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## MEMORANDUM

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Subj: MAINTAINING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Ref: (a) COMDTINST 10470.10E – Rescue and Survival Systems Manual

1. In early 2005, DIRAUX will be requiring all Surface Operations Personnel to conduct annual Preventative Maintenance on their Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Flotilla's should set aside a day when all members can bring in their PPE and inspections are completed together.
2. Equipment that has been purchased by members and equipment that has been issued by the DIRAUX will be treated the same. Guidelines that are established in ref (a) will be followed with the exception of labeling/stenciling. Completed inspections will be recorded on the forms provided in ref (a) and maintained by the Flotilla designee.
3. CWO Ferreira will send out a sample package to all Division Captains and will field questions regarding these inspections.
4. Our ultimate goal is to have all members involved in the boat crew program to feel confident with all the equipment provided to them. As always the safety of each and every member of the Auxiliary is my main concern

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