Rides/Recertifications
- 31AUG: Deadline for Division submission of QE requests to DSO-OP
- 15SEP: RSVP Deadline for training rides on Friday October 1st only
- 01OCT: Training Rides with OPFACs and active duty boat crews
- 02OCT: QE Check rides only (*i.e.*, No training or observer participation).

OPFACs

- *SILVER CHARM* Terry Blanchard (Confirmed)
- *SERVANT* Jim Losi (Confirmed)
- *SEA HORSE* Peter Shamray (Confirmed)
- *RANGER* Bob Golden

- #### 3. **Division Elections.** Scheduled to occur on 22SEP21. Screening committee established and message to eligible candidates sent on 12JUL21 in accordance with AUXMAN Chapter 4 Section F.2. Eligibility and AUXMAN Appendices C.11. and C.16. with a notice of deadline (24JUL21).

4. **HR Development and Recruitment.** Flotilla 19 to recruit two new members.
5. **AUXDATA II.** Division leadership continues to run fun initiatives to motivate all division members to enter their own hours into AUXDATA II as well as encourage members to leverage AUXDATA II to stay ahead of training expiration dates.
6. **Increase Interaction/Fellowship/Learning.** Movie nights and interesting speaking engagements developed by Division 1's flotillas are promulgated across the division.

Projects:

1. OPTREX Planning in progress.
2. Develop deeper fellowship and member engagement.
3. Leverage HR development opportunities.
4. Focus on professionalism.
5. Continue to support member training requirements to include AUXCT currency requirements and AUXDATA II competency.

Goals & Objectives:

1. Attain the NACO Three Star Award for Excellence in Diversity. Status: Completed for Division 1 and all flotillas in Division 1 have completed this as well.
2. Provide training opportunities based on need. Status: Ongoing. Multiple zoom sessions for Boat Crew held for the division. OPTREX date set for October 1-2 at Loch Lomond Yacht Club and planning in progress.
3. Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between flotillas. Status: Ongoing. Success with various flotillas participating.
4. Increase AUXDATA II reporting of member hours. Status: Ongoing.
5. Improve member recruitment and retention. Status: Ongoing.

Photos:



Silver Charm participates in towing evolutions with *Servant*. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photography by Tiffany Townsend, SO-PA)



Crews of *Servant* and *Silver Charm*, prepare to begin towing. Left to right: Tiffany Townsend, Greg Olsen, Jim Losi, Morgan Swiggett, Pete Gorenberg, Angelo Perata, Mark McLaughlan, Nancy Marion, Lily Ferguson, Terry Blanchard, Cheryl Warner.
(U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photography by Tiffany Townsend, SO-PA)

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