



MEMORANDUM

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To: COMO Curtis S. Han
District Commodore, D11NR

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Highlights

1. VSC Day at Loch Loman YC
2. Operations
3. 2024 NSBW Water Safety Fair
4. Bravo Zulu

Details

1. **VSC Day at Lock Lomond YC:** 12 VSCs completed on 30 Mar 2024, courtesy Greg Catani (Lead) along with vessel examiners VNACO Mary Kirkwood, Chris Armbrust, Nancy Marion and Carol Paz all of FL 01-04.
2. **Operations:** OPFAC Silver Charm continues to support ASSF in helo-ops patrols with 10 patrols completed since March 1st. Additionally, a boat-crew training patrol on March 16th was followed by a successful check-ride patrol completed on 6 April (see 4. Bravo Zulu below.)
3. **2024 NSBW:** One of our largest events, the annual **Water Safety Fair** at Station Golden Gate in support of National Safe Boating Week, set for Saturday, May 18th from 1000-1300. This event is sponsored by FL 01-02 with assistance from our Division 1 (and D11) membership.
4. **Bravo Zulu:** Thomas Nuckton, MD (01-02), for advancing from AP status on 3/11/24 to BQ status by 3/29/24. Cassandra Mani (01-02), Nancy Marion (01-04) and Louis Sarto (01-04) for re-qualifying as Boat Crew on 6 APR 2024 aboard OPFAC Silver Charm. (Special thanks to D11NR QEs Mark McLaughlin and DCOS James Losi.)

Projects

1. **Annual Currency Training/Night Operations** - Rolling
2. **Website Revision** - Pending
3. **AD2 PPE Database Entry** - Ongoing

Challenges and Obstacles

1. Limited number of qualified instructors, vessel examiners, program visitors as well as FSOs restrict flotilla RBS related activities
2. PPE AD2 updating maintenance tedious to verify/track
3. AUXDATA II hours entry compliance
4. Succession planning remains an ongoing challenge at the flotilla level

Goals and Objectives

1. **Advance member goals**-special emphasis on mentor assignments
2. **Enhance training opportunities**-surface operations "Work Smarter" initiative, which incorporates annual TASK maintenance training during routine MOM/NAV patrols.
3. **Amplify USCG Auxiliary recruitment**-currently with over a dozen prospective members throughout our Division's four flotillas in various stages of the application process, we hope to see a modest improvement in succession planning

Remembrance

Our Division 1 members who have recently crossed the bar
Walter R. Umbach 01-09, 15 March 2024
Larry Draper 01-09, 18 March 2024

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