

Date: December 6, 2019
 From: DSO-OP Stolz
 Subject: Surface Response Report for December, 2019

1. DSO-OP final report
2. OPTREX Update

1. As I transition this position to Virginia Luchetti I have some final thoughts.

Don't be afraid to that advantage of opportunities in the auxiliary. When Wally Smith ask me to take on the DSO-OP position four years ago I almost turned it down. That would have been one of the biggest mistakes I could have made. It motivated me to learn everything I could about surface operations. I received help, guidance and advice from all levels of the organization. I had the opportunity to meet and work with some really great Auxiliarist.

I want to thank all three of my OTO's, Matt James, Doug Leavell, and Dustin Finkelson for their support. I want to thank the DIRAUX staff, Tina, Anita and Wayne and the EXCOM for their support and assistance.

I also want to thank the Chief QE Coordinator, Angelo Perata and the entire QE cadre for their support. Without them we could not have put on the crew/coxswain academies at the PCA and the 39 OPTREX's in the past 4 years.

So, my closing message is, if opportunity knocks at your door, open it and take advantage of it. The support will be there

2. OPTREX 2020 update

OPTREX Schedule 2020

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Date	Host	Check-ride date	Comments
May 1-2	Division 5	May 2	Location: Contact:
August 07-08	Division 7	August 08	Location: Contact:
August 21-23	Division 10	August 22	Location: Contact:
August 28-29	Division 11	August 29	Location: Station Lake Tahoe Contact: Bruce Martin
September 18-19	Division 6	September 19	Location: Contact:
September 25-26	Flotilla 55	September 26	Location: Contact:

Consult the district calendar for additional or missing information shown on this schedule

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Stolz