

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, First District, Northern Region

NAVIGATION SYSTEMS

January, 2015

2015 NEWSLETTER



This is what we are!

Our 2015 Mission!

We verify the Private Aids, check the Federal Aids, survey the Bridges, update the Small Craft Facilities and correct the Nautical Charts of USCG First District, Northern Region.

How we do it!

Prevention, Accuracy, Credibility, Timeliness, Professionalism, and Service to the United States Coast Guard.

Our 2015 Annual Goals!

First Priority - Verify one-third of the Private Aids for each CG ANT AOR.

Second Priority – Complete the Photograph Project for Private Aids.

Third Priority – Survey all the Bridges in each AOR.

Fourth Priority – Identify and document all “*Unauthorized*” Private Aids.

Fifth Priority – Check the remaining two-thirds of the Private Aids in each AOR.

Sixth Priority – Check the Federal Aids in each AOR.

Other activities:

Correct all discrepancies observed on NOAA Charts in each AOR.

Review all Small Craft Chart facilities in Narragansett Bay, Cape Cod and along the Massachusetts coastline.

Our Area of Operation

We operate from the Canadian border at the north along the east coast of northeastern United States to the southern boundary of Rhode Island which includes:

CG Sector Northern New England

CG ANT Southwest Harbor serviced by Auxiliary Division 1 – Northern Maine.

CG ANT South Portland serviced by Auxiliary Division 2 – Southern Maine.

CG STA Burlington serviced by Auxiliary Division 15 – Lake Champlain. (Southern Region)

CG Sector Boston

CG ANT Boston serviced by:

Auxiliary Division 3 – Merrimac River, MA.

Auxiliary Division 4 – North Shore, MA.

Auxiliary Division 5 – Boston, MA.

Auxiliary Division 9 – Connecticut River, MA

Auxiliary Division 12 – South Shore, MA.

CG Sector Southeast New England

CG ANT Woods Hole serviced by:

Auxiliary Division 6 – Buzzards Bay, MA.

Auxiliary Division 11 – Cape Cod, MA

CG ANT Bristol serviced by:

Auxiliary Division 6 – Westport River, MA

Auxiliary Division 7 – Narragansett Bay, RI

Auxiliary Division 10 – Northern Narragansett Bay, RI.

What We Service!

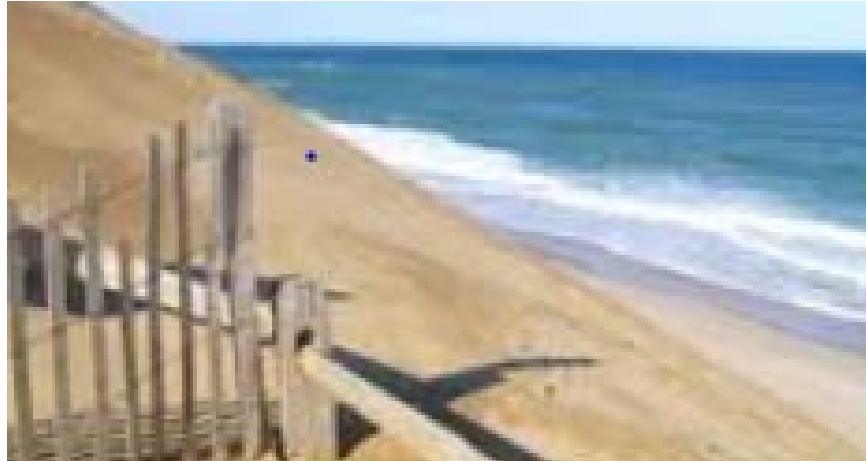
2,745 Private Aids to Navigation.

2,378 Federal Aids to Navigation.

175 Bridges for the Bridge Branch in New York.

3 SC-NOAA Small Craft Charts

75 NOAA Charts



Who Did the Work in 2014?

<u>Division</u>	<u>Total AVs</u>	<u>Active AVs</u>	<u>% Active</u>
1	20	7	35.0%
2	25	13	52.0%
3	6	3	50.0%
4	9	1	16.8%
5	8	6	75.0%
6	3	13	23.1%
7	27	10	37.0%
9	5	2	40.0%
10	10	7	70.0%
11	31	24	77.4%
12	6	4	66.7%
TOTAL	<u>150</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>60.0%</u>

60 percent or 90 of the AVs were active in 2014. **28 percent or 42 AVs did 95% of the work in 2014.** AUXDATA shows **253.15** hours for Aids to Navigation in 2014. That low number is understandable because the majority of our AV time is reported to Operations for time spent underway.

