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Subject: Support to Dover MRCC

Evening [Name] Helen

Below is a form of words I hope to send tomorrow to the Maritime and JRCC Commanders. Can you give it a sanity check and if necessary offer any improvements.

Thanks
Mike

Good morning

Most of you will be aware that Dover MRCC is challenged by high activity small boat Channel crossings which intensify during the summer period as weather conditions allow more opportunity for a successful transit to UK waters. Dover at this time is also low on staff numbers, experience and competence and although best efforts are being made to improve this situation (5 new MOO's commenced duty in March/April with a further 6 currently onboarding) the position will not change sufficiently before the end of the summer/autumn period when migrant activity is expected to remain high.

To give the team at Dover as much support as possible we are appealing to any qualified MOO, SMOO or SMC that may have the availability to undertake a period of duty at Duty. As well as providing the necessary support in the ops room teams at Dover it offers an experience to further SAR skills working in a different environment dealing with SAR incidents and an intensity of incidents that are not the norm elsewhere.

Anybody interested in undertaking this role will need the agreement of their Maritime Commander who will consider the possibility of short term absence from station before allowing any release and approval to apply for a period of detached duty. Periods of duty at Dover should be for a minimum of a round of watches plus travel either side. Watch time is likely to consist of day shifts but dependent on staffing at Dover some night work may be required.

We are looking to provide immediate support to Dover so a quick distribution of this email to your teams and a quick turnaround of any offers of help would be appreciated. We urgently need offers of support for the remainder of August and early September but would also consider offers until the end of October.

Regards
Mike

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