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Subject: District Executive Officer Report to 2022 Summer Council

The District 5 Executive Department continues to engage and connect with other boating organizations.

Recently, we learned about the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Marine Trades Association sponsoring boat clinics at public landings. The district executive officer contacted the DNR and requested that the US Power Squadrons/America's Boating Club be included in future boating safety events. The state is planning an event in September.

Spring boat shows in Maryland offered an opportunity for squadrons/clubs to meet the public and promote our activities.

We encourage all members to consider becoming a vessel safety examiner. It is an excellent opportunity to engage with the public and promote safety at the same time. Several squadrons have participated in joint events to conduct checks in their local areas.

Another program that enjoying a resurgence is cooperative charting. Recently, the Annapolis squadron hosted an online presentation that introduced the program to interested members. This is another opportunity to help our local and national organizations with their responsibility to maintain aids to navigation. Again, we encourage all squadrons/clubs to participate in this program.

Respectfully Submitted,
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