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District 11 Northern Region**

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Date: March 2009
To: COMO Mike Williams, COS & District Board/Staff
From: D11N DSO-OP
Subject: District OPS Report

D11N MANDATORY OPERATIONS WORKSHOP:

This is the workshop required by all our Crew/Coxs/ PWC Operators and is due no later than June 30th 2009. This OPS Workshop is specific to our District, and the National workshop **does not fulfill this requirement.**

The D11N Operations Workshop is available for download at:
<http://ops.d11nuscgaux.info/surface.html>. The One Hour Mandatory TCT is available at:
<http://www.auxodept.org/>.

For those that have taken the eight hour TCT this year **it is not necessary to take the one hour refresher.** Elected officers, FSO-OP, FSO-MT, SO-OP, SO-MT, DSO-OP or DSO-MT can give the workshop as long as they are instructor qualified. Please have all those in attendance to the workshops fill out an ANSC 7039 and turn it into your IS officers. Request the IS **officer to make two entries for each name, one for the OPS workshop and one for the One-Hour TCT.**

Both workshops will be given Sunday morning at DTRAIN.

WEEKDAY PATROLS:

CAPT Cullen, **Sector San Francisco Deputy Commanding Officer**, has approved the request to remove the restriction of patrols to weekends. Requests for patrols which meet the normal criteria (multi-purpose, of benefit to the Coast Guard, etc.) will still apply, of course, but the day of the week will not be a criterion.

The budget will be monitored closely, so if it starts to run low (or if there are obvious abuses), the restrictions may need to be re-imposed, but until further notice the restriction to weekends is no longer in effect.

Our thanks to LTJG Tschudy, **Sector San Francisco Auxiliary Liaison Officer**, for a very effective presentation of arguments in support of this change.

DISTRICT 11N Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) ISSUANCE POLICY:

Mission: District 11N DIRAUX to equip each Crew Qualified, PWC Operator and Coxswain with sufficient PPE to perform Operations missions in their area of responsibility and to provide to equip Trainees with PPE while on board operational facilities for training exercises. Trainees

tol retain equipment when qualified. Equipment is to be returned to DIRAUX is Trainee does not proceed with his/her training.

- A. Crew PPE
 - 1. Type III Life jacket speed rated for 50 mph
 - 2. Mustang/Dry Suit for harsh conditions Operations
 - 3. Knife
 - 4. Whistle
 - 5. Light
 - 6. Mirror
- B. Coxswain PPE issue
 - 1. Same as Crew
 - 2. PEPiRB**
- C. PWC Operator
 - 1. Type III Life jacket speed rated for 50 mph
 - 2. Wet Suit
 - 3. Knife
 - 4. Whistle
 - 5. Light
 - 6. Mirror
- D. Trainees to be issued, by District 11N, PPE as described in (A) above
 - 1. Division CDR to keep track of PPE on property inventory record
 - 2. PPE issued will be retained by Trainees after they become qualified.

FACILITY INSPECTION FORM REMINDER:

When you do your facility inspection (ANSC 7003) please ***do not*** write “ALL” in the Section VIII (Operation of an Auxiliary facility by a Non-Owner). For Coxswains, other than the owner please fill out an OPS-8 form. Owners who are Coxswains not need to add their name to an OPS-8. **The OPS-8 form is available at:** <http://d11nuscgaux.info/downloads.html>

Location of “UP TOP” Operations Newsletter:

March 2009 - [UpTop In Operations Newsletter - February 2009](#) has been posted.

Link: <http://www.auxodept.org/>

I would be very interested in feedback from you on the “Line Handling” article. Please let me know your thoughts.

DERELICT AND ABANDONED VESSELS:

- a. Sector San Francisco maintains a database of reported derelict vessels in their AOR. **Derelict Vessel Report form, to be sent to Sector, has been developed. A photograph of the reported derelict would be appreciated.** Derelict vessel info should be sent to:

USCG Sector San Francisco
Attn: Incident Management Division
1 Yerba Buena Island Rd.
San Francisco, CA 94130
415-399-3543 fax-415-399-7302

b. An identification sticker, to be affixed to a reported derelict, is being developed by SECTOR to reduce multiple reporting.

c. The Sector Derelict Vessel Report form will soon be included in the Forms section of the District web site.

OPS REPORTS INDEX by SUBJECT:

The subject index list will no longer be attached to the DSO-OP report but will be available on the Surface WEB site. Please check the Index link and then go to the DSO-OP back issues that are archived on the same page to locate the subject you are seeking. Hope this makes it easier for you. <http://ops.d11nuscgaux.info/surface/archive.html>

EVENT CALENDAR:

Please email me your Operational Events for this as well as the District Calendar.

2009	UNIT	LOCATION	CONTACT
APR 30- MAY 3	OPTREX FLOTILLA 39	ANTLERS, LAKE SHASTA	POC: Charlie Duncan IPDCP DATE REQ: JUN 2008
May 2 and 3	OPTREX DIV 1	TBA	TBA DATE REQ: FEB 2009
JUNE 6-7	OPTREX – DIV 7	JORDANELLE RES	TBA
AUG 6-9	OPTREX – DIV 7	STRAWBERRY RES	TBA
SEP 27-28	OPTREX DIV 5 & FLT 51	BRANNAN ISLAND	TBA
OCT 16,17,18	OPTREX FLOTILLA 3-10	BRANNAN ISLAND	Carla Rose @ rosette8704@gmail.com
OCT 22,23 24	OPTREX FLOTILLA 10-5	MILLERTON	

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail