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From: James H. Cornell Jr., DCP 18 (1SR)
To: COMO Charlie Sferra, DCO (1SR)
Via: Harold Marschall, RCO SEC LIS S
Subject: DIVISION 18 BRIEFING

1. Our Flotilla Detachment, known as Hampton Bays Detachment, is coming along nicely. Many Open Houses have and are being planned at 3 different community Centers, including Flanders, Hampton Bays, and Bridgehampton. We are also working on Open Houses at the local Marinas. Local papers and radio stations are being hunted down. Once members decide to join the Auxiliary, they will come down to Station Shinnecock and complete the interview and start the paperwork. The Hampton Bays Detachment will meet at Station Shinnecock.
2. It looks like we have one team, possibly 2 teams to participate in the ISAR (International Search and Rescue) Competitions. The Run off this year is scheduled for 10 June at Mystic Seaport. The winning team will then represent 1sr at the Atlantic East Run-Offs scheduled for 21 July and 22 July 2006 at Cape May, NJ. Training will get underway shortly. So far we have Jim Cornell, Vin Pica, Lou Chrisomalis, Kevin Osterbery and Merlon Wiggin. We are looking for 1 more crew and 2 alternatives. I put Vin Pica, SO-MT in charge of this project.
3. Station Shinnecock Open House will be held on 3 June. We are requesting all hands to support this event. Our goal is to make this one bigger than last year. This is a tall order. Tours workshops, ANT Team Demo's, and recruiting are planned. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be served. I will be working with Mary Jo Cruickshank, SO-PS and Vin Pica, FC 18-06 to coordinate this project.
4. We haven't had an Open House at SFO Moriches in a few years. This year, it will be held on 20 May. The format will be the same as last year at Station Shinnecock. I will be working with Merlon Wiggin, VCP and Mary Jo Cruickshank, SO-PS to coordinate this project.
5. Incident Command System (ICS) – All Flotillas have been briefed about ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 700 and IS 800. To make this less painful, Division 18 will sponsor ICS 100 as a workshop and possibly IS 700. A number of them have completed some of these so far.
6. I have been visiting all flotillas to talk about the Maritime Domain Awareness program. Other volunteers include Hal Adkins, Jim Cornell, Debbie Cornell, Vin Pica, Mary Jo Cruickshank, and Tom Cruickshank. Hal Adkins is the POC for our Division.

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7. I contacted each Flotilla Commander about their flotilla's PSI package. We have been actively working on this list to collect any missing paperwork. The next report from DIRAUX should show a considerable difference.

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