

Date: December 9, 2018
From: DSO-OP Stolz & OTO Leavell
Subject: Surface Response Report for December, 2018

1. Message from the OTO
 - A. Patrol Orders and the budget
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 - 1A.

The December 7th continuing resolution has come and gone with another two-week continuing resolution. Please do not submit patrol orders until the budget has passed and an official message comes down from district. OIA's have been directed not to approve any orders at this time.

1B.

This is a re-print of the message that Mr. Leavell sent out earlier this month.

As many of you already know, the Commandant has approved the new Risk Management program. This program has been in transition for nearly a year now and is due to be complete in March 2019. However, there have been significant hurdles for the Auxiliary to transition to this new program. Currently BSX is still working to address these issues and provide specific guidance for the Auxiliary to transition. In an attempt to get ahead of the guidance and ease the transition, I recommend that all members involved in operations complete the online Risk Management Course found on the AUXLMS. The course, Introduction to Risk Management (course # 100202), is NOT required (at this time) but recommended. When complete, AUXLMS will automatically transfer completion to AUXDATA. We recommend you keep any confirmation you receive regarding completion of the course. You do NOT need to send any information to our office. We receive notification from the National Testing Center regarding successful completion which is filed in the member's permanent record.

V/R
BOSN4 Doug Leavell

2.

There will be a crew training class during the January 12 & 13 PCA. The announcement was sent out December 4th so check your emails. Please talk this up at your flotilla meetings and let your newer members about this and the other class offerings.

3.

It's not too early to get your OPTREX on the district calendar. Remember only one OPTREX per weekend and all check-rides will be held on Saturday except at Antler's as there's are held Thursday thru Saturday.

OPTREX Schedule 2019

UPDATED 11NOV2018

Date	Host	Check-ride date	Comments
April 24-29	08-39	APR 26 th and 27 th	Location: Antler', s Lake Shasta Contact: TBA
August 16 & 17	Division 7	August 17th	Location: TBA Contact: TBA
September 14 & 15	Division 6	Sept 15 th	Location: TBA Contact: TBA
September 27 & 30	Division 10	Sept 28 th	Location: TBA Contact: TBA
October 18 - 20	Flotilla 55	Oct 19	Location: TBA Contact: TBA

We wish you all a safe and very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday season.

Respectfully Submitted, Bill Stolz and BOSN Leavell