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Chairperson
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Subject: USPS/USCG Auxiliary MOU Implementation
Long Term Goals

The USPS – USCG Auxiliary MOU Implementation Team has met and developed the following long-term objectives for consideration by the USPS Board of Directors (BOD).

The MOU Implementation Team that developed these goals consists of:

- R/C Mary Ann Jensen, SN – Government & Partner Relations Chairman and Task Force Coordinator
- Stf/C Pete TenBrink, SN – USPS Project Chair
- Nan Ellen Fuller, BC-B – USCG Auxiliary Branch Chief for USPS
- D/C Bill Arcediano, SN – D15
- P/D/C Dan Flinn, SN – D3
- P/R/C Ken Link, SN – USPS Liaison to USCG Auxiliary

These following objectives will require significant coordination to achieve and may also require approvals from the highest levels of our organization, the Auxiliary and the USCG. Due to their long-term nature, they should be revisited on, at minimum, an annual basis to ensure their continued validity and other factors that may impact achievement. We view these objectives as being achievable over a three to five year period.

- Single Instructor Certification – The Implementation Team views this objective as serving multiple ends:
 - It will provide both organizations with an expanded instructor pool
 - It will consolidate the educational efforts of our organizations and may foster cross-organizational education.
 - It will further the notion that our organizations are working together to achieve a safer recreational boating environment.

Achieving this objective will most likely require approval of both organizations at the senior level; the USCG; and NASBLA.

- Expand Operation Onboard Observer (OOO) across all Auxiliary/USPS Districts – Operation Onboard Observer is entering its second year as an experimental program within USPS D/3 and



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USCG Auxiliary D1 SR. Moreover, a similar program has already been undertaken in our Honolulu (HI) Squadron and USCG D14.

Nan Ellen Fuller has initiated discussions with USCG Auxiliary D7 Commodore Bob Weskerna with an end of expanding OOO to his District. USCG Auxiliary D7 encompasses all of FL, GA and SC as well as Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. We would anticipate implementation of OOO in a small area so as to maintain appropriate control.

- Joint Internet Usage – The best way to reach a large number of people today is through the world-wide-web. We believe that both of our organizations should jointly use the internet to foster the causes of Homeland Security, Recreational Boating, Environmental Protection and any other issues that are jointly concerned with.

Since both organizations will have “intellectual property” issues with the other making changes to and perhaps even accessing each other’s websites, we believe that a separate site maintained by both organizations and with links from our “home” websites may be used to propagate information that the public should be aware of.