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From: James H. Cornell Jr., VCP 18 (1SR)  
To: Division 18 (1SR)  
Subject: APRIL VICE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

1. The Coastal Navigation (AUXACN) class is coming to an end. The written part of the exam is set for Tuesday, 9 April. A previous email directed to all students has been issued describing all details. Those students that miss the exam must reschedule the exam. Part B of the exam is scheduled for both Tuesday, 16 April and Tuesday, 23 April. A list has been sent out previously. Again if you are not sure, call me. I would like to thank Alan Goodman for all his work he has put in this class. Without his effort, we could not have gotten through this course.
2. A survey will be sent out shortly to get feedback on what the training needs are for our members. The survey will inquire about the needs, availability, time and place of potential courses and workshops.
3. On Thursday, 21 March, Division 18 held its first Personnel Service and Public Affairs Workshops. This workshop was given by Alan Goodman, SO-PS and Merlon Wiggin, SO-PA. From the feedback I received, It was very informative. I would like to thank both Alan and Merlon for the good job that they have done.
4. A reminder, the date for the REQUIRED Operations Workshop is scheduled for Thursday, 25 April. The workshop will be conducted Division wide at the Hampton Bays Community Center, by Larry Cohen, SO-OP, and Flotilla wide there after for those that missed the first.
5. With the implementation of AUXDATA, a number of questions have come up. Yvonne Bangston, SO-IS and I thought it was a good Idea to schedule a workshop to hopefully answer these questions. Tuesday, 30 April has been set up to do this workshop. The workshop will be held at Station Shinnecock @ 1930. All members of 18 are encouraged to attend especially the FSO-IS's to get some of their questions answered. Yvonne Bangston, SO-IS and Bill Tooker will conduct the workshop. AUXDATA has a lot of potential; we just need to get over this hurdle. More information to follow.

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6. National Safe Boating Week will run from May 18 through May 24, 2002. To start the week off, Group Moriches is sponsoring an Open House scheduled for Saturday, 18 May. Open Houses at Stations Shinnecock and Montauk are yet to be scheduled. . More details to follow.
7. This is a good time of the year to set up these Public Affairs booths and Vessel Safety Check stations. If Flotillas run short of Decals, please contact Debbie Cornell, SO-VE. Division has a reserve supply of decals.
8. Coastie training is scheduled for Saturday, 4 May at GRP/MSO LIS at 0900.
9. At the time of this writing, Boat Crew Mentor Training has been scheduled for Saturday, 6 April. This was a good experience last year when I went. All Mentors should attend.
10. The last item on my list is the National Conference, This year; the conference will be held in Orlando Florida on Thursday, 29 August through Sunday, 1 September. We have a number of people from our division planning to attend. Registration forms are available for both, the Hotel and for the conference on the National Website

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