Who are the Navigation Systems Staff Officers!

SECTOR NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

ADSO-NS NORTHERN MAINE – Thomas Sawyer, Jr. (AV) – WTSawyer@aol.com

SO-NS Division 1 – Northern Maine - **Dennis Nelson (AV) – DMN1342@gmail.com**

FSO-NS 013-01 - **Not appointed.**

FSO-NS 013-02 – **Not appointed.**

FSO-NS 013-03 – **Not appointed.**

FSO-NS 013-04 – **Not appointed.**

FSO-NS 013-05 – **Not appointed.**

FSO-NS 013-08 – **Nancy Plunkett (AV) – ku4uo@gwi.net**

ADSO-NS SOUTHERN MAINE – Sean Thomson (AV)

SO-NS Division 2 – Southern Maine - **Gerald Homer (AV) – JHomer@gwi.net**

FSO-NS – 013-02-01 – Casco Bay – **Billy Thornton (Not AV) – Thornton@maine.edu**

FSO-NS – 013-02-04 – Saco Bay – **Sean Thomson (AV) – SThomsonUSCGA24@hotmail.com**

FSO-NS – 013-02-05 – Boothbay Harbor – **David Power (AV) – LovelyLinda@yahoo.com**

FSO-NS – 013-02-06 – Portsmouth Harbor – **Not appointed.**

SECTOR BOSTON

ADSO-NS BOSTON – Frank Larkin (AV) – FrankJLarkin@verizon.net

SO-NS Division 3 – Merrimack - **Leigh Musicof (AV) Not Current LMusicof@comcast.net**

FSO-NS – 013-03-01 – Pawtucket Rogues – **Liege Musicoff. (AV) Not Current.**

FSO-NS – 013-03-07 – Ipswich – **Not appointed.**

FSO-NS – 013-03-08 – Merrimack River – **Felix Kuran. (AV) Not Current.**

SO-NS Division 4 – North Shore, MA - **Robert Pierce (AV) Not Current – Robert.PierceJr@comcast.net**

FSO-NS – 013-04-01 – Beverly – Gerald Dangelo Jr. (**Not AV**) – Gdan1972@gmail.com

FSO-NS – 013-04-03 – Marblehead – Jonathan Brudnick (**Not AV**) – Jonathan.Brudnick@gmail.com

FSO-NS – 013-04-06 – Cape Ann – Michael Bergman (**Not AV**) – MikeB19866@yahoo.com

FSO-NS – 013-04-15 – Danversport – **Not appointed.**

SO-NS Division 5 – Boston, MA - **Anthony Silvestri (AV) -**

FSO-NS – 013-05-01 – Winthrop – Gerry Perry (**Not AV**) Gerard.A.Perry@gmail.com

FSO-NS – 013-05-02 – Charles River – Hobert Cole Jr (**Not AV**) Hoby1950@aol.com

FSO-NS – 013-05-03 – Constitution – **Todd Isherwood (AV) Todd.Isherwood@maritime.edu**

FSO-NS – 013-05-08 – Old Colony – Frank Rzasa (**Not AV**) gramraz@aol.com

FSO-NS – 013-05-18 – Mystic River – **Greg Murray (AV) The.Greg.Murray@gmail.com**

SO-NS Division 9 – Connecticut River, Western MA – **Charles Lydon (AV) Bellaboat@earthlink.net**

FSO-NS – 013-09-01 – Springfield MA – **Not Appointed.**

FSO-NS – 013-09-03 – Holyoke MA – **Charles Lydon (AV) bellaboat@earthlink.net**

FSO-NS – 013-09-06 – Westfield MA – **Not appointed.**

FSO-NS – 013-09-11 – South Hadley MA – **Not appointed.**

SO-NS Division 12 – South Shore MA – Richard Hoadley (**Not AV**) Bluefin2na@comcast.net

SECTOR SOUTHEAST NEW ENGLAND

ADSO-NS NARRAGANSETT BAY – Michael Quinn (AV) Michael.S.Quinn@gmail.net

SO-NS Division 7 – Narragansett Bay – **Michael Quinn (AV) Michael.S.Quinn@gmail.net**

FSO-NS-013-07-02 – East Providence – Steven Blair (**Not AV**) Blair.Steven@hotmail.com

