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# **MEMORANDUM**

From: COMO Dale Fajardo

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To: COMO Dean McFarren

District Commodore, D11NR

Subj: DIVISION 1 REPORT: AUGUST 2022

## Highlights:

- 1. Division 1 Elections
- 2. Surface Operations

#### Details:

- 1. **Division 1 Elections.** Elections for Division Commander (DCDR) and Division Vice Commander (VCDR) for the 2023 term will be held virtually at our 28SEP22 Division 1 meeting. An intent to run notice has been received for each position (DCDR and VCDR) by the Division 1 Screening Committee, which, in turn, confirmed that each candidate is eligible to run.
- 2. **Surface Operations.** Continue to be in full swing in Division 1. Photographs follow.

### Projects:

- 1. OPTREX. Completed.
- 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. Completed.
- 2. Provide training opportunities based on need.
- 3. Rotate members into training patrols for OPTREX preparation and to build underway hour. In addition, provide training opportunities for current crew members and initial qualification candidates.
- 4. Increase interaction, communication, shared events, and training between flotillas.
- 5. Increase AUXDATA II reporting of member hours.
- 6. Improve member recruitment and retention.

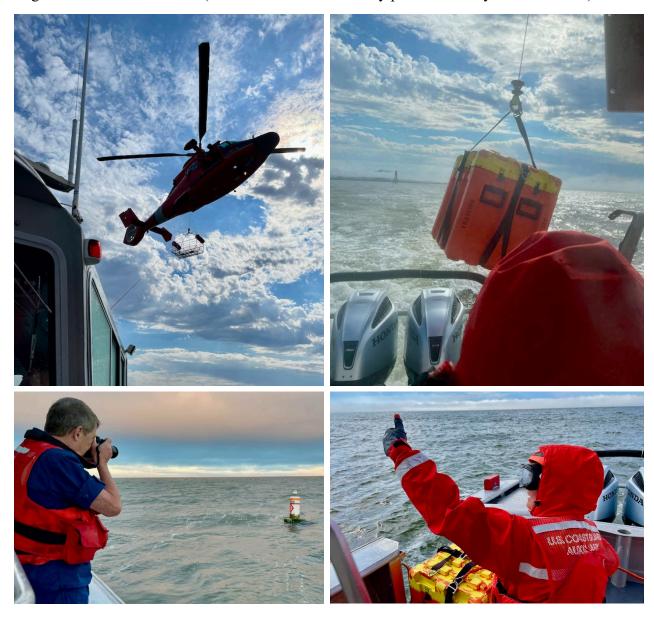
## Challenges and Opportunities:

- 1. Reduce membership attrition while emphasizing recruiting opportunities.
- 2. Threat from COVID variants may limit activities in the future. Will continue to leverage remote meeting capabilities as needed.

3. Monthly division meetings will ensure good lines of communication across division flotillas.

## Photographs:

The following photographs are from the Division 1 surface operations during the month of August aboard *Silver Charm*. (U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary photos courtesy of Louis Sarto).



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