

MINUTES
DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING
18 July 2009
Coast Guard Island, Alameda CA

The meeting was called to order at 1035 by DCO Mike Williams. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Steve Salmon, ASC, followed by repeating of the Coast Guard Guardian Ethos, led by Jerry McAlwee, DSO-PA.

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR called the roll, and DCO Williams declared that a quorum was present. The attendance list is attached to these minutes as Attachment A.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

DCO Williams called for approval of the 27 March 2009, the 15 April 2009, the 20 May 2009 and the 17 June 2009 minutes.

Motion: Charlie Duncan, P-PCA moved and Monica Eaton, DCDR-10 seconded that the minutes be approved as distributed. There being no discussion, the motion was adopted.

COMMENTS – COMO Vic Connell, ARCO-P

- NACON is in Chicago, IL, 27-30 August.
- Sometime before NACON that the National Commodore will be issuing information on how the Auxiliary will align with the new Coast Guard Modernization. The Auxiliary will be aligning with the new ForceCom. The same thing will be happening with OpCom. There will be some new title changes and positions on National Level. This needs to be approved by Congress, which will probably be in November.
- VADM Jody Breckenridge is the new PacArea Commander.

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS:

DCO Williams called for district board reports as follows:

Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division have a great July 4 parade. Twelve members were there, along with the Pacific Strike Team and a CG helo fly-over. They held a division BBQ afterward. The division also worked with Easter Seals for their “Day on the Bay.” This included several kids programs.

Dean LaChapelle, DCDR-3 – Report on file (Attachment B). During a Whiskey Town Reservoir patrol, they found unsecured buoy protecting a waterfall and resecured it. This action kept the waters safer. The Radio 1 facility is no longer active. STN Rio Vista has picked up a FEMA trailer and uses it for a mobile comms station. Increased law enforcement has cut down on the intoxication. A flotilla member has purchased a trailer and has made it available as a mobile radio facility.

Stephen Powell, DCDR-4 – Absent.

Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division is suffering from a shortage of VSC decals. They will be out by end of month. They have had a lot of OTW activities, including 18 missions in June in various areas. The PV program is going well.

Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6 – Report on file (Attachment B). FL 61 participated with girls scouts and taught a boating safety course. Emergency response training program, the division will be meeting with Monterey Fire Academy. Maritime Security Observation Mission – two members have certified and have received orders. McLaughlin expressed some concerns about some lack of instruction regarding check-in or reporting authority. He would like some more structure and communication and a class on protocol for this mission. McLaughlin will meet with Bob Hendry, DCAPT and Neil Nevesny, CRC to receive information that is available.

Bob Hendry responded that this must be a personnel issue as all Auxiliarists who are trained for these patrols must sign a form before they can get orders which outlines structure and check-in procedures. He will send a copy of this document to all Division Commanders so they have first-hand knowledge of this.

Larry Kelley, VDCDR-7 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division is in the middle of the summer boating season, and members are augmenting the state. The division supported two regattas and a summer games event, which was involved in a freak summer storm.

Richard Thomas, DCDR-8 – Excused. Report on file (Attachment B).

Monica Eaton, DCDR-10 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division is #1 in VSCs. They are also having some difficulty getting VSC decals. They have been doing some member training and will continue to provide additional classes on a division level. They are planning training patrols, and will hold an OPTREX at Millerton on October 25-26. They division has completed 100% in bridge inspections and are working on ATONs. They participated in three parades on July 4.

Dee Dee Kincade, DCDR-11 – Report on file (Attachment B). The division will sponsor an 8-hr TCT class on August 1. There will be additional training on August 8, which will include three speakers covering cold-water immersion, weather patterns and fire extinguishers. They have had several VSC stations and have had a lot of new VEs qualified. They are also in need of more decals. CDR Chareonsuphiphat visited the division and rode on one of the parade boats, which won the Mayor's Trophy.

Roger Haynes, DCDR-12 – Report on file (Attachment B). One flotilla, which was having difficulty finding a meeting location has now been successful in locating one. Development of a division web site to put crews in contact with boats has been delayed because of a problem with National.

Charlie Duncan, P-PCA – Report on file (Attachment B). The Poker Run has been cancelled because of low participation. The August PCA fair has 100+ registrants. Duncan recognized Gail Ramsey for her chairmanship and extensive work on the PCA fair. Duncan is looking for a replacement to chair the PCA fair program. Again, we are working with the new administration at the base to try to get the memorial going.

Wayne Farnholtz, DCAP-RES – Excused. Report on file (Attachment B).

Robert Hendry, DCAP-RBS – Report on file (Attachment B). Hendry will email copies to each DCDR of the document all have to sign before getting orders.

Rodney Collins, DCAP-SPT – Report on file (Attachment B). Nothing further to report.

Angelo Perata, COS – Report on file (Attachment B). All DCDR's have been given a copy of their units' Standing Rules dates. Some divisions and flotillas have not revised their Standing Rules for a long time. They need to be checked. The life jacket display is available for all units to use. We need to push the use of life jackets.

CWO2 Danny Kilburger, OTO – Kilburger has been acting DIRAUX for the past six weeks. He is working on a letter to update the A-fair letter verification, which covers those who perform this mission. He will be teaching a marlinspike class at the PCA Fair, and will be at the OPTREX at Strawberry. Kilburger attended the PacArea change of command, and commended McAlwee for the display that was there.

Report of Nominating Committee – DCO Williams reported that to date the following individuals have been approved for nomination to the office of DCAPT: Rodney Collins, Wayne Farnholtz and Dick Hoelle. The Nominating Committee will continue to accept new nominations.

Staff Recognition –

- DCO Williams expressed appreciation to the DIRAUX staff for the work they do for Auxiliarists in the district.
- DCO Williams also recognized Linda and Roger Haynes for their outstanding hospitality efforts. They will be doing this for the PacArea at NACON.

Recess at 1130

Reconvene at 1235

District Goals – Bob Hendry, DCAPT-RBS

Hendry reviewed the document as follows:

- At the top are statistics, which are the results of our efforts. This is the results of what we do.

Objectives:

- Improve our capability as a force multiplier.
- Improve integration with CG commands.
- Increase mission executions.

For each objective, there are specific goals. The district staff officers were asked to consult with their division staff officers to develop the goals. Areas are:

- Membership
- Full-Time Equivalence
- Member Qualifications (AUXOPs)
- Facilities Available

We looked at some history and then created a projected target. The major benefit is going to be to examine our activity this year.

DISTRICT STAFF REPORTS

Angelo Perata, COS directed the DCAPT's to call for their staff reports as follows:

Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES called for the following staff reports:

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV – Report on file (Attachment C). The safety stand-down is completed, and 9 have returned to flight status. They are receiving flight orders and flying missions.

Morris Farmer for Jeff Price, DSO-CM – Excused. Report on file (Attachment C). Utah recently completed a class for ham radio licenses, as a contingency communications plan. They now have 14 hams and will be putting together a plan for their use.

COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP – Report on file (Attachment C). COMO Ramsey described the information available on the OPS web site through the DSO-OP reports. She stressed the value of communications. Make sure all candidates who need QE's have pre-qualifications completed. Information on pre-qualifications is readily available.

Robert Hendry, DCAPT-RBS called for the following staff reports:

Nick Tarlson, DSO-MS – Report on file (Attachment C). AWW and MSO programs are programs that any flotilla can participate in. Members had training at D-Train. Tarlson encouraged officers to take initiative in the program.

James Duncan, DSO-NS – Absent. Report on file (Attachment C).

Jerry McAlwee, DSO-PA – Report on file (Attachment C). The life jacket display is to support Coast Guard's RBS mission. We should become experts in life jackets. McAlwee is focusing on internal and external communications. External: PSA's. They are pre-scripted and can be localized. The PA team can help you get things going. Speakers' Bureau – work with your SO-PA. Modernization is CG in the making. ForceCom is going to be on the west coast. How are we going to augment this program. RBS is still the core, but there are many other areas where we can assist. The life jacket display is in the Coastie trailer. To check it out, contact McAlwee. To check out Coastie work through Kilburger. Documents are available on the district web site.

Roger Haynes, DSO-PE – Report on file (Attachment C). District PE goals are summarized in the Objectives report. We are down 28%, to date, on the adult graduates. The NASBLA retention survey is ongoing. We do not have geographic areas in the Auxiliary. We can teach anywhere. Use invasive species info into PE classes.

Phillip Grove, DSO-PV – Report on file (Attachment C). Nothing further to report.

Michael Lauro, DSO-VE – Excused. Report on file (Attachment C). Hendry reported for Lauro that VSC decal distribution is an issue. DCDRs, please canvas your flotillas. How many decals do you have? How many do you need? Send info to Hendry and he will help with redistribution.

Rod Collins, DCAPT – SPT called for the following reports:

Irene Wetzel, DSO-CS – Report on file (Attachment C). The email lists are tied to AUXDATA, and only those who have email addresses in AUXDATA are on the list. Send photos for “what’s new” page. Capture the spirit. The new web site will be up September 1. There are continuing security concerns. We all need to be alert. If you see something that doesn’t look right, let someone know. Joe Love and Tony Dymond are our web site security persons.

Morris Farmer will be sending out a copy of the distribution list and instructions on how to use it. For those who use the distribution list, it works best if you send the info yourself instead of asking Farmer to do it.

COMO Marilyn McBain, DSO-IS – Report on file (Attachment C). The annual member letter now shows CY2009 data. The FSO/SO-IS should run copies for their members. The training management report will be updated to show currency maintenance requirements, so you won’t have to use two reports.

David Talton, DSO-MA – Report on file (Attachment C). Talton is working with Weems & Plath to stock more navigation equipment. They will be on web site next week.

COMO Michael Maddox, DSO-MT – Maddox has added a member resources page to the MT web site which will give info on what manuals and equipment are needed for courses. He has created a practice test page to prepare members to take the NavRules exam, and is working on AUXNAV and AUXCOM reviews as well. Maddox introduced new ADSO-MTs who will assist with AV instruction aids.

George Knies, DSO-PB – The July edition of *Northwind* was published on 6 July. It is published on the web, and some paper copies are sent to the Coast Guard. Knies is calling for articles for the October issue. Knies would prefer photographs not be imbedded in the article. Proofreading is very important. Please proofread your own articles.

Richard Thomas, DSO-PS – Excused. Report on file (Attachment C).

Perata called for the following staff reports:

Steve Salmon, ASC – Report on file (Attachment C). We got a lot of mileage on the value of the Auxiliary to the Coast Guard report. If you have info on other operations, please send to Salmon to include. We are part of the Delta Blitz. We will do it again at the end of August. If you want to part of that let Salmon know. We have been asked to provide vessels for transport to and from Yerba Buena Island during the bridge closing on Labor Day. Linda Vetter has put out a call for vessels.