FSO-NS 013-07-06 – North Star – **Michael Quinn (AV) Michael.S.Quinn@gmail.net**

FSO-NS-013-07-08 – Providence – **Frank Cotter (AV) Frank.Cotter@verizon.net**

FSO-NS-013-07-09 – Point Judith – **Frank Livolsi (AV) VMF214Frank1@verizon.net**

FSO-NS-013-07-11 – East Bays – John Balzano (**Not AV**)– No E-Mail Address

SO-NS Division 10 – Providence RI. – **Sterling McClay (AV) Sterling.USCGAUX@gmail.com**

FSO-NS-013-10-01 – Worcester – Michael Mulryan (**Not AV**) MJMulryan@gmail.com

FSO-NS-013-10-02 – Worcester – **Brian Lacey (AV) DMLacey@hotmail.com**

FSO-NS-013-10-03 – Leominster – **Not appointed.**

FSO-NS-013-10-04 - Assabet – **Not appointed.**

FSO-NS-013-10-07 - Clinton – **Frank Larkin** (AV) - FrankLarkin@verizon.com

FSO-NS 013-10-10 – Auburn – **Not appointed.**

ADSO-NS CAPE COD – Harry Cutts (AV)

SO-NS Division 6 – Buzzards Bay – **Ken Mingola** (AV)

FSO-NS-013-06-03 – Onset/Marion – **Not appointed.**

FSO-NS-013-06-04 – Gurnet – **Not appointed.**

FSO-NS-013-06-05 – New Bedford – **Not appointed.**

FSO-NS-013-06-18 – Westport, MA – **Frank MacKinnon.**(AV) Lazydaze@verizon.net

SO-NS Division 11 – Cape Cod – **Clint Cave** (AV) Clinton.Cave@yahoo.com

FSO-NS-013-11-01 – Cape Cod – **Clint Cave** (AV) Clinton.Cave@yahoo.com

FSO-NS-013-11-02 – Woods Hole – **Jeffrey Paul** – (**Not AV**) jeffepip@gmail.com

FSO-NS-013-11-06 – Nauset – **Michael Sokasits** (AV) MSokasits@aol.com

FSO-NS-013-11-07 – Nantucket – **Homer Ray III** (AV) HRrefrigeration@comcast.net

FSO-NS-013-11-08 – Cape Cod Canal – **Robert Nolan** (RET) RNolan3579@comcast.net

WHO ARE THE AVS IN FIRST NORTHERN?

DIVISION ONE – AID VERIFIERS and their latest status.

Sector	CG ANT	Division	Flotilla	AV Name	Date	Current	2015 Action
NNE	SWH	01	02	Headd, Michael	2011	NO	Will lose AV Qual in 2015.
NNE	SWH	01	02	Lambert, Alice	2008	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	SWH	01	02	Lambert, Thomas	2008	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
A NNE	SWH	01	02	Ozog, Richard	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	SWH	01	02	Sawyer, Tom	2014	YES	ADSO-NS SWH - Active AV
NNE	SWH	01	02	Sawyer, Eleanor	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	SWH	01	02	Young, Robert	2011	NO	Will lose AV Qual in 2015.
NNE	SWH	01	03	Goodwin, Harold	2011	NO	Will lose AV Qual in 2015.
NNE	SWH	01	03	Herman, Harold	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	SWH	01	04	Eggleston, Al	2008	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	SWH	01	04	Lear, Billie	1994	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	SWH	01	04	Warner, Scott	2011	NO	Will lose AV Qual in 2015.
NNE	SWH	01	05	Bex, Leslie	2008	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	SWH	01	05	Foote, Charlie	2008	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	SWH	01	05	Foote, Joan	2008	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	SWH	01	08	Makrecky, Steve	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	SWH	01	08	Nelson, Dennis	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	SWH	01	08	Plunkett, Nancy	2014	YES	Active AV

NNE	SWH	01	08	Wiswall, Frank	2008	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	SWH	01	08	Wiswall, Elizabeth	2008	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15

DIVISION TWO – AID VERIFIERS and their current status.

