



## District 11N DSO-NS Monthly Report

### MONTH ENDING: 31 March 2024

To: Curtis Han, District Chief of Staff, District 11 North Board & Staff

CC: ADSOs-NS 11N, AV/AV-PQS, DSO-NS 11S, SO-NS 11N, Mike Salsman-PATON Administrator-D11, Ed Martin-Auxiliary Chief NS National

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#### Highlights:

- ✓ **2024 Work To Date**
- ✓ **2023 Navigation Systems Awards**
- ✓ **2024 Goals and 2023 Results**
- ✓ **2024 Aux C-06 School – Aids to Navigation, Bridge and Chart Updating**

#### Details:

- ✓ 2024 D11 (dpw) tasking assignments (52 Bridges & 789 PATONs) for District Aid Verifiers:
  - Completed 41 PATON Verifications (5%) which are due September 30, 2024
  - Completed 27 Bridge Surveys (52%) which are due May 31, 2024
- ✓ District 113 has 31 certified AV-PQS Aid Verifiers and 14 Trainees
- ✓ Prepared all 2023 Awards materials, routed certificates for signatures and submitted nominations of top 3 awards (plaques) to awards committee.
- ✓ An Aux C-06 C School will be offered in Yorktown, VA April 26-28, 2024- I will be a co-instructor.

#### Activities:

- ✓ March has seen increased activity - bridge surveys are well underway and PATON verifications have started in earnest.
- ✓ Re-writes of National documents have been completed and distributed to All Auxiliary: Coast Guard Auxiliary Aids to Navigation Program and AV-PQS Standards handbook.
- ✓ Completed and submitted all updates of all training materials for C-06 School to be held in late April 2024.

#### Challenges:

- ✓ In recognition of retirement and loss of AV personnel, loss of facility support and restrictions on mode of travel to do verifications and surveys, it is understood that 100% completion is a stretch goal for 2024. Consequently, priorities have been established to complete surveys and verifications in the following order: Bridges, Class I, Class II and then Class III PATONs

#### Future Activities:

- ✓ Attending all D113 Board & Staff online & onsite meetings and all National NS program meetings.
- ✓ Instruct at C-06 in Yorktown, VA on April 26-28, 2024
- ✓ Conduct two April PATON patrols (April 8 and 15) for division 5.
- ✓ Schedule and conduct May/June patrols for Division 10

#### Agency Interactions:

- ✓ Direct interaction with D11-dpw and National NS staff.

#### 2024 Goals and Objectives:

- ✓ **Completed for 2024:** Distribute all electronic and paper PATON verification sheets to SO-NSs in both 11N and 11S by mid/late-January 2024
- ✓ **Completed for 2024:** Distribute all electronic and paper Bridge survey sheets to SO-NSs in 11N by end of January 2024.
- ✓ Complete 100% of District 11N bridge surveys by May 31, 2024 – **52% complete**
- ✓ Complete 100% of District 11N PATON verifications by September 30, 2024 in Divisions with both facilities and more than one AV PQS personnel. – **5% complete.**
- ✓ Teach C-06 School in April 2024

- ✓ **Completed for 2023 Awards:** Calculate and nominate AV personnel for NS awards at the end of January 2024 for 2023 awards
- ✓ Improve the count of AV personnel in district 11N by converting at least two of the existing trainees to AV PQS.

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District 11 N Results as of 31 March 2024.

