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## MEMORANDUM

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Subj: DIVISION 1 REPORT, Sep 2023

Ref: (a) [The Nautical Mile, Vol 1, Issue 6, August](#)

### Highlights

1. Surface Operations
2. Division planning
3. Bravo Zulu

### Details

1. **Surface Operations** - In August, OPFAC Silver Charm (01-09) completed multiple patrols including: 2 PATON, 2 annual currency task maintenance/night ops training, 2 helo ops and 1 regatta patrol (Alcatraz Shark Swim event).
2. **Division Planning** - Division elections to take place 27 Sept 2023. Division COW planned for 27 Jan 2024. Flotilla elections are being scheduled. Initial Fleet Week planning underway.
3. **Bravo Zulu** - Dick Wong, 01-09, recently was presented his 30 year service award from DIRAUX. We recognize his significant dedication to the Auxiliary.

### Projects

1. **Interagency Guests** - Tentative plans to host a visiting guest from HM Coast Guard Coastal Rescue Team at Llandudno, UK (Wales) at next Division 1 meeting later this month. Details to follow. For further reference, see link [HMCG 200th anniversary](#)
2. **Vessel Safety Checks** - Year-to-date total: 76 logged by Sept AD2 (up from 75 prior)
3. **PPE Tracking** - PPE inventory documentation completed/submitted to DIRAUX
4. **Annual Currency Training/Night Operations** - Ongoing
5. **AUXDATA II Training**: Ongoing
6. **Division 1 Newsletter** - [The Nautical Mile, Vol 1, Issue 6, August](#)

### Challenges and Obstacles

1. Low annual recruitment of new members - however several of our flotillas have new member applications in progress
2. Decreased member involvement in several core Aux areas persists
3. Division website revision in need of project lead

### Goals and Objectives

1. "SMART" goals current standing:
  - A. Public Outreach
    - Water Safety Fair - **Completed** 20 May 2023
    - BS&S Class - **Completed** 9 March 2023 with Fall 2023 class scheduled 12 Sept -17 Oct
    - Mavericks Surf Festival - currently deferred
  - B. Training
    - OPEX - **Completed** 29 July 2023
    - Night operations & currency maintenance tasks - Ongoing
  - C. Operations
    - Surface patrols (MOM, Regatta, PATON) - Ongoing
  - D. Recruitment & Retention
    - NACO 3 Star Award - **Received**, 8 Apr 2023
    - Fellowship
    - Member goals - Ongoing mentor program
    - USCG Auxiliary recruitment - Ongoing (current Div 1 members: 167 per AD2 as of Sept 2023, down from 168 prior)

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