NNE	PORT	02	02	Abbot, David	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	02	Cyll, Ken	2005	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	PORT	02	02	Robichaud, Richard	2013	YES	Not Current
NNE	PORT	02	02	Thompson, Brad	2005	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	PORT	02	04	Clancy, Johnathan	2007	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	PORT	02	04	Dempsey, Jack	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	04	Katz, Jim	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	04	Sean Thomson	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	05	Chatham, Ted	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	05	Eastwood, Dave	2013	NO	Not Current
NNE	PORT	02	05	Homer Gerald	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	05	Johnson Robert	2001	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	PORT	02	05	Looney, Robert	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	05	Martin, Jimmy	2011	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	PORT	02	05	McMullen, John	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	05	Nash, Gordon	2005	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	PORT	02	05	Potter, Mark	2011	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	PORT	02	05	Power, Dave	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	05	Ring, Dennis	2003	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	PORT	02	08	Cookson, John	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	08	Dehne, Wolfdeiter	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	08	Greig, Denise	2005	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
NNE	PORT	02	08	Raynor, Tom	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	08	Schwinn, Allan	2014	YES	Active AV
NNE	PORT	02	08	Theve, Robert	2014	YES	Active AV

DIVISION THREE – AID VERIFIERS and their current status.

BOS	BOS	03	01	Antanavich, Joe	2014	YES	Active AV
BOS	BOS	03	01	Merrill, John	2014	YES	Active AV
BOS	BOS	03	01	McShane, Paul	2014	YES	Active AV
BOS	BOS	03	01	Lemar, Richard	UNK	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
BOS	BOS	03	01	Musicoff, Leigh	2012	NO	Not Current
BOS	BOS	03	08	Kuran, Felix	2012	NO	Not Current

DIVISION FOUR – AID VERIFIERS and their current status.

BOS	BOS	04	01	Amiro, Robert	2013	NO	Not Current
BOS	BOS	04	01	Cusack, Robert	2014	YES	Active AV
BOS	BOS	04	01	Karwowski, Phillip	2013	NO	Not Current
BOS	BOS	04	01	Pierce, Robert	2013	NO	Not Current
BOS	BOS	04	01	Skryness, Richard	2013	NO	Not Current
BOS	BOS	04	01	Weston, Keith	2000	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
BOS	BOS	04	09	Courtney, John	2012	NO	Not Current
BOS	BOS	04	09	Goldstein, Al	2011	NO	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
BOS	BOS	04	09	Marshall, John	2013	YES	Not Current

DIVISION FIVE – AID VERIFIERS AVs listed in blue are current and qualified for 2015.

BOS	BOS	05	01	Rothstein, Howard	2014	YES	Active AV
BOS	BOS	05	03	Isherwood, Todd	2014	YES	Active AV
BOS	BOS	05	03	Kaye, Michael	2014	YES	Active AV
BOS	BOS	05	03	Monsour, John	2012	NO	Not Current
BOS	BOS	05	03	Silvestri, Tony	2014	YES	Active AV
BOS	BOS	05	08	Cohen, Irwin	2014	YES	Active AV
BOS	BOS	05	25	Eastman, Jane	2013	NO	Not Current
BOS	BOS	05	25	Murray, Greg	2014	YES	Active AV

DIVISION SIX – AID VERIFIERS and their current status.

SENE	WH	06	03	Beane E.W.	2013	NO	Not Current
SENE	WH	06	03	Dlouhy, Ralph	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	WH	06	03	Kramer, Ralph	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	WH	06	03	Sullivan, Marguerette	2000	No	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
SENE	WH	06	03	Ulewicz, Jane	2000	No	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
SENE	WH	06	05	Joseph, Robert	2010	No	
SENE	WH	06	05	Lake, Leo	2010	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	WH	06	05	Lamoutagne, Emile	2010	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	WH	06	05	Mingola, Colin	2005	No	Losing AV Qual as of 1/1/15
SENE	WH	06	05	Parker, Robert	2010	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	WH	06	05	Sadeck, Paul	2010	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	WH	06	18	MacKinnon, Frank	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	WH	06	18	Novek	1999	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	WH	06	18	Publicover, Robert	1999	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.

DIVISION SEVEN – AID VERIFIERS and their current AV status.