Frances Fisher, DSO-FN – Report on file (Attachment C). In July all units should be billing for 2010. Be sure disenrollments are in to DSO-PS by 1 October, or you will be billed.

Robert Firehock, DSO-LP – Nothing to report.

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR – All minutes have been approved. Nothing further to report.

Neil Nevesny, CRC – Report on file (Attachment C). Nothing further to report.

Mark Mushet, DA – Absent

Phil Sanchez, EP – Absent

OLD BUSINESS

District Calendar – DCO Williams reported that the 19 August meeting will be a telephone board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Division Elections – DCO Williams asked all DCDR's to make sure you let your contact DCAPT know when your elections are so they can attend. Good advance notice would be appreciated.

Announcements – DCO Williams reported on the following:

- Dues – Make sure members who are not paying dues have been disenrolled.
- Budget Cuts – There will be some. Consider your new members when you plan programs, and make sure we don't overburden them financially
- .PA – If you have an opportunity to go on the air or write an article for public consumption, be sure to clear it with McAlwee first to make sure you're saying the right thing.
- GAR Planning – Consider heat exhaustion when preparing GAR.
- VE inflatables cannot be used on patrol. They are intended for instructional use during VE, PA and PE events, only.
- There have been three new National appointments from our district:
 - Irene Wetzel
 - Nick Tarlson
 - Fran Fisher
- If you have any desire to work on the D-Train committee, please contact Phil Sanchez.
- The district mourns the loss of Doug Pohlson, who recently passed away.

CWO Kilburger reported that 10 August 2009 is the west coast ATON workshop. The Auxiliary is invited. There is a time slot available from 0900-1530 in the Banners Club for Auxiliary ATON topics, if we want to use the facility for a class of some kind. Hendry will notify Jim Duncan.

COMO Connell reported that the AIM program is going on right now. Rich Thomas is there this weekend. If you meet qualified students, recommend that they apply for the AIM program on the CG web site.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1330.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the District Board is a telephone board meeting on Wednesday, 19 August 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Bell, DSO-SR

ATTACHMENT A

**ATTENDANCE LIST
DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING
18 July 2009**

DISTRICT BOARD:

DCO Mike Williams
Angelo Perata, COS
COMO Vic Connell, IPDCO/ARCO-P
Bob Hendry, DCAPT-RBS
Rodney Collins, DCAPT-SUP
CWO Danny Kilburger, Acting DIRAUX/OTO
Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1
Dean Lachapelle, DCDR-3

Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5
Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6
Larry Kelley, VDCDR-7
Monica Eaton, DCDR-10
Dee Dee Kincade, DCDR-11
Roger Haynes, DCDR-12/DSO-PE
Charlie Duncan, P-PCA

DISTRICT STAFF:

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV
Irene Wetzel, DSO-CS
Frances Fisher, DSO-FN
COMO Marilyn McBain, DSO-IS
Robert Firehock, DSO-LP
Dave Talton, DSO-MA
Nick Tarlson, DSO-MS
COMO Mike Maddox, DSO-MT
COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP

Jerry McAlwee, DSO-PA
George Knies, DSO-PB
Phillip Grove, DSO-PV
Joyce Bell, DSO-SR
Morris Farmer, D-AA
Linda Haynes, D-AD/H
Neil Nevesny, CRC
Steve Salmon, ASC
Denis Eaton, CTO

GUESTS:

Steve Johnson, ADSO-MA
Dan Tinney, ADSO-PS
Stephen Dolgin, ADSO-PA
Harry McBain, ADSO-PA/P
John Sargent, FL-05-01

Steven Pitts, FL-10-05
Donald Pierce, FL-10-05
Lonny Singer, FC-39
Carol Farmer, FSO-SR, FL-78
W.F. Dodson, VFC-64

ATTACHMENT B

DISTRICT BOARD REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 18 July 2009

Mary Kirkwood, DCDR-1

HIGHLIGHTS (since last report e.g. Public Affairs, Member Training, Vessel Exams, Operations, Public Education, etc.)

- 1 Several PE classes underway
- 2 Member training courses continuing
- 3 Flotilla 17 continues to work with Air Station SF on helo ops on a weekly basis
- 4 Fall OPTREX planned for October 3 @ Berkeley Yacht Club
- 5 Seven members completed training in MSOM program
- 6 July 4th Parade/BBQ a success
- 7 Division 1 members involved in the Easter Seals "Day on the Bay"
- 8 Two new instructors
- 9 Planning fellowship at local baseball game (Giants/A's) in August
- 10 Flotilla planning a tabletop exercise to practice skills learned in ICS 210
- 11 Flotilla involved in Summer Solstice
- 12 Flotilla involved in KIDS and KOPS program
- 13 Members of Flotilla 12 attended COW at Station Golden Gate

DETAILS

- 1 SS&S class underway at Flotilla 12, BS&S underway at Flotilla 14, Flotilla 17 held ABS class, Flotilla 15 about to begin BS&S class at South SF Adult School
- 2 AUXNAV offered by Flotilla 17 began 30 June; AUXSC&E completed 21 June, OPS workshop and TCT refresher conducted 27 June. Several members working towards Boat Crew
- 3 Planning 1-day OPTREX for 3 October at Berkeley Yacht Club. Needs for QE being determined so QEs can be requested ASAP
- 4 Several members of Division 1 marched with the Pacific Strike Team at the 4th of July parade in Novato. Very well received. Had CG helicopter, C-130 and 4 Navy Fighters in formation performed fly-overs as well. Held boating safety/Auxiliary information booth at the Rotary's Buckaroo Breakfast before the parade, and booth set up near the grandstand. Marching members distributed AWW literature along the parade route. Concluded with BBQ (chili and dessert competition) with the PST at DCDR's house, two blocks from end of parade route. Expected to be annual event- very successful and great fellowship opportunity. Members from 3 Flotillas present.
- 5 Members from Flotillas 12 and 14 participated in the Easter Seals sponsored "Day on the Bay". Auxiliarists assisted approx 300 disable children and adults don life jackets before they went for a ride on the bay on private boats.
- 6 Flotilla 14 added two new instructors to the ranks.
- 7 Flotilla 17 had a presence at the Summer Solstice at Treasure Island 20 & 21 June
- 8 Flotilla 15 involved in KIDS and KOP program

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- 1 Continue to cross-train with Station Golden Gate, Air Station San Francisco, and Pacific Area Training Team
- 2 Marched with Pacific Strike Team at the Novato 4th of July parade
- 3 Worked with Easter Seals at their annual "Day on the Bay"

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- 1 National Marina Day- will participate at San Francisco Marina- August 8th
- 2 Participate in the 1st Annual San Francisco Marina Festival- September 26th

DIVISION GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

- 3 Continue work on America's Waterway Watch- finish Phase I and implement Phase II
- 4 Work on member retention: integrate retention into every program and activity we do as a Division, and encourage each Flotilla to assign mentors for new members. Plan to provide new member orientation as a Division.
- 5 Enhance member training by providing OPTREX and at least 3 of the AUX-OP courses
- 6 Increase number of hours being submitted by Auxiliarists

Dean LaChapelle, DCDR-3

HIGHLIGHTS

1. OPTREX
2. INLAND LAKES
3. AUX ACTIVITY
4. PUBLIC EDUCATION

DETAILS

1. State Parks is cutting back, this will impact our Brannon Island OPTREX. Working on alternate sites.
Whiskeytown Lake has normal safety patrols as well as the moonlight kayak events. Lake Shasta has been covered on most holidays including the 4th of July.
2. Lake Oroville will have very limited access by August. Bidwell Marina, the largest on the lake, will not have its lease extended by the State. Letters have been sent out to all 900 or so boats (ours included) that we will have 6 weeks to remove our boats before the lake level drops and access would be impossible. All marina facilities are to be removed by the end of the year. The logistics of this make the probability of this happening somewhat remote. It is unlikely that the Lime Saddle Marina could handle the load physically. Dry land parking is being negotiated with the State for boat storage until a new operator is found. What a mess.

Folsom Lake and the Sacramento River had a total of 13 mission assigned in June.
3. 101 VE's and 22 RBS visits reported.

FL 33 conducted a Boating Safety Class with the Boy Scouts and VE's of two of their boats, both passed.

FL 39 took out a Channel 7 reporter on Whiskeytown Reservoir. While on patrol, they found and secured a buoy that had broken away from the Glory Hole. The reporter took videos of their activity, which was shown on the news that evening and the next morning. As a result, they received three phone inquiries and as of this report, one has started the enrollment procedures.

4. A BS&S class was completed June 17. A majority of beginning students finished the class including the advances classes. Two of the students signed up to join the AUX.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

1. We have a Comm. Watch Standers routinely assisting Station R/V.
2. We provided an Operational Facility for the 4th of July fireworks at Mandeville Island in support of the Delta Boating Safety Task Force Project and Sector S. F.
3. Aux Fax Crews working routinely with Sacramento P.D., State Park Ranger, Yolo and Placer County Sheriffs Marine Units on the Sacramento River and Folsom Lake. Mostly, taking over tows and other boater assistance cases allowing them to conduct more enforcement. In the North, FL-39 Boat Crews routinely work with Sheriffs, Rangers and other local LE organizations.
4. CG Station Rio Vista has a FEMA trailer they plan to use each weekend at a different location in the Delta. The five man crew will stay over night with one of their RBS-25s moored nearby. They plan to be at the DART facility (Old Radio One) on July 11/12 and August 15/16. They will conduct BUI patrols and coordinate with local law enforcement agencies

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

1. ABS Course beginning 25 July.

DIVISION GOALS

1. **TRAIN – QUALIFY – REFINE – PARTICIPATE** are passwords for achieving our goals.
 - o TRAIN our Officers and Mentors, so they can train our membership
 - o QUALIFY our members in the areas they seek to participate, so they can participate skillfully and proudly in the Four Corner Stones.
 - o REFINE our skills and attitudes to become proficient and professional in our missions
 - o PARTICIPATE in more and different activities to expand and round out our knowledge and skills

Ray VanCleave, DCDR-5

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 All five flotillas conducted Safety Patrols in June
- 2 Three Public Education Classes Completed
- 3 RBS Missions

DETAILS

- 1 All five Flotillas conducted Safety Patrols in June. A total of 18 missions were completed covering the Station Rio Vista AOR, the Station Vallejo AOR, the Station Bodega Bay AOR, and Lake Sonoma.
- 2 FL 52 completed an ABS class; FL 55 completed a GPS for Mariners class; and FL 57 completed a

Weekend Navigator class. All flotillas report challenges in recruiting the public to attend the classes.

