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DSO-AN 11(NR) BULLETIN NO. 2008-5

Date: May 6, 2008
 From: DSO-AN 11(NR)
 To: VCO, SO-ANs, & Aid Verifiers, for Immediate Action
 Info: D11 (dpw), D11 (dpa-n), and EXCOM, Board & Staff
 Subject: ATON/CU Monthly Report

SO-ANs please see that each FSO-AN & Aid Verifier receives a copy of this bulletin.

1. Aid Verifier Qualification: We have added a new section to our Aid to Navigation and Chart Updating Web Page mark Aid Verifier Qual. On this page you will find an advance draft copy the Aid Verifier Qualification task and check off list. At this time, this check off list and task list should be used as a study learning tool for preparing members to take the AID VERIFIER QUALIFICATION COURSE & EXAM. This guide has a listing of task that all Aid Verifiers should be skilled in to accomplish any Aid or bridge verification that D11 (dpw) would task us to accomplish. This should help members when you are about to take Aid Verifier Qualification Course.

SO-AN's & FSO-AN when you have members interested in becoming an Aid Verifier guide them to the web site.

[http:// aton.d11nuscgaux.info/](http://aton.d11nuscgaux.info/)

2. BRIDGE SURVEYS ARE COMING DUE. The bridge survey reports are due by the end of the month and that is less than 25 days. At this time we have only received 7 out 50 bridges reports. The Annual Bridge Surveys need to be completed by 31st so those repairs can be completed before the beginning of the heavy recreational traffic. There are three parts to conducting an annual bridge survey, 1st Preparation, 2nd On-site observation, 3rd Reporting what you found. Commercial operators such as the San Francisco Bar Pilots, observe the major commercial bridges on daily bases and report discrepancies. Even though we do Annual Surveys as a scheduled event, reporting bridge discrepancies should be year around process, which can be done by any Auxiliarist, travel the waterways.

The surveys can be done on an ATON Patrol under orders with your boat; by a Land Mobile Patrol under orders; or by using any non-reimbursable means of transportation as a mission. Let's get those reports in by the 31st.

3. 2008 AID TO NAVIGATION, BRIDGE, & CHART UPDATING ACTIVITY:

D11 (NR) Aids to Navigation, Bridge, & Chart Updating Summary Report Table for Divisional ATON/CU activity. Table covers all ATON, PATON, Bridge, & Chart updating reports received through May 4, 2008.

APRIL 1, 2008 STARTED THE 2009 NOAA-NOS CHART UPDATING YEAR

2008 DIVISIONAL, BRIDGE, ATON, & CHART UPDATING SUMMARY REPORT

Div.	AIDS TO NAVIGATION							BRIDGES			PATONS			Not Done	2008 AV
	A	AI	P	U	PI	B	BI	AOR	Done	%	AOR	Done	%		
1		4	52		51	2	3	4	2	50%	120	49	41%	71	21
3		1			3	2	3	13	2	15%	44		0%	44	12
4	1		16					2		0%	53	16	30%	37	7
5			1		1		1	9		0%	111	1	1%	110	19
6								2		0%	134		0%	128	3
8			15		13	1		1	1	100%	4	2	50%	2	3
10	1		5					10	1	10%	48	4	8%	44	11
11								NA	-	-	91		0%	91	12
12			39		27	2	1	9	1	11%	142	39	27%	103	14
Total	1	0	128	0	37	8	4	50	7	12 %	747	111	15%	636	102
	2008 NOAA-NOS Chart Updating Year Apr 1 to Dec 31, 2007			2008 NOAA-NOS Chart Updating Year Jan 1 to Mar 31, 2008			2009 NOAA-NOS Chart Updating Year Apr 1, 2008 to Mar 31, 2009								
Div	Reports	2nd Ob	CUC	Reports	2nd Ob	CUC	Reports	2nd Ob	CUC						
1	32	1	1114				1								
3															
4	6	1	513												
5				1	4										
6															
8															
10															
11	3	1	130												
12															
Total	41	3	1757	1	4		1								
Total NOAA Reports 1/1 through 12/31/08 →				2		Total NOAA CUC 4/1 to 3/31/09 →				1					
Total Aids to Navigation				137		Total Members Submitting Reports →				14					
Total Aids to Navigation in AUXINFO				108		108 out of 137 reports showing up in AUXINFO →				79%					
Total Chart Updating				2		A= ATON, P= PATON, B= Bridges, U= Unauthorized									
Total ATON & Chart Updating				139		NOAA-CUC=Charting Credit Points award by NOS to date.									

