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To: District 5 Members
From: D/Cdr Robert (Bob) Blevins
Subject: Fall 2024 Commanders Report

This is a busy summer. The Summer Council and Rendezvous was held at Solomons Island, The USPS Chief Commander lead the northern cruise to Solomons and R/C Jim Ziegler, SN-CN led the southern cruise to Solomons. 92 members attended, 24 boats arrived at Spring Cove Marina and Zahnisers marina. The Sail Regatta was won by S/C Jeff McKinney, SN-CN of Rockville and the Predicted Log contest was won by P/C John Torres, AP of Patuxent River. The VIMS/SHOAL project is in the final stages of testing via Dundalk P & S Squadron, after successful testing, then all Squadrons are ready to gather data for the VIMS to study the Bay health issues. The new NATIONAL project called iMIS is underway with the usual start up issues but National is working thru these issues. The new Facebook common branding being conducted via Marine SEO Co. is starting with more information being distributed during the National Board of Directors meeting in Pittsburgh.

V/R Bob