- 3 After an outstanding month in May, thanks to NSBW activities, June was also a good month for RBS efforts. For example, FL 55 reported 98 Program Visits and 64 VSCs, as well as 3 CFV exams and 2 UPV exams.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

Approximately 15 Auxiliary members representing all five flotillas in the division attended the Coast Guard Station Vallejo Change of Command ceremony on 5 JUNE 2009, where BMCS M. Troy Thompson was relieved by BMC Mark A. Spillane. Senior Chief Thompson was presented with a plaque, recognizing his support of Division 5 over the last three years. Chief Spillane, on behalf of the Station, accepted a Certificate of Appreciation presented by Flotilla 51. Photographs of the event can be found on the Division 5 web page.

Chief Spillane is scheduled to meet with the Division Commander and all five Flotilla Commanders to explore how the Station and the Division can best work together.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

An ABS class is being held on July 11 and 18 at the Benicia Fire Station. An ABS class is also scheduled for July 18 at the Pleasant Hill Police Department.

Mark McLaughlin, DCDR-6

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Flotilla 6-1 taught a safe boating fundamentals course to the San Luis Obispo Girl Scout Council at their Girl Scout Training Camp held at Port San Luis. .
2. Flotilla 6-4 has received approval for having the Pacific Grove Surf Rescue Team joining the flotilla as members of the Auxiliary. This will be a joint effort between USCGAUX, USCG, City of Monterey, and City of Pacific Grove and be segment of the local CERT program.
3. Flotilla 6-4 has been invited by Stewart Roth, Division Chief, Training and Safety/Special Operations - US7R. to address their Fire Academy students and exchange ideas on Auxiliary Membership Opportunities The students are required to perform voluntary service within the community and the Auxiliary may offer an opportunity to fulfill this requirement.

DETAILS

1. Flotilla 6-1 is currently teaching the SS&S course in Morro Bay
2. Flotilla 6-4 has finished AUXPAT for member training and is continuing SS&S for PE at Station Monterey The revised AUXSCE course examinations have been provided to DIRAUX. On 23 June, a request was submitted for the examinations to DIRAUX with a date of 22 July as the date for the examination
3. Flotilla 6-10 has finished the BS&S course for PE. A new BS&S session will begin in August.
4. Flotilla 6-7 will be teaching AUXCOM for member training. Members of Flotillas 6-4 and 6-10 will also be attending
5. Flotilla 6-4 has sworn in two new members and has 17 new members in Auxdata with

- applicants, 1 basic qualified and 1 initially qualified to add.
6. The Monday night AuxNet radio call out is continuing. Last Monday night's call out had 10 participants responding including Station Monterey comms
 7. Flotilla 6-4 has completed 55 VSCs this month.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

1. Three members of Division 6 have received their MS-OM orders from ENS Marcus Brown Sector San Francisco. They have begun their OM patrols and have submitted reports to the issuing authority and the local Coast Guard Station.
2. Flotilla 6-1 is continuing their second Saturday of the month training with Station Morro Bay including helo ops with the 47ft MLB>

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

Coast Guard Day picnic has been scheduled for Sunday August 23rd (yes we know that Coast Guard Day is August 4th). The event will be held in a reserved section of El Estero Park in Monterey. Lunch and activities will be provided for the staff and families of USCG Station Monterey and the USCG Cutter Hawksbill. As in the past the picnic in honor of Coast Guard Day will be a cooperative effort between the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Monterey Bay Chapter of the Navy League

DIVISION GOALS

Retain current members, recruit new members. To have more interaction, communication, shared events and training between the flotillas making up Division 6. To mentor new members and to continue to provide training for current members. To continue our excellent rapport with USCG Station Monterey and USCG Station Morro Bay.

Dick Hoelle, DCDR-7

Division

* I apologize for the delay per the May report. I was involved in my wife's medical needs (which have been taken care of), and during which time I blew out a knee and had to have surgery. Currently in recovery. My VDCDR Larry Kelley will be attending the July District Board meeting

* The Division did complete NSBW with some success's and some items not so great. Which all have been discussed with the State.

NAV/SAR at Utah Lake for the Utah State Rangers when off very well. A Well Done went out to those that participated.

Ranger Training at Lake Powell again was a great success. And another Well Done went out to those Div -7 members that participated.

I believe both of those reports went to the District.

The June OPTREX at Jordanelle Res. was completed with Angelo Perata, COS attending and also served as a QE.

Currently the division is covering as many patrols as possible per the States request with limited resources. Not enough Facilities or crew to man them. With 16 new members in Flotilla 7 2 we anticipate better coverage in 2010, per candidates being qualified.

Currently a lot of training going on in preparation for the Aug. 6th-9th OPEX at Strawberry –Sponsored by Div. 7

TCT – by Joyce Bell has been completed as of 11 Jul 2009

Flotilla Reports

- 7 2 * Mentoring of new members
- * Two new members sworn in at May meeting
- * Radio Comm. taught by Roger Meyer
- * 7 2 has 16 new members
- * Attendance at Flotilla meeting has been 18-22 avg.

- 7 3 * Summer ops have begun at Flaming Gorge.

- 7 6 * No Report

- 7 8 * Training three candidates for Aug. OPEX at Strawberry

Richard Thomas, DCDR-8

HIGHLIGHTS:

Crescent City – Training and Community events

Eureka – Public Classes and new web site

Fort Bragg – Classes, Loss of Flotilla Commander, Mid-term election, Lighthouse maint.

Lake County- VE's, patrols, fellowship

DIRAUX Commander visitation

DETAILS:

Crescent City

Members of Flotilla 8-11 had a busy June and first part of July. Currently they have 5 new members in process. The Auxiliary members were in the parade with local Coast Guard personnel from the Dorado on 4th of July - followed by "roll call" – a local event where all military-past and present are in uniforms and provide a ceremony that honors those fallen individuals from the local area that were lost in the middle-east.

The Dorado has a Coast Guard Academy First Class Cadet that is serving a summer tour and the Auxiliary took him out on 851 for a night time patrol.

During August the flotilla coxswains and crew members will be doing their physical agility test that is now required to remain as active participants for patrols on the 851.

Program Visitor's have been busy and the flotilla is preparing for a busy salmon season as it will be open for only 10 days at the end of August and the local flotilla will be active in VE's and patrols.

Eureka 8-6

Flotilla Commander O'Connor reports that they are planning two more ABS classes in July. The flotilla has 2 new members that are near processing into the flotilla. Richard Shaw, who recently completed his class on Program Visitor is now qualified and has submitted 10 new locations for Coast Guard materials on boating safety. Dick Kerr, flotilla member is actively working on a web site for the flotilla and reports are that he is near completion. There are two members of the flotilla who now donate time to doing computer data input for the Samoa Island Coast Guard Station.

Mendocino 8-7

Without question, the flotilla had a major set-back during the end of June as Doug Pohlson – Flotilla Commander passed away suddenly on June 24th. The members of the entire division were “not” semper- paratus for Doug’s passing. At the age of 57, this man was electric in his service to the flotilla both as a Flotilla Commander and a regular member. There was a special memorial service on July 5th at the Point Cabrillo Lighthouse where Doug spent many volunteer hours. Every flotilla in the division was represented and the Coast Guard Station Noyo River provided a color guard and a 47 – on the water in front of the lighthouse during the ceremony. Captain Martino attended the services as did many dignitaries. The crew of the 47 tossed over a flower wreath at the end of the ceremony while taps were played by a single trumpet player.

I have appointed Harold Hauck - VFC of 8-7 as the interim FC until elections on July 25th.

Holding true to what Doug would want, the flotilla has moved forward and are preparing for elections on July 25th at their regularly scheduled flotilla meeting and BBQ. Charles Poplinger has stepped up to take the place of Doug Pohlson, who also served as SO-VE.

The flotilla plans to have patrols during August and continue seeking VE inspections.

During the first part of July, four Auxiliarists were at the Point Cabrillo Lighthouse for the cleaning of the lens. The Coast Guard owns the lens and aided in its installation and the flotilla is charged with the maintenance and cleaning of the facility.

Lake County

On water patrols are somewhat limited due to the loss of a couple of coxswains who are doing sheriff patrols as volunteers and limiting the time on water with Auxiliarists. On the 4th of July we had one patrol that was active around the parade route area and in June – Bob White took his boat in the Lakeport parade with a group of Pearl Harbor survivors and they won first prize in their category. VE’s were completed at Redbud Park on July 4th.

The flotilla held another BBQ after their last flotilla meeting for fellowship and there are approximately half-dozen new members that are in process.

On August 8th there will be a Coast Guard appreciation pool party, dinner, and dancing at my home. This will be the 3rd annual fellowship get-together.

Betty Strach and I are in the process of beginning new crew member training on Tuesday nights beginning in August and we have six people signed up.

Up-Coming/Events

Coastie Training Crescent City – Date to be arranged.
ABS class- Eureka – July 18th and July 25th
Flotilla Election and flotilla meeting – Fort Bragg – July 25th.
Oil boom inspection and operation training – Clear Lake – date to be arranged

AGENCY INTERACTIONS:

From the 8th of July through 11th of July we were honored to have Commander David Chareonsuphiphat visit our division.

On July 8th we arrived in Crescent City at 1830 hrs. and immediately attended a flotilla operations meeting. This was an excellent opportunity for the members to get an up-date of the District from the Commander as well as an opportunity to share questions and comments.

The following day we went out on 851 to St. George Lighthouse – approximately 7 miles out from the docks and admired the professionalism of Thom O'Connor-coxswain and crew members Jill Munger and Ed. Wright. Our on water experience was followed by a tour of the Coast Guard cutter Dorado and visit with the CO.

Later in the afternoon we drove to McKinleyville to Humboldt Air Station and met with Lt. Starr (the replacement for Lt Parkhurst), who is the new Auxiliary liaison officer. We also met with Captain Martino. Commander Chareonsuphiphat gave both a great out-line of all the things that the Auxiliary does and urged them to support the Auxiliary in every manner possible.

After the Air Station we went to Samoa Island Coast Guard Station and visited with Chief Betts and we briefed him on the Auxiliary and support.

Late afternoon we departed for Fort Bragg and arrived approximately 1900 hrs. The following morning we met Senior Chief Miterko, OIC of Noyo River Station and we had an hour meeting with great feedback and desire to utilize the Auxiliary whenever possible.

Later in the morning the Commander and I went to Point Cabrillo Lighthouse and we were given a tour of the lighthouse and climbed to the top to view their cleaning process of the lens. The small contingent of Auxiliary members working that day provided excellent historical information regarding the lighthouse.

After our visit to the lighthouse we returned to Middletown. The following morning we drove to Lakeport and we attended flotilla 88's monthly flotilla meeting. Commander Chareonsuphiphat provided a briefing on a variety of functions and also presented several awards to members. This inter-active event was an excellent opportunity for our Division to meet and share ideas with a very receptive DIRAUX Commander and it was very successful tour.

