



APRIL 2023 DSO-PB REPORT

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1.) NORTHWIND 1st Quarter Publication Draft Layout was completed and published prior to our cancelled Reno 2023 D-Train. Gail Giacomini ADSO-PB was key in editing and contributing articles for Q1 2023 as well as, Tiffany Townsend ADSO-PB, and Louis Sarto ADSO-PB. The same team members have contributed to our Northwind Q2 2023 to be released in the first week or so of June, after the USCG Golden Gate Station Water Safety Fair April 23, the SF Bay Opening April 30, and the Pacific Sail and Boat Show completions.

2.) NORTHWIND is on schedule for expected approval and release in the beginning of June 2023.

3.) Q2 content will include a selection of contributed articles and reports from around our district that includes a photo collection of Helicopter and Auxiliary Facility and crew participation by Lou Sarto and an article by Tommy Holtzman "The Ice Man" combined with Master Chief C. Hooker's retirement celebration. There will be also an extensive training course presentation on using the smart phone for flottila publications, social media, and Northwind due to the increased use and reliance on top quality smart phones with improved photo capture capabilities. Extensive coverage of several major boat shows with District 11 Divisions and Flotillas participation, are to be included besides the already submitted Utah Boating Show submitted by Linda Visner. The San Francisco Opening of the Boating Season is another major article along with the USCG Golden Gate Boat Station Water Safety Fair which includes major multi agency partner participation, with an Air Station SF Dolphin 165M Helicopter demonstration with swimmer drop and hoist. Also, a call out to Jane Smith DSO-PA and COMO Wally Smith DSO-OPS for their staff reports which have been key in contributing article material representing the Monterey and Santa Cruz regional area to NORTHWIND. I will mention again Lou Sarto, Tommy Holtzman, and Gail Giacomini for their article contributions to the upcoming Q2 NORTHWIND.

4.) Q3 will have a continuation of boating season articles on safety training and other pertinent articles including a request for interesting Aux Air article content and amazing photography.

Respectfully,
Submitted 4/14/2023

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