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Subject: District Executive Officer Report to 2022 Fall Conference

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 did include us in its planning session for the year.

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. We have conducted 1879 checks as of 21 September with 127 VE's. This is slightly less than last year but still an impressive number.

Another program that is enjoying a resurgence is the Cooperative Charting Program. Several squadrons have conducted Coop Charting programs and our participation rate is impressive. We encourage all squadrons/clubs to participate in this program.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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