DIVISION GOALS:

No New Goals- as stated in original report.

I have sent reminders that as part of our Auxiliary mission in Division Eight it is important to emphasize safety during this busy time of the year.

I will not be present at July 18th 2009 meeting in Alameda as I will be doing my week at the AIM program at the Coast Guard Academy.

Monica Eaton, DCDR-10

HIGHLIGHTS

- Vessel safety checks
- Member training planned. Patrols are being planned for training.
- OPTREX planned
- Public Education class planned at Lauretsen's Marina
- Bridge inspections are 100% complete

DETAILS

- Division 10 has the largest number of VSC's in the Division. Every flotilla is active in the program. Flotilla 10-02 has the most. There is one new VE in flotilla 10-05. Mike Lauro has the greatest number of VSC's.
- Dean LaChapel taught a 4 hour class for new and requalifying Coxswains on July 11th and a patrol the next day for on the water training was done. More plans are being made for Don Pedro and Lake Kahweah on August 2nd.
- Flotilla 10-05 is planning an OPTREX on Millerton Lake October 25th and 26th. There are camping facilities available.
- An ABS class will be taught at Lauretsen's Marina. The Marina operator pays for his clients to participate. He is also offering a combination of Navigation and GPS classes to those who have already had the ABS class.
- The Division is 100% in completing bridge inspections. Alex Rider and his team have done an excellent job.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

- Training for Lauretsen's Marina August 1st is being coordinated by Terri Linn.
- The Corps of Engineers continues to encourage patrols and participate in some training at all area lakes. They will usually assist with radio communications when we are on patrol.
- We continue to work with the Bass Pro Shop on an ongoing basis.
- We have a radio watch stander for Station Rio Vista. He has a regular shift. Others participate in training patrols for Station Rio Vista.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

- OPTREX at Millerton Lake is planned for October 25th and 26th
- All Flotillas' are following the schedules for PE classes that were set up this spring. .

DIVISION GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

1. OPTREX – Identify those members who need on-the-water training as well as those who need to requalify as crew or coxswain and plan training sessions. Specific dates have been set.

2. Member training – Members from all Flotilla’s were requesting training. Plan: Establish dates sites, and instructors for the training.
3. Many members need to have a requalification in boat crew and coxswain. Training sessions have been planned and on the water training has been active.
4. VSC program continues to be #1 in the Nation. Training is available to members who wish to participate in the program.
5. PV program – Members are very active in this program. Training is available when members are ready.

DeeDee Kincade, DCDR-11

HIGHLIGHTS

1. 8-Hour TCT Class – August 1, Reno, NV
2. Division 11 Training and Picnic – August 8, Station Lake Tahoe
3. Regatta Patrol Activities
4. VSC Activities and Visit by Mike Lauro DSO-VE
5. Joint National Weather Service Efforts
6. July 4th Visit by CDR Charonsuphipat and CDR Grenier
7. Night Training with Station Lake Tahoe
8. Patrol with Gold Side Officers in Training

DETAILS

1. Division 11 is hosting an 8-hour TCT Class on 01AUG to be held in Reno, NV. Jerry Collins will be teaching the class. Members from other Divisions are welcome to attend.
2. Our Division 11 Training and Picnic is being held at Station Lake Tahoe on Saturday, August 8. A flyer has been posted on the District Calendar and District members are invited. Our program consists of three speakers. Thomas J. Nuckton, MD, MS, Critical Care Attending, Sutter Health System, San Francisco, CA, will speak of his research on cold water immersion hypothermia. National Weather Service Reno will speak on weather forecasting models for Lake Tahoe and Pyramid Lake. Battalion Chief Pat Dillon, Training Officer North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District will give a hands-on fire extinguisher demo. A pot luck picnic will follow the presentations.
3. Operational Activities
 - a. Regatta Patrols – Facilities from all our flotillas have provided safety zone patrols for the following events since mid June: 20JUN Southern Cross Sailboat Race, 03JUL Kings Beach Fireworks, 04JUL Incline Village Fireworks, 04JUL Tahoe City Fireworks, 04JUL South Lake Tahoe Fireworks, 12JUL “Jam to the Dam” Paddle Board Race and 18JUL Trans Tahoe Swim. Due to a high winds and seas we assisted 4 persons during the paddle board race on 12JUL. Two facilities from 03-03 patrolled the Donner Lake Fireworks and the following Sunday at Donner Lake, Truckee, CA. We were grateful as we had our hands full with four fireworks displays on Lake Tahoe July 3rd and July 4th. Including last weekend we have 534 regatta hours logged this year with several others events planned this summer. Our regatta hours have encompasses 47% of our total patrol hours.
 - b. 08JUL Flotilla 11-01 members took the channel 16 high site from 0900 to 1500.
4. Member Training
 - c. QE Activities – 29JUN we qualified 2 coxswains, 1 boat crew, and re-qualified 1 coxswain and 1 PWC operator. We now have the first coxswain and boat crew qualified for our Carson City flotilla. They are now actively training more boat crew for their flotilla. 25JUL we plan to qualify 2 boat crew and re-qualify 1 coxswain.

- d. Flotilla 11-03 is conducting an AUXNAV class on Tuesday evenings in Reno, NV.
- 5. Public Education Activities
 - e. Flotilla 11-01 conducted an ABS class in Incline Village on June 27. 18 students attended the class.
 - f. Flotillas 11-01 (in Kings Beach, CA) and 11-03/11-05 (in Reno, NV) will conduct ABS Classes on August 1.
- 6. Public Affairs Activities
 - g. Flotilla 11-04 continues to broadcast public service announcements on Tahoe Channel RSNTV (CHNL12 on South Shore) every Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning at 0930.
 - h. Flotilla 11-01 manned a booth at the annual Concours D'Elegance Wooden Boat Show, Carnelian Bay, CA on June 19-20.
 - i. Flotilla 11-01 participated in two July 4th celebration parades. The Red, White and Tahoe Blue Parade in Incline Village, NV held on July 2nd and the Truckee Parade held on July 4th. The Truckee Parade reported over 40,000 attendees this year. Our Truckee entry, which consisted of 2 boats, 1 motorcycle, and a wake boarder, took the **Mayor's Choice Award** for the entry that best depicted life in Truckee.
 - j. Flotilla 11-05 will participate in the Carson City National Night Out on August 4. The purpose of National Night Out is to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, community safety, emergency preparedness, generate support for and participation in, local anticrime programs and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.
- 7. Vessel Exam Activities
 - k. VSC Days - Flotilla 11-01 hosted VSC Days at Ski Incline and Donner Lake on 27JUN and Lake Forest Boat Ramp on 11JUL. 165 VSCs were conducted during these 3 days. Mike Lauro DSO-VE joined us 27JUN to view our Stations and distribute VE Inflatables to our newly qualified vessel examiners.
 - l. Division 11 has conducted 469 VSCs this year, 377 this last month. Flotilla 11-01 has conducted 280 VSCs this month which does not include 42 exams that we have conducted of which we do not have decals. **We have sent out a plea for more decals to the other Divisions.** Special thanks go to our Flotilla 11-01 FSO-VE Joe Harris, who organizes our VSC Days and leads by example. Vessel examiners are now canvassing the streets and creating relationships with the rental companies on Lake Tahoe.
 - m. Due to Mike Lauro's VE Qualifying class in January we have qualified nine new vessel examiners this summer and re-qualified three.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

1. Vic Beelik SO-PB and Jack Leth SO-OP toured Lake Tahoe with the National Weather Service Reno on June 26 to introduce CG Station Lake Tahoe, law enforcement marine units, marinas, newspapers and concessionaires to the NWS's new graphic lake forecasting products. The NWS distributed their new brochure. Vic Beelik produced and distributed CDs with URLs and a flyer on NWS's internet weather service information.
2. CDR Charonsuphipat and CDR Grenier joined Division 11 for our July 4th holiday activities. We introduced the Gold Side to Lake Tahoe Fireworks patrols on both the evenings of July 3rd and July 4th. CDR Charonsuphipat and CDR Grenier also participated in the July 4th Truckee Parade and was the object of water and string guns riding in "Buzzy", Angelo Perata's facility.
3. Station Lake Tahoe invited the crews of all Auxiliary facilities conducting fireworks patrols on July 4th to a picnic prior to the evening events. Consistent with Senior Bennett's picnics he served steaks and king crab legs. Station personnel hosted the Auxiliary with a beautiful selection of salads and desserts.

4. Two facilities from Flotilla 11-03 Reno conducted joint night training with Station Lake Tahoe on July 7th. Training consisted of night towing and search pattern exercises in rough lake conditions. The Reno operational members treated the crew of CG 255578 to dinner during the exercise.
5. Flotilla 11-01 had their summer picnic at Station Lake Tahoe on July 9. Station personnel attended.
6. One of our newly qualified coxswains, Tom Henderson, escorted Gold Side "officers in training" OT Joshua Valdivia and OT Kevin Curry on a patrol on Lake Tahoe on July 11.
7. FN Mitzy Doronio has volunteered to become the assistant Auxiliary Liaison to BM2 Potter.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

1. 01AUG 8-Hour TCT Class – Reno, NV
2. 01AUG Flotilla 11-01 ABS Class, Kings Beach, CA
3. 01AUG Flotilla 11-03/05 ABS Class, Reno, NV
4. 01AUG Big Blue Adventure Kayak Race, Lake Tahoe
5. 04AUG National Night Out, Carson City, NV
6. 08AUG Division 11 Training and Picnic, Station Lake Tahoe
7. 15AUG Flotilla 11-05 Summer Pot Luck, Reno, NV
8. 29AUG Flotilla 11-05/04 South Lake Tahoe Air Show

Roger Haynes, DCDR-12

HIGHLIGHTS

1. See Below

DETAILS

1. Several flotillas are experiencing little member involvement and their viability is at issue.

Recorded through July 12

	12-02	12-03	12-05	12-21	12-91
New 2009	4	2	0	8	2
Hours	200	2,056	61	3,219	4,056
VSCs	16	53	0	23	84
PE Graduates	14	0	0	0	30
Members needing					
QE 2009	1	2	0	1	2

2. Flotilla 12-05 in Fremont located meeting space in the Fire District training facility but they must change their meeting schedule. They will be meeting, starting in August, on the third Tuesday at 1900. Location is Grimmer and Automall.
3. Flotillas 12-02 and 12-21 continue merger talks.
4. Division is asking each flotilla to teach an AUXOP or similar course during 2009. Thus far 12-91 has completed the Instructor course, and scheduled AUXSEA for August 8. Flotilla 12-03 is talking about holding an AUXCOM class, while Flotilla 12-21 scheduled CPR/AED July 15 and Basic First Aid July 22.
5. Patrols planned for July 3 – 5 were cancelled due to rotted out risers on Spending 3.2, but she

was repaired and working with Sta. Rio Vista for its semi-monthly training schedule as well as PATON patrols and a VE station only accessible by water.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

1. On July 28 the Giants team up with local and state transportation agencies, including CHP, OTS and SFPD, for Family Safety Day at the ballpark. Ron Walker SO-PE is working with Sector to determine Auxiliary involvement.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

1. Flotilla 12-91 has VSC stations scheduled August 22 at Discovery Bay and Sept 5 at Brannan Island.
2. PE classes are scheduled by 12-91 August 1 OWT, Sept. 26 ABS, Oct 13 GPS, and Boat N Kids program for the Sea Cadets is slated for July 24 at Golden Gate Station.

