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To: COMO Kirkwood, DCOS McFarren, D11NR Board and Staff Members

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Highlights

- ◇ Dtrain Classes and Meetings
- ◇ ACV and Comms Trailer Available
- ◇ Reminder to Adhere to Proper Protocol

Details

- ◆ The meetings with D11NR response staff and Asst NACO Response Don Zinner was very informative and productive. Discussion included working together to solve response issues, and ways the CHDIRAUX office is looking to auxiliarists for supporting the gold side: R21 backup, enhanced mobile communications center availability, watchstanders needed or desired, and using Amateur (Ham) radio operators integrating with CG-owned backup amateur radio equipment. The beginning Comms class was well attended. Getting TCO qualified and steps needed to get a new Radio Facility approved were the main discussion points.
- ◆ The ACV and D11NR communications trailer are available for division and flotilla needs. Make requests and inquiries through the leadership chain.
- ◆ This is the time to review the approved protocols, prowords, and procedures for correct radio use as we prepare for the boating and OPTREX/OPEX season.

Future Events

- ❖ HF/VHF Communications exercise for passing formal traffic. Date TBD.
- ❖ Fall PCA Fair

Respectfully Submitted,

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