SENE	Bris	07	02	Lawrence, Chris	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	Bris	07	02	Resnick, George	2005	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015
SENE	Bris	07	06	Anderson, William	2005	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015
SENE	Bris	07	06	Butziger Arnold	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	Bris	07	06	Butziger David	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	Bris	07	06	Butziger ROZ	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	Bris	07	06	Moran Maryanne	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	Bris	07	06	Pardi, Robert	1999	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	Bris	07	06	Quinn Michael	2014	YES	ADSO-NS Active AV
SENE	Bris	07	06	Robert Derek	2010	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	Bris	07	06	Siesel, David	2010	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	Bris	07	06	VanHerpe, Robert	2010	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	Bris	07	08	Benito, Robert	2003	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	Bris	07	08	Choquette, Norman	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	Bris	07	08	Cotter, Frank	2014	YES	FSO-NS 013-07-08 - Active AV
SENE	Bris	07	08	Lucca, Frank	2008	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	Bris	07	08	Morin, David	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	Bris	07	08	Morris, William	2010	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	Bris	07	08	Peters, Herb	2013	No	Not Current
SENE	Bris	07	09	Beardsley, James	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	Bris	07	09	Livolsi, Frank	2014	YES	FSO-NS 013-07-09 - Active AV

SENE	Bris	07	09	Novakoff, Barry	2007	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	Bris	07	11	Audette, Richard	2001	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	Bris	07	11	Jenks, Charles	2001	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	Bris	07	11	Pouliot, Deanne	2001	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	Bris	07	11	Silvia, Joseph	2001	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	Bris	07	11	Simek, James	2001	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.

DIVISION NINE – AID VERIFIERS and their current status.

SENE	BOS	09	03	Lane, John	2004	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	BOS	09	03	Lydon, Charles	2014	YES	SO-NS 013-09 - Active AV
SENE	BOS	09	03	Simmons, Thomas	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	09	06	Mason, Juliette	2010	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	BOS	09	06	Nevill, William	2010	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.

DIVISION TEN – AID VERIFIERS and their current status.

SENE	BOS	10	02	Barnes, Pamela	2011	NO	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	BOS	10	02	Lacey, Brian	2011	YES	FSo-NS 013-10-02 -
SENE	BOS	10	02	Rachwall, Mark	2008	NO	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	BOS	10	07	Haig, Barbara	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	10	07	Larkin, Frank	2014	YES	DSO-NS – ACTIVE AV
SENE	BOS	10	07	Pendergast, George, COMO	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	10	07	Pendergast, Penny. COMO	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	10	10	Baker, Bruce	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	10	10	McClay, Sterling	2014	YES	SO-NS 013-10 - ACTIVE AV
SENE	BOS	10	10	Picard, Richard	2014	YES	Active AV

DIVISION ELEVEN – AID VERIFIERS and their current status.

SENE	BOS	11	01	Brady, Richard	2014	YES	
SENE	BOS	11	01	Cave, Clint	2014	YES	SO-NS 013-11 - ACTIVE AV
SENE	BOS	11	01	Cutts, Harry	2014	YES	ADSO-NS CAPE COD – ACTIVE AV
SENE	BOS	11	01	Wall, Bud	2014	YES	ACTIVE AV
SENE	BOS	11	01	Zweig, Richard	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	02	Abt, Barbara	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	02	Abt, Don	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	02	Carrol, Tim	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	02	Farrar, Richard	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	02	LeBlanc, Ernie	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	02	Maher, Connie	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	02	O'Neil, Barry	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	02	Piemonte, Anthony	2009	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	BOS	11	02	Wagner, Steve	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	06	Crowell, Seth	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	06	Gardiner, William	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	06	Gostin, Howard	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	06	Hunnerwadle, Jean	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	06	Jesudowich, Alex	2011	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	BOS	11	06	Moyle, Wallace	2004	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	BOS	11	06	Pelczarski, Charles	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	06	Richardson, Wayne	2014	YES	Active AV

SENE	BOS	11	06	Sokassits, Michael	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	07	Gibbs, Maurice	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	07	McMorrow, E.	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	07	RAY, Homer	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	08	Nolan, Robert	2013	RET	Active AV
SENE	BOS	11	08	Paulin, Gil	2013	No	Not Current

DIVISION TWELVE – AID VERIFIERS and their current status.

SENE	BOS	12	03	Prior, Jay	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	12	05	Somers, Pete	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	12	06	Blanchard, Barbara	2002	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	BOS	12	06	Bloomquist, Eunice	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	12	06	Eckhouse, Richard	2014	YES	Active AV
SENE	BOS	12	06	Senkel, Frank	1999	No	Will lose AV Quals in 2015.
SENE	BOS	12		Hoadley, Richard			SO-NS – not AV qualified

- **If you are listed as “NO” but were active in 2014**, please send an E-Mail to FrankJLarkin@verizon.net and indicate the type and scope of your 2014 activity. The list will be corrected
- **If you are listed as “NO” and were not active in 2014, you can regain your currency** by submitting **two** PATON, ATON or Bridge reports for each year that you failed to submit a report. Also E-mail the **DSO-NS** of your intention to make up the delinquent reports to become current. You are allowed until **July 1, 2015** to submit your make up **7054 PATON Reports**. Failure to comply as agreed will result in the loss of access to the PATON System.
 - **If you fail to advise the DSO-NS by Feb 1, 2015**, you will be declared “**not current**” and your access code to the Harbormaster System will be deleted. However, you will not lose your AV Qualification until you are inactive for five years or you request for your AV Qualification to be deleted.
- If you fail to submit reports or perform NS support activity for **five** concurrent years, you will lose your AV Qualification.