DIVISION GOALS

1. Member Satisfaction needs a boost. Identify source of Satisfaction and inject.
2. Identify ways Division can increase reward & decrease the effort involved in volunteering.
3. Develop easy way to submit most mission and member hours.
4. Recruitment & Retention
 - a. OPEX(s) schedule for the many completing crew training started 2008
 - b. MT Schedule to focus on AUXOP classes in 2009 to provide timely training for members of multiple flotillas
 - c. PE programs – locate class opportunities; arrange xflotilla instruction for flotillas lacking sufficient instructors.
 - d. Identify outside groups PA & PS can address as recruiting effort.
 - e. 4th cornerstone events if supported by flotillas
5. Member development including staff training their replacement.
6. Information flow up & down
 - Need will differ for FCs who attend District
 - Web site access to reports, quals status, & activity hours recorded

Charlie Duncan, P-PCA

Poker Run:

Save the date, July 25th for the 13th Annual Poker Run. We will meet at Brannan Island, Olympic Area in spots #103 and 115. Coffee will be hot and tea, (maybe a few donut holes). Lots of awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, places in the 5 and 7 card low and high hands. There will be a few other awards given (broken anchor and bent prop). The prizes will be the same Wine Glasses that Angelo passed out to the Division Commanders last year, engraved, and engraved Wine bottles from the renowned Charles Shaw Vineyards, and a few Antlers 2009 size Lg. shirts, a valuable asset for those wanting to upgrade their wardrobe. Angelo and crew will do most of the cooking, Mike Lauro might help if he isn't doing VE's on the dock, New York Steak, and Chicken, Cold drinks, beer and wine and libations if YOU bring them. The price will be a measly \$20.00 bill, and you can get all this entertainment, food and drinks, and fellowship

if you send in your money to Marilyn Mc Bain by July 18th2009, and write it off as a Coast Guard Auxiliary training event, map reading.

PCA Fair August 15th and 16th 2009

Well this will be the last PCA Fair Como Gail Ramsey will do. We need volunteers to step up and keep this PCA Fair going for next February. Gail promised she will help who ever takes over the job. We only need 3 volunteers to get the flyers out, a computer savvy person for Registration, and covering e-mails, lastly, depositing of money. We need someone who is local to the Alameda area. Come on folks, volunteer, look at all the hours you can add to your 7029 form.

Memorial:

Fran Fisher informed me by e-mail today that the Gold Side hasn't forgotten us and a meeting will be forthcoming. Angelo and I have our shovels ready, hope it happens soon, Angelo is getting older every day.

PCA Standing Rules Changes:

Still not passed, nor brought up, waiting for ???

Wayne Farnholtz, DCAPT-RES

HIGHLIGHTS

- Contacts with DSO-AV & DSO-OP
- Station Golden Gate Visit
- Flotilla 39 as Division

DETAILS

- Had conferences with DSOs Operations & Aviation.
- Aviation going through interviews with Air Station leadership to determine qualifications and certification to fly. So far three pilots are good to go with the remaining pilots to be interviewed as soon as conditions permit.
- Stations are requesting communications Watchstanders. We have 12 candidates that can start with the interview process at various stations now. Three have already begun training.
- Division 3 CDR recommends and DCAPT endorses a new Division for Flotilla 39 and it's Attachment providing certain commitments are met. No progress at this time.
- Visited the last of the Stations, Golden Gate, with excellent results. They are most anxious to improve involvement with Auxiliary facilities including training exercises. Thanks to ENS Brown, ASC Steve Salmon and PAC Linda Vetter for all their input and support.
- QE for Division 11 Tahoe qualifying Crew, Coxswain and PWC Operator

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

None

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

Presiding over election of new FC and VFC at Fort Bragg July 25

QE at Bethel Island July 20
QE at Strawberry Reservoir, Utah August 6-9
NACON August 26-30

DISTRICT CAPTAIN'S GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

Attend as many Division meetings as practical.
Further promotion of flotilla and division Contingency Response planning.
Encourage installation of Auxiliary Watchstanders at each Station

Robert Hendry, DCAPT-RBS

HIGHLIGHTS

1. It was verified that all training, policy applications and assignment to duty issues have been satisfied for Marine Safety – Observation Missions. As with any new program, many questions are being raised and Neil Nevesny is handling them as they come in. Please make sure Neil is involved.
2. The Delta Task Team, under the leadership of Bill Kinsey, continues to support CG activities in the Delta area to help reduce accidents and injuries this summer.
3. Division Commanders were given the final draft of a strategic goal process which will be discussed at the District meeting on Saturday.

DETAILS

1. The Marine Safety – Observation Mission program has been a high priority with Sector. The first set of orders had been issued to those who have satisfied training requirements. Questions have been raised regarding the use of signboards while on patrol under orders. This practice is in line with national policy. While the question was raised regarding the need to execute an offer for use form for specific vehicles, it was decided that like mobile operators that this was not necessary. Questions have arisen as to locations that may be visited. All should note that once an individual is trained, the intent is to provide service to a particular CG Station. If an individual desires to assist a different CG Station, please contact Neil Nevesny or the applicable SO-MS who can assist in making sure that the correct reporting system is used so that the Station is aware. Please make sure that questions are raised to Neil Nevesny who will assist in getting proper answers. Teamwork dictates that we work together and not at cross purposes.
2. Bill Kinsey has sent out requests for assistance for an upcoming July event and will be requesting assistance for one being planned for the end of August.
3. At the request of DIRAUX, EXCOM has been developing a process and specific goals that will assist us in identifying critical areas to be addressed and for following a process that will maximize the involvement of everyone in our District. The process has been coordinated by Steve Salmon with Sector San Francisco so that our plans are complimentary. This should provide a good template for the future.

PERSONAL GOALS

1. Support Divisions with National Safe Boating Week Events
2. Assist Divisions in launching major campaigns promoting America's Waterway Watch program
3. Attend two meetings and one event for each Division assigned
4. Assist fellow EXCOM members and perform tasks with professionalism and

goodwill.

Rod Collins, DCAPT-SPT

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Assist Division 4 with Special Election
- 2 Interviewing BSA Liaison

DETAILS

Resignation of Division 4 Commander as of July 5, 2009. Special election required for Division 4 and have been working with election committee on those details.

Have been interviewed a candidate for the BSA Liaison for District 11N. No decision yet.

AGENCY INTERACTIONS

No contacts so far this month.

UPCOMING EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS

District meeting July 18, 2009.

DISTRICT CAPTAIN'S GOALS & FUTURE PLANS

Plan to work with Division Commanders Staff and assist them where needed in the completions of their goals for 2009.

Plan to work with Division Staff and assist them where needed in the completions of their goals and projects for 2009.

Plan to work toward the submission of more articles, for the *Northwind*, from a larger audience within District 11N.

Angelo Perata, COS

Recapping last months report on the visit to UTAH which I wore two hats. One as DCAPT for Division 07, and one as QE for their OPTREX at Jordanelle Reservoir.

Dick Hoelle, DCDR took us on a trip to Strawberry Reservoir, and we patrolled the area in Dick's facility. If you like being remote (but beautiful) this is the place. The OPTREX at Jordanelle was a fine example of members working together for training, getting their quals, and fellowship. Great job, Division 07.

July was a busy place at Coast Guard Island Alameda with the Admirals having their change Of Command.

July 02 Rear Admiral Paul F. Zukunft was relieved by Rear Admiral Joseph R. Castillo as Commander of Eleventh Coast Guard District.

JULY 10 Vice Admiral Jody A. Breckenridge assumes duties as Commander, Coast Guard Pacific Area which encompasses over 73 million square miles, throughout the Pacific Basin to the Far East. (Hopefully these new leaders will be around for a while.)

UPDATES ON AUXILIARY PROGRAMS.

COMO Gail Ramsey who is always available to assist and help the Auxiliary when needed. Gail has decided to step down as our PCA fair chairperson. She has found out that there is only 24 hours in a day, and would like to smell the flowers in the sunshine.

- 1.The PCA with our president C.Duncan has put out a notice for PCA members to help out.
- 2.The PCA is hard at work in getting the Auxiliary Memorial underway.
- 3.Finally with modernization, we will keep our members informed of proposed changes, highlights, benefits, and uniforms for our members.

One example is Forcecom, which will be charged with the current and future readiness of the Coast Guard workforce.

To ensure they will be ready when called to execute their mission. There currently is a brief overview video which our DSO-PA is making available.

I just highlighted a few programs that our staff is working on and they will keep us informed as information comes forward.

ATTACHMENT C

DISTRICT STAFF REPORTS DISTRICT 11NR BOARD AND STAFF MEETING 18 July 2009

Larry Olsen, DSO-AV

The Safety Stand Down for Aux Air has been completed and we are now back on flight status. All D11N Aux Pilots have been going through interviews conducted by Officers at San Francisco Air Station. The interviewing officers include LT Robert Fitzgerald, Flight Safety Officer; CDR Joseph Buzzella, Operations Officer; and CDR Samuel Creech, Air Station Commanding Officer. The interviews have been comprehensive, thorough, and probing. Aux Pilots have submitted resumes and information on their respective aircraft.

As of this report, nine (9) Aux Pilots have completed their interviews and have been returned to flight status. Four (4) additional Aux Pilots are going through the interview process and one Aux Pilot is out of the area until the Fall and he will have his interviews upon his return. We now have two twin-engine aircraft ready for missions, five single-engine aircraft, and one helicopter returned to service.

We are now ready to work with Aux surface vessels and Aux land mobile units. Additionally, we have received mission requests from the Air Station and Sector San Francisco.

We are up to date on our Safety Workshops as well as our swim and egress exercises. We have also been continuing our recruiting and training of new observers.

Jeff Price, DSO-CM

Here is the Communications report from the past few months. This report will include some activities that were completed.

1 I have some very good news in regard to the District repeaters. I have been advised that construction is almost complete at a location that we have been trying to get involved with for some time now. There is also a possible secondary Delta location that is being investigated. Both of these new sites will increase our ability to communicate over a very large part of the District, especially the areas that are more prone for SAR related missions.

