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To COMO Victor Connell, District Board, & Staff
From Angelo Perata RCO-RBS
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Subject RCO-RBS Report for Nov.

As the RBS programs come to a close for the year 2008. We want to thank our members for all their hard work in getting out the message to the public.

Reviewing the safety programs over the past year.

1. Getting the public to wear their life jackets, not just having them on board.
2. Silent killer CARBON MONOXIDE, knowing what is carbon monoxide and what is available in detection & the affects of C.M.
3. The danger of TEAK BOARDING (which has become illegal in most states including California.) Teak boarding is holding on to the swim platform while the boat is under way. Educating the public the difference between Teak Boarding & Wake Boarding
4. Working with Diraux to provide Demo Safety equipment for Boat Shows
5. When we think we have covered all boating recreation programs , somebody comes up with new toys on the water. Then we go to work to make it safe for the public. Sounds like a viscous circle.
6. Examples. Windsurfing, kite boarding, & now standup paddle boarding. Not to worry, we will stay the course.

Yours truly,
Angelo Perata