2024 CY D113 BRIDGE-ATON-PATON CHART-COAST PILOT SUMMARY TABLE										MAR 31 2024								
Div.	AIDS TO NAVIGATION				BRIDGES				Private Aids				Aid Verifiers					
	B	A	P	U	AOR	Check	%	NotCheck	AOR	Check	%	NotCheck	Trainees	PQS				
1 *					4		0%	4	109		0%	109	4	6				
3 **	14		10	4	15	14	93%	1	43	10	23%	33	0	3				
4*					2		0%	2	64		0%	64	0	0				
5	5				11	5	45%	6	122		0%	122	2	6				
6	2		10		2	2	100%	0	70	10	14%	60	0	4				
8					1		0%	1	21		0%	21	2	2				
10**					9		0%	9	59		0%	59	0	4				
11					0	0	100%	0	144		0%	144	1	3				
12	6		21		8	6	75%	2	198	21	11%	177	5	3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>				
Total Aids to Navigation					72				Number of members submitting an ATON or CU Reports						10			
Total Chart Updating 1/1/24 to 12/31/24					0				B=Bridge, A=ATON, P=PATON, U=Unauthorized									
Total ATON/CU Activity					72				C=Chart Update, CP=Coast Pilot Update, CCP=Charting Credit Points									
AUXDATA II 2023 Bridge & ATON Activity					March 1, 2024				CHART UPDATING SUMMARY TABLE				MAR 31 2024		Type			
AUXDATA II 2023 CY Bridge & ATON Activity									Div.		113 Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2023		113 Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2024		Reports			
									Reports		0		CUP		Reports			
									1									
1					12 2				3									
3					4 10 2 12				4									
4									5									
5									6									
6					2 10				8									
8									10									
10									11									
11									12									
12					5 1				Total		0		0		0 2024			
Total					9 13 0 24 14				# Member submitting NOAA-Coast Survey Report-ASSIST		0		0		0			
Total Aids to Navigation					60				83%		Total		0		0		RC=26	

**Around the Horn:**

**Division 3:**

I have attached my three Scanned ADSO-NSd End of MARCH Reports.

1. 2024 CY D113 BRIDGE-ATON-PATON-CHART & COAST PILOT, AUXDATA II ACTIVITIES SUMMARY TABLE: Dated March 31, 2024 (1 Page).
2. D113 Navigation Systems IATONIS Activity Table 2024 CY To Date: MARCH 31, 2024. (1 Page). NOTE: Showing the Divisional breakdown of all types of activities for BRIDGES, ATONS, PATONS. & 7054 NON-PERMITTED PATONS.

**3. D113 AUXDATA II Navigation Systems Codes: 30 ATON, 31 PATON, 32 BRIDGE FOR CY 2024:** Dated APRIL 2, 2024 (1 Page).

NOTE: This is the list of Certified AV-PQS Verifies & Trainees who enter their activity into AUXDATA II to date.

**Division 5:**

District 2024 NS Goals from District 113

- Add at least three of the existing trainees to AV PQS
- New members would you like to see enter training? 4
- Minimum AV-PQS is at least 5. We currently have 6.
- Assist in verifying aids in Division 9 from 53 Lew Derfuss, and Division 10 from 53, Bill Malloy.

2024 NS Goals for Division 5						
Flotilla	NS Team	FSO-NS	AV Trainees	AV prospects	2024 Goal	2024 Actual
51	No members	None	Tom Hurley	None	PATON - 0 BRIDGE - 6	PATON - 0 BRIDGE - 0
52	Robert Bain Michael Hay	Robert Bain	John Albrecht	&E Paananen Dan Glenn	PATON - 47 BRIDGE - 0	PATON - 0 BRIDGE - 1
53	Mark Waters Lew Derfuss, R. McCormick	Mark Waters	Bill Malloy	None	PATON05 -18 PATON09 -34 BRIDGE - 6	PATON05 -0 PATON09 -0 BRIDGE - 4
55	Larry Kubo	Larry Kubo	Jeff Wasserman 113-12-01	Rene Weber	PATON - 41 BRIDGE - 5	PATON - 0 BRIDGE - 0

**Division 10:**

Highlights:

1. Finished 6 of 9 daytime bridge surveys in our AOR

Goals

1. Finish the remaining 3 daytime bridge surveys and all 9 nighttime bridge surveys. The deadline is the end of May, since bridge surveys are a higher priority.
2. Verify all PATONS in Div. 10 AOR over the course of the year. The deadline is the end of September.
3. Set up NS patrols to perform Paton inspections to complete goals listed above.

Challenges

1. Arranging Navigation Patrols to accomplish goals listed above.
2. Allocating PATON and Bridge sheets to Div. 10 Auxiliarists who are able/willing to perform verifications.

Upcoming Events

1. Continue patrols to survey bridges and observe PATONS.