2 I am pleased to announce that Air Station San Francisco is continuing to accept Communication Watch Standers. Currently, there are two Auxiliary members that are working exclusively with the Operations Department of this Station. The Station Commander has asked that Mike Nolan assume the responsibility of training those Auxiliary members that would like to come on board and assist. Mike is currently working on a plan that will be very user friendly for all those who would like to help. Those that are interested can contact me, and your interests will be passed along to Mike. Mike is also working on a better working relationship with the Pillar Point marina in the area of Half Moon Bay. The idea behind this was brought up by the Harbor Master. In the event of a SAR related mission and a mobile unit is deployed, the Harbormaster would like to have his office back-filled by a very experienced communicator that can handle the radio traffic while the office is empty. This would involve the Harbor Master getting the Auxiliary a key to the front door. The Auxiliary Watch Officer would essentially provide two mobile communicators to the coastal area. One would be specifically for the SAR related

mission and the other would be as described above. All of this is being worked out and Mike Nolan is the Point of Contact. This concept was talked about with previous Coast Guard officials and it was given big thumbs up at that point. All interested are requested to contact Mike at: mobilel@irishlad.com

3 The Communications Department has been heavily involved with the "Delta Blitz" this year. The Sector Command Staff has approached me and has asked for my help with transporting the Sector Communications Trailer to all the event locations. In addition to transporting, the Sector Command has asked me to help with the Comms from the stand up of the trailer until the Blitz is concluded. Our role is just the radio work. Mr. Mike Nolan has offered his vehicle up as a secondary vehicle to transport the Communications Trailer. Having two vehicles on the ready to transport this trailer has proven very successful. We will be involved with the next two deployments. I welcome more Comms folks to come out and see how this is done.

4 AUGUST PCA FAIR: The Communications Department will be putting on a Communications Workshop for ALL existing Mobile providers, ALL persons working radios while underway on the water and ALL communicators that are in the air. We will be going over what the Sector expects from us and the proper "PRO-WORDS" that need to be used while transmitting over the open airwaves. The ADSO-CM from all areas will be at the workshop to answer any questions that any Member may have. This Workshop will only last a few hours so we will try to get as much stuff discussed as possible. Those who would like to test out any DIP machine are welcome to bring what they have. I will have the test units on scene.

5 FLEET WEEK 2009: I am currently looking for a very experienced communicator to work at VTS during the entire event. The right candidate will take the radio guards for ALL Aux surface assets that will be under orders. POMS does cover this, so costs for travel will be taken care of. ALL interested experienced Communicators who would like to know more can contact me at: nmlcm@gmail.com

6 TCO-PQS: Currently, District 11NIR has a total of ZERO qualified new or grandfathered communicators. A few AUXCOMM courses have been under way and I am hopeful that we will have some new members pass this PQS so that they can move forward into the mobile program. National would like to see our numbers go up and I strongly encourage ALL Flotilla level Comms Officers to become mentors to those who would like to move forward. If anyone needs a CD for the TCO-PQS, please contact me. I handed out a few at the DTRAIN conference in March and a few in Santa Cruz last weekend.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SECTOR SAN FRANCISCO:

LCDR Lusk -Sector Command Center Chief has asked ALL members of this Auxiliary (radio operator or not) that have marine radios either in their home or vehicle to listen in whenever possible on VHF CH16. There have been a BIG number of FALSE MAYDAYS that have come in. If the member happens to hear the MAYDAY call the member is requested to call the Sector Command Center at 415-399-3530. The Member can really make a difference because he or she can narrow the search field down dramatically if he or she gives either his or her LATILONG or geographic location and how strong he or she heard the transmission.

Here are the offices of the ADSO-CM: All of their email addresses have been updated on the Districts web site under Departments. As always, PLEASE START YOUR QUESTIONS AT THE DIVISION LEVEL FIRST. Please let the SO-CM have the first crack at helping you out. If you have no SO-CM then please feel free to contact one of my Officers. This just keeps with the tradition of Leadership and Management.

ADSO-CMIIT: Mr. Joe Love, The CMIIT and I will be working to update the District Comms web page. We hope to include some pictures and event items that we can look forward to in 2009.

ADSO-CMIIT: Mr. Steve McCabe and Joe Love will be working to maintain the continued success of the ARMS system. We are hopeful that the Surface assets will be added this year to the system.

ADSO-CM/CCIR: Kevin Sellstrom is available to assist with the type accepted radios that are now being authorized through the Auxiliary. Kevin will also be helping to improve radio relations through Sector San Francisco, Group Humboldt Bay and any active duty Station that would like to pursue radio alternatives. .

ADSO-CMIIF: Mr. Stu Langs has taken this position to assist the already established HIF communicators with new frequency allocations and any information that comes down through National.

ADSO-CMIIFIMT: Mr. Morris Farmer will be assisting with Member training with HIF. This is for those who would like to get started in the HIF program. Morris is here to address your questions.

AUX RADIO NET: All Communications units are encouraged to check in and if nothing else, test their equipment to see if it all works both on the VHF marine channels as well as the repeater frequency. The net is being held at 2000 local time each Monday evening on VHF CH83A. If for some reason CH 83A is occupied then we will switch our VHF Marine remote to transmit on VHF CH 06A. The Sector Command has approved this.

AWO (AUXILIARY WATCH OFFICER): There are 2 current vacancies in this program. All interested parties need to contact the DSO-CM if they are interested.

ARMS (Auxiliary Resource Management System: This interactive site is fully controlled by the DSOCM and the Auxiliary Watch Officers under the direct Supervision of the OTO, DIRAUX and the CDO at Sector SF. This site that has been established contains several Mobile responders that have stated that they want to be a part of the emergency call out process. The old style of utilizing the 11N/Rosterto make call outs has been replaced by this site. This site emails the communicator with his or her availability for the next 24 hours. These members are only viewed by the DSO-CM and Watch Officer to insure the privacy of the person that has signed up. We are always looking to add more communicators so if you are interested please let me know and I will get you online with this process. I cannot promise that you will be called out for the SAR, but I can tell you that your services can and will be utilized should the need arise. This service has provided Sector SF with several comms related incidents from *DIF* to SAR and everything in between. All SO-CM and FSO-CM are encouraged to pass this information along to their membership. This site is the only one of its kind in the entire Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Some issues have come up in the recent past as to the exact call out process and who controls that platform. It needs to be noted that the CALL OUT is in direct response to what SECTOR SF wants and therefore they can make advisements as to who they feel can respond to their calls. I strongly encourage all communicators that wish to be called out to be in and active in this system because there is NO OTHER WAY TO GET CALLED OUT. This position is a dispatching port therefore all AWO's have been instructed to utilize the availability list AT ALL TIMES. Bottom line is that if you are not on this list, or you are and not active on the daily list then you will not be activated, period! ALL MOBILES THAT WORK UNDER ORDERS WOULD NEED TO BE IN THIS SYSTEM.

Irene Wetzel, DSO-CS

1. The District Best of Web (DBOW) will be awarded during DTRAIN to each, a flotilla and a division. Also a runner up certificate will be presented for each award.

2. Website 2010 now has a new version which has navigation from both the top menu bar and a side menu. Initial public surfing will be available shortly after DTRAIN with current pages linked. Visit our site during development > <http://resource.d11nuscgaux.info/index.html>
3. During DTRAIN, there will be an interactive demonstration of the district websites and a survey taken of the participants: browsers used, effective usage of the district website, and navigation styles preferred. Support will also be available for the flotilla and division webmasters.
4. We now have some comparison figures for our site usage as displayed on the following Webalizer Report. Notice the Daily Averages for "Pages" and "Visits. A steady usage increase with a spike month in January, when members are seeking new information.

Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
Mar 2009	3549	2317	385	194	2888	1985782	4465	8864	53303	81648
Feb 2009	4266	2779	422	203	3789	3085495	5691	11826	77822	119464
Jan 2009	7198	4659	550	249	4305	9261978	7744	17071	144433	223151
2008										
Dec 2008	4476	2858	354	166	2547	2054837	5162	10999	88602	138785
Nov 2008	4330	2735	333	160	2457	1987860	4811	10019	82070	129926
Oct 2008	5207	3226	371	174	2543	2431560	5411	11502	100009	161439
Sep 2008	5190	3326	305	145	2226	1742016	4377	9168	99780	155704
Aug 2008	3962	2655	307	141	2037	1843806	4383	9529	82334	122827
Jul 2008	3309	1984	300	148	2126	2311742	4596	9310	61529	102604
Jun 2008	2917	1692	262	131	1969	1348136	3947	7889	50772	87516
May 2008	3258	1878	274	137	2178	1309184	4276	8507	58243	101024
Apr 2008	3109	1759	264	138	2122	1577604	4163	7922	52797	93284
Mar 2008	3220	1752	308	140	1992	1121994	4349	9567	54321	99833
Feb 2008	3775	1976	325	140	1779	1126810	4065	9431	57306	109486
Totals						33188804	67440	141604	1063321	1726691

5. D11NR store has completed the development stage, thanks to Mart Gardner and his programming skills. The inventory is being stocked by the recent addition of Rex Miner to the district CS Team. With a credit card possibility, makes store usage in the foreseeable future. Visit the store; inventory items are being added: <http://shop.d11nuscgaux.info/>

6. There is healthy dialogue with national staff and CS officers across the nation to improve web services. The improvements on the national site are providing effective navigation and new data based information. Concerns in many districts reflect a need to have contact information for perspective members at the local level. Perhaps data based sites for units without websites and development of template sites for ease of placing information on the internet.
7. Our district takes pride in the wealth of information provided for our members by the local websites. Webmasters are busy at work and appreciated!

Division Reports

Division 3 Cal Faulkner

- Flotilla 39 reported updated website and is awaiting software for more improvements.
- Flotilla 31 requested assistance and now has updated website. Minor additions and adjustments to follow. 31 was also moved to the new server and all links were updated on the Division site.
- Updated calendar for 3-10 and numerous updates and changes were requested and completed on that website.
- No information was submitted from the FSO-CS for Flotilla 33 and 35.

Division 4 - Ken Hinners (SO-CS 4)

- No specific SO-CS activity this month
- The DSO-CS reports a new capability on the district web site
 - Officers for various levels have been added
 - Go to eAuxillary – eDirectory at <http://d11nuscgaux.info/>
 - Select officers list desired (Provides names and Email addresses)
 - A link will be provided on the Division web site
- Div 4 web sight updates still needed include:
 - Division Captain & Vice Captain pictures
 - Some pictures of Division activates may be desirable
 - Division 4 detail schedule of activities
 - The District Schedule has been referenced(with link)
- Division Staff officers are expected to coordinate activities in their AOR
 - The Division 4 web site should reflect activities in the Division
 - Provide PA, PE, VE and MT schedules
 - Provide location and descriptions of events
 - Provide contact point information (ie: phone # ?)
 - Division activity information will be added when provided by Division Officers

Division 5 – Curtis Han (SO-CS5)

Flotilla 51: No report

Flotilla 52: Nothing new to report. Flotilla website was nominated for District's Flotilla Best of Web.

