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## **MEMORANDUM**

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## Highlights

- 1. Change of Watch (COW)
- 2. Division Planning
- 3. Operations
- 4. PCA Fair

## Details

- 1. **COW:** Joint Ceremony at Berkeley YC on 4 FEB 2023 for Division 1 as well as Flotillas 1-4, 1-7, 1-9 (Flotilla 1-2 COW was DEC 2022).
- 2. **Division Planning**: First Division 1 meeting of 2023 scheduled for 25 JAN. Agenda to include targeted yearly goals. A majority of very experienced staff officers are returning which should complement the newly elected leadership. Staff officer positions remain open at both division and flotilla levels with recruitment ongoing.
- 3. **Operations:** Surface patrols continue with OPFACs Silver Charm (1-9) and Seahorse (1-4). Training exercise opportunities with USCG assets from local boat stations are in initial planning stages.
- 4. **PCA Fair:** Additional promotion of the upcoming January 21-22 event has taken place via email to all Division 1 members.

Projects

- 1. Website Revision Seek to update Division 1 website
- 2. AUXDATA II System learning continues

Challenges and Obstacles

- 1. COVID/Flu continues with negative impact
- 2. AUXDATA II data entry limitations persist for some members
- 3. **Succession planning** for both elected and appointed positions faces ongoing recruitment challenges at both the Division and Flotilla levels

Goals and Objectives

- 1. Assist in advancing member goals
- 2. Promote **fellowship** events
- 3. Expand AUXDATA II proficiency
- 4. Plan and enhance training opportunities including OPTREX events
- 5. Explore ideas to amplify USCG Auxiliary recruitment

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