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TO: COMO Wally Smith, DCO
FROM: COMO Vic Connell, ASC SF
RE: ASC-SF AUG District B&S Report

- District Commodore, District COS and ASC SF met with CAPT Ceraolo, Sector CO; CAPT Byrd, newly arrived Deputy CO; and ENS Davis, AUXLO to discuss ongoing AUX support to Sector activities. There was a good discussion involving many of our Sector support missions. CAPT Ceraolo indicated that he plans to attend all Sector SF Division COWs for 2017-18, since he will be departing Sector SF next summer.
- As reported by DSO-IM, Sector SF Planners are looking at incorporating AUX support for a COOP exercise planned for SEP. AUX support may involve use of an AUX Vessel and of AUX Comms assets, with DSO-IM Bruce Martin observing.
- Initial planning for SF Fleet Week activities in early OCT is already underway. As usual, we anticipate that AUX will be supporting vessel operations, comms and on shore activities.
- Terry Blanchard, coxswain of Silver Charm and our SF Bay Patrol Area Coordinator passes on a link to a great article written by D11 Public Affairs Officer PA2 Cory Mendenhall about his experience aboard the AUX Patrol Vessel GLORIANA, sailing on the SF Bay. Cory relates the colorful history of the Auxiliary and CG sailing vessels to what still goes on today.

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