Flotilla 53: The new flotilla web site is up on the web.

Flotilla 55: Website is up and running. Doing regular maintenance. Always looking for Flotilla input (events, photos, items of interest, etc., etc.)

Flotilla 57: Updated the staff officer page, but I am missing a few photos.

I encourage all members to visit the site and look for errors, and more importantly improvements. I am looking for some backup support and will happily train any member that is interested in learning more about maintaining a website. This is an excellent member training opportunity in my humble opinion.

SO-CS Division 5 Report

Link to AUXINFO is changed to <https://www.auxinfo.uscg.gov/> If you have this link on your flotilla websites, please update this link. Flotillas 52, 53 and 55 are now on the new district web server.

Division 11 – Tom Komadina (SO-CS11)

- We have deployed our blog with 4 sections. The first is news which includes newsletters from our flotillas. The second is photos where we hope to showcase our division, and its activities. The third is videos. We hope to eventually make this the highlight of our division. We plan to do a video next weekend while we are on patrol at Pyramid Lake. Our long term goals include doing videos of classes we present to the public, as well as other events that involve Auxiliarists. For example, we would like to video the Operations / TCT workshops and make them available on the web so members who may have missed them could see them. Who knows, maybe even eventually Flotilla meetings. Flotilla 3 now has a digital high def video camera, and Flotilla 1 has approved the purchase of one, and should be buying theirs shortly. The fourth blog is the Commander blog where Dee Dee Kincade will post info of importance to the Division. The blogs are all syndicated so that our members as well as members of the public, can subscribe to the feeds so that they receive notification when there is a new posting.
- I am doing “blog” classes this month. I have met with Dee Dee Kincade and made a presentation at our Division planning meeting last Saturday. Our goal is to have all of the PA/PB officers from each flotilla post to the blogs. Dee Dee has already made her first post. I met with Dennis Harms from Flotilla 3 Monday night and helped him make his first post, the newsletter, Dock Lines from Flotilla 3. Next Wednesday, I will be meeting with Jack Leth and Dee Dee from Flotilla 1 to get them up to speed. The following week Jim Snell and Vic Beelik will come here to get them going. They all seem eager to start!
- As you know, content is king so I hope this will be a good way for many members of the Division to post to the site. You may want to consider posting the hypothermia video from the Coast Guard on the District site. It really is well done and appropriate for this time of year. The water temp at Lake Tahoe is 38 degrees! By the way, in regards to content, my hat is off to you! You have done a great job constantly adding valuable content. I also look under the hood (view source) of the District site to learn stuff and it reminded me I need to expand my meta data. Anyway, congratulations, the site looks great. Someday you will have to teach me how you have been able to get all of the disparate people posting to the District Web. I suspect it is because of your good “people skills” but you will have to coach me on the technical aspects too.

Division 12 - Anthony Dymond, SO-CS

Planned Activities

1. Accumulate important information received from email or websites. Report this information to the FSO-CS's, the newsletter officer, and to other members.
2. Support the FSO-CS's to improve design and technical aspects of their flotilla websites.

Recent Activities

1. An informational email was sent to the flotilla FSO-CS's:
They were reminded about DTRAIN and provided links to Information and Reservations and to the

Schedule of Events.

Some news from the Auxiliary Sector Coordinator's report was provided.

2. The Division 12 AUXDATA "Qualifications and Status (Training Status Unit Report)" on the AUXINFO/AUXDATA page (<http://a11312.uscgaux.info/auxinfo.htm>) has been updated for the month of March. Everyone is encouraged to look at this to ensure his or her qualifications are still current.

3. AUXINFO changed some of their log-in code procedures. Some matching changes were required in the division AUXINFO/AUXDATA links. This has been completed and there should be no changes apparent to the users.

Frances Fisher, DSO-FN

Financial report to date – distributed to district board, and not attached because of confidentiality of report.

Q1 DUES –Divisions 3, 10, and 12 are outstanding.

REIMBURSEMENTS - EXCOM and DSOs ... Please get expense reimbursement requests in ASAP, but no later than quarterly. ...i.e. by 31 July, I should have received all reimbursement requests for expenses through 30 June.

Please remind all units that member annual dues billing should be done this month.

COMO Marilyn McBain, DSO-IS

The Annual Member Letter for 2009 is now available with the information that has been entered into AUXDATA. This report must be run by an FSO/SO-IS.

The Training Management Report will soon be revised to show the currency maintenance requirements (hours, PVs, and VSCs) so that when the report is taken to a flotilla meeting, everyone can see what their year-to-date status is and see if we can prevent some of the members from going into REYR status. This will give us all of the currency maintenance information on one report. I was asked for comments on it today, so hopefully it will be implemented before 1 August.

David Talton, DSO-MA

The District Store will not be set up for sales tomorrow as we are for DTRAIN and PCA; however, if anyone needs anything from the Store I will be happy to take care of your orders. If you can complete and order form and fax or email it to me tonight I will have things ready for you tomorrow.

Nick Tarlson, DSO-MS

According to AUXDATA, District 11N members logged nearly 2,300 hours of marine safety and environmental protection hours year to date in 2009, compared with about the same for the first half of 2008. Please remind your members to report their time and check their posted tasks and competencies.

Mission Hours as values	11NR - Div 01	11NR - Div 03	11NR - Div 04	11NR - Div 05	11NR - Div 06	11NR - Div 08	11NR - Div 10	11NR - Div 11	11NR - Div 12	11NR - Eleventh Northern
ADMINMS - Ms/Mep Admin Support (70k)	201.00	0.00	31.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	590.00	822.00
CFV - (91c) Commercial Fishing Vessel Exam	48.00	2.00	10.80	26.00	11.00	37.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	134.80
CFVSOUTED - (80a) Cfv Outreach	0.00	8.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	18.00
CFVSUPT - (80g) Cfv Support	37.55	16.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	75.05
CONTAINER - (70g) Containers	182.45	0.00	118.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.45
DISASTER - (70e) Contingency Planning	22.50	0.00	3.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26.10
EPIRB - (70m) Ms Observation	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	23.00
EPIRBV - (70n) Sea Partners/Environmental	0.00	3.00	12.00	0.00	23.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.50
OTH - (70c) Cg Support	24.50	6.00	13.50	71.20	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	148.00	265.20
PFVERIFVISIT - (70t) Facilities	55.00	0.00	11.00	46.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	112.20
REC - (70r) Regional Exam Support	222.50	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.00	0.00	264.50
TRAINING - (70u) Ms/Mep Training	13.50	0.00	25.70	42.00	5.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	94.20
UPV - Uninspected Passenger Vessel (91d)	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00
UTVTRAQUAL - (80f) Utv Train And Qual	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
WWMGMT - (70f) Waterway Management Support	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00
WWWSUPT - (70v) America's Wwwatch Program	25.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32.50
MS - Marine Safety	851.00	38.50	229.10	197.40	61.50	57.00	16.00	39.00	745.00	2,234.50

America's Waterway Watch (AWW)

Each division and flotilla should have an AWW coordinator, and this important outreach message should be included in every public education, vessel examination and RBS program visitation activity. Nevertheless, only 3 divisions have reported any time at all, and only 32.5 hours were reported district-wide.

Domestic Vessel Inspections

66 of 119 commercial fishing vessel exams in the region were performed by 11 of our members. 3 of our members performed 12 hours of uninspected passenger vessel (UPV) examinations. 8 members attended UPV refresher training on Wednesday, including several key coastal communities. During the quarter, we made inroads to establishing a presence for the program in the south coastal communities of Division 6 (Monterey, Santa Cruz, and Moss Landing).

Ferry Vessel Audit Program

50 of our members have qualified as ferry vessel auditors this year, as compared with 67 last year. Our members performed 73 ferry vessel audits on 24 different ferries. We will not have a fall PCA class due to lack of classrooms, Our emphasis continues to be on the inspection of the "tourist" ferries, rather than the commuter ferries, as they are the most vulnerable for safety and security issues due to their constant usage in the summer and early fall.

The Audit Partner program pairs eight experienced auditors from the four quadrants of the Bay area with new, inexperienced auditors on their first two trips. This has brought out the best in many of our new auditors who otherwise would have not moved forward to take that first (often intimidating) first step. We also have some auditors who have shown a willingness to continue to inspect our "orphan" ferries--the ones who have odd, often difficult hours and departure locations--case in point, the Alameda Harbor Bay ferry, and some other early run ferries.

Facilities Inspection

Two members contributed 112 hours inspecting waterfront facilities and four members contributed 300 hours inspecting container facilities. Staffing changes in the facilities branch promise to provide more opportunities for our members to participate.

Marine Safety Observation Missions (MSOMs)

The MSOM program was launched this month. 36 Auxiliarists are trained. 27 patrols have been recorded and more are expected next month. (One more division and one more flotilla need training). The patrol number does not include Station Monterey, whose SO-MS advised that he and 2 trainees completed a number of patrols, but the paperwork is pending.

Regional Examination Center (REC)

We continue to assist the REC with administrative support. The remote location program was adversely impacted by the requirement that mariners hold Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) cards, but our members will continue to serve as designated Coast Guard officials (DCGOs), who can certify paperwork and administer oaths to new mariners.

Pacific Strike Team (PST)

Flotilla 14 supported the PST in its traditional role in the Novato Independence Day Parade.

Occupational Medical Surveillance and Evaluation Program (OMSEP)

Encourage your members to participate in this program, which is intended to protect their occupational health.

Marine Safety Training Ribbon (MSTR)/Trident Program

Please encourage your members to consider the MSTR as a minimum goal and qualification for marine safety officers and members interested in the program. Once they have earned the ribbon, please encourage them to continue on to serve this mission area and earn their Trident pins.

James Duncan, DSO-NS

1. NAVIGATION SYSTEMS DIVISION NEW FORMS SUMMARY

The National Navigation Systems Division has updated forms used in the ATON, PATON & Bridge programs. They are replacing the old ANSC 7054-Aid to Navigation Report which has become inadequate to meet the needs of the USCG in the high speed electronic age. In the Eleventh District they should make it easier & faster for any member to report any and all discrepancies information found on aids to navigation and Bridges. These new forms are designed in Excel to be completed on your own computer and attached to an e-mail to the DSO-NS to be forwarded to appropriate USCG Unit with 24 hours of observation. This information can't wait on regular mail which has taken days and even a week or more to arrive. All members will still report any **Critical discrepancy** (CG Light Listed Aids) via radio or cell phone to Sector or CGSTA ASAP. All coxswains & aid verifiers should download them to their computer for future use when needed. The Aid Verifiers will still use D11 PATON Sheet and Bridge Survey forms for their annual verifications and surveys. All these can be forms downloaded from the temporary National Navigation Systems web site <http://www.uscgaa.com>. Just click on the follow program buttons.

