

Perch Base, United States Submariners

Flash Traffic

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Subject: National USSVI Fraud Alert

Shipmates,

This is the first of many alert emails sent from USSVI leaders; another came this morning from the National Treasurer that someone is impersonating new Base officers requesting funds etc. and preying on vulnerabilities, real or imagined.

Exercise caution if you get an email from anyone outside what you can confirm as legitimate. If you have a question, call the person making the request. Be on your guard, don't let stupid rule the day and ruin the holiday of giving when you are in charge. Don't become prey.

Additionally, when sending an email blast to shipmates / bases, put your name in the To: and Bcc everybody else. It protects everyone's email. This should apply even to those who like to fill our inbox with humorous content. Yes, it's a hassle but simply create a group of your favorite recipients. If an originator didn't set a good example, please delete the addresses in the To / Cc lines like I did.

Stay safe and CYA. Please send them to your BC/POC's. If anyone needs help or has questions, contact me.

Pete Juhos

Western Region Commander

This is an official email communication from the USSVI Perch Base and does not require a response.