- **Note: NOAA-NOS Chart updating year is April 1 through March 31.**
- **“This Starts the 2008-2009 Chart Updating Year”**
- Note: D11NR Chart updating year is January 1 through December 31.
- Note: The **Red** number under 2nd Ob indicates secondary Chart Updating Observers.
- Note: **Red** numbers is the information from AUXINFO as of **April 6th** update.
- Note: “Don’t forget to submit your 7030 for all ATON, Bridge, & Chart Updating Activity. Your work is not done until your 7030 is in your FSO-IS hands.”

“Always check AUXINFO for your ATON, Bridge, & Chart Updating activity. If you don’t find your activity recorded and you have submitted the proper ANSC 7030, check with your FSO-IS or SO-IS for help.”

4. DATES OF CHART LATEST EDITIONS: Remember NOAA Raster Navigational Charts are free on line. The web address below is an excellent source for charts to attach to your Chart Updating & ATON reports because they are always update. The site below is the correct site.

<http://ocsddata.ncd.noaa.gov/onlineviewer/>

“Dates of Chart Latest Edition” Table for D11 Northern Region is on page 4.

Charts with edition dates prior to those listed in the table on page 4 are obsolete for use in navigation and Chart Updating activities. The date of a chart is of vital importance to the navigator and the aid verifier. When charted information becomes obsolete, further use of the chart for navigation may be dangerous. Natural and artificial changes, many of them critical, are occurring constantly; and it is important that we in the Auxiliary use the most up-to-date charts.

5. First Repeater: THE ELEVENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT PREVENTION WEB SITE CHANGED:

The Eleventh District Prevention D11 (dp) has changed their web site. The old D11 (dpw) is no longer in use. Please make all appropriate change. You can go to the main prevention site:

<http://www.uscg.mil/D11/DP/dpBio.asp> when you arrive at this site, you will see a green bar at the top listing all the D11 Prevention Units, Bridge Section, Private Aids, Auxiliary, & etc. Just click on the unit you want.

D11 (dpw)-Private Aids: <http://www.uscg.mil/D11/DP/PatonOne.asp>

D11 (dpw)-Bridge Section: <http://www.uscg.mil/D11/DP/bridges.asp>

D11 (dpa) Auxiliary: <http://www.uscg.mil/D11/DP/Auxiliary.asp>

D11 (dpw)-Waterways: <http://www.uscg.mil/D11/DP/dpw.asp>

D11 (dp)-LNM Request: <http://www.uscg.mil/D11/DP/LnmRequest.asp>

D11 (dp)-SNM: <http://www.uscg.mil/D11/DP/SpecialNoticetoMariners.asp>

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**“ALL AUXILIARY VESSELS
WHEN UNDER WAY
SHOULD BE CHECKING ALL
AIDS TO NAVIGATIONS & CHARTS
FOR ANY TYPE OF
DISCREPANCY”**

DATES OF CHART LATEST EDITION TABLE
In D11 Northern Region May 6, 2008

Chart No.	Chart Scale	Edition No.	Last Update
18600	196,948	14	Jan 26,2002
18601	40,000	14	Feb 2007
18602	40,000	12	Apr 2003
18603	40,000	16	Dec 2002
18605	15,000	12	Mar 2003
18620	200,000	23	Jun 2002
18622	25,000	54	Apr 2006
18623	40,000	11	Jun 4, 2001
18626	40,000	15	Sep 16, 2000
18628	10,000	8	Nov 27, 1999
18640	207,840	25	Aug 2005
18643	30,000	17	Apr 2003
18645	100,000	25	Jun 2005
18647	40,000	15	Sep 2002
18649	40,000	65	JUL 2006
18650	20,000	55	Dec 2007
18651	40,000	44	Apr 2006
18652 SC	40,000:80,000	34	Sep 2007
18653	20,000	10	July 2005
18654	40,000	44	Jan 2008
18655	10,000	59	OCT 2006
18656	40,000	55	SEP 2006
18657	10,000	19	Nov 2005
18658	10,000	31	Sep 2007
18659	10,000	15	Sep 2004
18660	20,000	3	Sep 2005
18661 SC	40,000	29	Dec 2006
18662 SC	40,000	21	Apr 2005
18663	20,000	6	APR 2006
18664	20,000	12	Aug 26, 2000
18665	40,000	11	Aug 2004
18666	10,000	1	Nov 24, 2001
18667	20,000	12	Aug 26, 2000
18680	210,668	31	Jun2005
18682	20,000	14	Nov 2003
18685	50,000	33	Sep 2005
18686	40,000	13	Jul 17, 1999
18700	216,116	22	Jul 2003
18703	40,000	25	Jul 2003
18704	20,000	13	May 2004