IMPORTANT: It is part of DSO-NS’s function to insure the Coast Guard, that any Auxiliarist who verifies and submits a 7054 PATON Report on-line to the Harbormaster System, is qualified as an AV and is current (has submitted two or more ATON, PATON, or Bridge verification or check reports each year. I try to do everything in my power to insure that AVs do not lose their AV currency and/or their AV qualification. However, there are legal implications for the Coast Guard if this protocol is not followed. Your AV qualification is potential evidence that can be introduced in court that you were trained and qualified when you performed this important work for the Coast Guard. ***Please! No begging or whining.*** Be sure that you correctly update **AUXDATA** with your **Navigation Systems activity**.

If you need assistance, feel free to contact me directly.

JANUARY ACTIVITY CALENDAR for Navigation Systems Staff Officers

If you are relieving an NS Staff Officer at any level, you should have received all the records

and materials for your new office by now. If not, make arrangements with your predecessor and get the records transferred to you as soon as possible.

Secure a copy of the list of the current Staff Officers for your AOR in the Navigation Systems Program. Remind them to check their E-mail address in AUXDATA. Have them send any corrections to your SO/IS. If they are not currently receiving the **Monthly Navigation Systems Newsletter**, send their name and e-mail address to the DSO-NS at FrankJLarkin@verizon.net.

Start working on your **Navigation System Program Plan**. If you have a problem, contact your SO-NS, ADSO NS, or DSO-NS for assistance. Each NS Program should include:

- **Federal Aid** (ATON) **Checking Program**. All Auxiliary volunteers may participate.
- **Private Aid** (PATON) **Verification Program**, Only Current AV-qualified volunteers may participate.
- **Private Aid** (PATON) **Checking Program**. Only Current Qualified AV volunteers may participate.
- **Private Aid Photo Program**. All Auxiliary volunteers may participate.
- **Bridge** (BAP) **Surveying and Checking Program**. Only Current and AV-qualified volunteers may participate.
- **Small Craft Facility** (SCF) **Updating Program**. All Auxiliary volunteers may participate. (AOR must be charted on a SC-Small Craft NOAA Chart.)
- **Chart-Updating Program**. All Auxiliary volunteers may participate.

Aid Verifier Training starts in February on Webex

SESSION 1 – Tuesday, February 10, 2015 @ 2000 to 2200 hrs.

- a. AV Qualification Process Explained (15 min)
- b. AV/PQS quick review (15 min.)
- c. District Specific Tasks explained (15 min)
- d. Nautical Almanacs (60 min.)

SESSION 2 – Tuesday, February 24, 2015 @ 2000 to 2200 hrs.

- a. Federal Regulations for PATONs 33 CFR – Part 66 (30 min)
- b. Nautical Chart Presentation (90 min)

SESSION 3 – Tuesday, March 10, 2015 @ 2000 to 2200 hrs.

- a. Basic ATON Training (90 min)
- b. PATON Discrepancy Training (45 min)

SESSION 4 – Tuesday, March 24, 2015 @ 2000 to 2200 hrs.

- a. PATON Discrepancy Training wrap up if necessary (15 min)
- b. Operation Guide for verifying and checking PATONs. (60 Min)
- c. Bridge Lighting and Safety Equipment (90 min)

SESSION 5 – Tuesday, April 7, 2015 @ 2000 to 2200 hrs.

- a. Wrap up of the Bridge Program (35 min)
- b. TBA.

IMPORTANT: Please e-mail the DSO-NS at FrankJLarkin@verizon.net of your intentions to attend this training. Reminder e-mails will be sent one day prior to the training. Much of the AV qualification tasks can

be completed by attending this training.

Please forward this newsletter to your members at the Flotilla and Division levels. We have important Coast Guard business to complete each year and we need AV and NS Staff Officer support from skilled and trained Auxiliarists in every Division of First Northern in order to meet our goals.

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