- a. **Federal ATON's** Button "NS-AN04 - Aid to Navigation Report"
- b. **Federal ATON's** Button "NS-AN10 - Aid Observation Report"
- c. **Private ATON's** Button "NS-PN04 - Private Aid to Navigation Report"
- d. **Private ATON's** Button "NS-PN07 - Non-Permitted Paton Field Report"
- e. **Bridges** Button "NS-BP03 - Bridge Survey Report"

A. NS-AN04 - AID TO NAVIGATION REPORT

The "**NS-AN04 - Aid to Navigation Report**" form is the replacement for **ANSC 7054 - Aid to Navigation Report**, which is currently on the National Forms Web Site. This is the replacement for that form.

Any Auxiliary member can use this new form to report Discrepancies to Federal (USCG) aids to navigation throughout the year.

This new version is programmed in EXCEL. Drop-down menus and information blocks on most fields have been added in order to eliminate the need for the user to have to reference a guide or manual in order to understand what data is required in the field. I believe that this eliminates the need for an attached procedure. It's your call. We have one ready to go, if you want it. There is no need to stock this form.

This EXCEL form is currently protected but there is no security code. It should be easy to open and make any needed adjustments.

This form meets the "Professionalism" Navigation Systems Division goal by providing capability for entering data on-line or after downloading the form to the Auxiliarist home computer. It also meets our goals of providing stand-alone forms that provide drop-down menus and information blocks for the user. The next generation of this form is to add transmittal capability and possibly a way to develop reporting capability to AUXDATA.

B. NS-AN10 - AID OBSERVATION WORKSHEET

The “**NS-AN10 - Aid Observation Report**” form is a new form. Simply, it is a download form that is printed out by the user’s home computer and used for recording observations on-scene at either a Federal or private aid.

All Auxiliary members and Aid Verifiers should carry this new form on your vessels & land mobiles to report Discrepancies to Federal (USCG) aids to navigation throughout the year.

There is no need to stock this form. It is OK to convert this form to ADOBE since it is not updated on line. The data is converted onto a NS-AN04 - AID TO NAVIGATION REPORT and reported to the Coast Guard.

C. NS-PN04 PRIVATE AID TO NAVIGATION REPORT.

The “**NS-PN04 - PRIVATE AID TO NAVIGATION REPORT**” is a new form.

Any Auxiliary member can use this new form to report Discrepancies to known private aids to navigation throughout the year.

This new version is programmed in EXCEL. Drop-down menus and information blocks on most fields have been added in order to eliminate the need for the user to have to reference a guide or manual in order to understand what data is required in the field. This form is similar to the NS-AN04 AID TO NAVIGATION REPORT except that it has a specialized section for reporting owner information for Non-Permitted Aids.

There is no need to stock this form.

This EXCEL form is currently protected but there is no security code. It should be easy to open and make any needed adjustments.

This form meets the “Professionalism” Navigation Systems Division goal by providing capability for entering data on-line or after downloading the form to the Auxiliarist home computer. It also meets our goals of providing stand-alone forms that provide drop-down menus and information blocks for the user. The next generation of this form is to add transmittal capability and possibly a way to develop reporting capability to AUXDATA.

D. NS-PN07 NON-PERMITTED PATON FIELD REPORT

The “**NS-PN07 - NON-PERMITTED PATON FIELD REPORT**” is a new form.

Aid Verifiers use this new form to report unpermitted private aids to navigation throughout the year.

This new version is programmed in EXCEL. Drop-down menus and information blocks on most fields have been added in order to eliminate the need for the user to have to reference a guide or manual in order to understand what data is required in the field. Since “Non-Permitted” aid requires special owner information and normally come in groups, this form was developed to accommodate the multiple entries. This form should not be stocked.

This EXCEL form is currently protected but there is no security code. It should be easy to open and make any needed adjustments.

This form meets the “Professionalism” Navigation Systems Division goal by providing capability for entering data on-line or after downloading the form to the Auxiliarist home computer. It also meets our goals of providing stand-alone forms that provide drop-down menus and information blocks for the user. The next generation of this form is to add transmittal capability and possibly a way to develop reporting capability to AUXDATA.

E. NS-BP03 BRIDGE SURVEY REPORT

The “**NS-BP03 - BRIDGE SURVEY REPORT**” is a new form.

All Auxiliary members use this new form to report Bridge Lights & Fender Discrepancies throughout the year.

This new version is programmed in EXCEL. Drop-down menus and information blocks on most fields have been added in order to eliminate the need for the user to have to reference a guide or manual in order to understand what data is required in the field. Since Bridges have their own special list of potential discrepancies, this form was developed to accommodate these special entries. This form should not be stocked.

This EXCEL form is currently protected but there is no security code. It should be easy to open and make any needed adjustments.

This form meets the “Professionalism” Navigation Systems Division goal by providing capability for entering data on-line or after downloading the form to the Auxiliarist home computer. It also meets our goals of providing stand-alone forms that provide drop-down menus and information blocks for the user. The next generation of this form is to add transmittal capability and possibly a way to develop reporting capability to AUXDATA.

2. DATES OF CHART LATEST EDITIONS: D11 Northern Region now has available 4 New Chart Editions in 2009. We had only 2 New Chart Editions in 2008. See D11 Northern Region “Dates of Chart Latest Edition Table” on page 5. The **traditional** paper chart will be available in about 2 to 4 weeks after on line and print-on-demand release date.

Charts with edition dates prior to those listed in the table on page 5 are obsolete for use in navigation and Chart Updating activities. The date of a chart is of vital importance to patrol operations, aid verification and chart updating activities. When charted information becomes obsolete, further use of the chart for navigation may be dangerous. Natural and artificial changes, many of them critical, are occurring constantly; and it is important that we in the Auxiliary use the most up-to-date charts.

Keep your charts up to date via the latest Local Notice to Mariners between new editions.

3. 2009 AID TO NAVIGATION, BRIDGE, & CHART UPDATING ACTIVITY:

D11 (NR) Aids to Navigation, Bridge, & Chart Updating Summary Report Table for Divisional ATON/CU activity. Table covers all ATON, PATON, Bridge, & Chart updating reports received through **July 8, 2009**.

2009 DIVISIONAL, BRIDGE, ATON, & CHART UPDATING SUMMARY REPORT

	AIDS TO NAVIGATION					BRIDGES					PATONS				
	A	AI	P		PI	B	BI	AOR	Done	%	AOR	Done	%		
1			79		12	3	1	3	3	100%	112	73	65%	39	23
3			18	6		11	3	13	11	85%	43	18	42%	25	10
4			54		2	2		2	2	100%	54	54	100%	0	7
5	2		26		9	9	1	9	9	100%	106	25	24%	81	18
6	2		100	8	144	2	2	2	2	100%	116	100	86%	16	8
8			3			1		1	1	100%	4	3	75%	1	1
10			14		16	10	3	10	10	100%	44	14	32%	30	11
11			7		6			NA		-	89	7	4%	85	11
12			37		18	9		9	9	100%	164	36	22%	128	12
Total	4	0	338	14	207	49	10	49	47	96%	732	330	45%		101
Div	Reports	2nd Ob	CUC			Reports	2nd Ob	CUC			Reports	2nd Ob	CUC		
1															
3	4		277			1		277			3		?		
4															
5															
6															
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10															
11															
12															
Total						1	0	277			3				
Total D11 Reports 1/1 through 12/31/09 ☐							4		Total NOAA CUC 4/1 to 3/31/09 ☐					3	
Total Aids to Navigation Reports						404		Total Members Submitting Reports ☐					64		
Total Aids to Navigation in AUXINFO						217		217 out of 404 reports showing up in AUXINFO ☐					54%		
Total Chart Updating Reports						4		A= ATON, P= PATON, B= Bridges, U= Unauthorized NOAA-CUC=Charting Credit Points award by NOS to date.							
Total ATON & Chart Updating						408									

☐ We have started the 2009-2010 NOAA-NOS Chart Updating Year- April 1 through March 31.

☐ We are in the D11NR Chart Updating Year-January 1 through December 31.

☐ Note: The Red number under 2nd Ob indicates secondary Chart Updating Observers.

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- ☒ Note: "ALWAYS submit a 7030 for all ATON, Bridge, & Chart Updating Activity. Your work is not done until your 7030 is in your FSO-IS hands." "Always check AUXINFO for your ATON, Bridge, & Chart Updating activity.
- ☒ If you don't find your activity recorded and you have submitted the proper ANSC 7030, check with your FSO-IS or SO-IS for help."
- ☒ Note: Red numbers is the information from AUXINFO as of July 5, 2009 update.

COMO Gail Ramsey, DSO-OP

NATIONAL SAR COMPETITION WILL RETURN IN 2010:

There will not be a National SAR competition this year, but there will be one in 2010 in Yorktown VA. COMO Connell commented that having the SAR competitions on the east coast makes it more difficult for PacArea people. There may be some funding, but right now each district will have a SAR competition and send a team at the district's expense. Hopefully D11N can participate.

UPCOMING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

All D11N Qualification Examiners have been cautioned about not taking on board ill members. The Active Duty are required to take a mandatory "Influenza Pandemic Awareness" course and it appears that this same course will be soon mandatory for the Auxiliary. I will pass to all what was passed to our QEs, if someone does not feel well please tell them to go home, do not take them on board your boat, do not subject yourself or your crew to any disease. The below is from the June "UP TOP" publication and states it very well:

Remember! Everyone aboard every facility, surface or air, has an obligation to make sure they are in good enough physical condition to conduct the mission without being a hazard to themselves, their crewmates, or the public.

I – Illness Do I have an illness or any symptoms of an illness?	A – Alcohol Have I been drinking within 8 hours? How much within 24 hrs?
M – Medication Have I been taking prescription or over-the-counter drugs?	F – Fatigue Am I adequately rested?
S – Stress Am I under psychological pressure, as from my job? Worried about financial matters, health problems, or family discord?	E – Eating Am I adequately nourished / hydrated?

The "UP TOP" Publication: This newsletter has a tremendous amount of excellent information in it and can be read at: <http://www.cgaux.org/response/ODeptNews.htm>

SAMA (Standard Auxiliary Maintenance Allowance)

If you have questions about SAMA (the program intended to reduce the maintenance costs incurred by Auxiliarists), check out the following web site:

- <http://cgauxsurfaceops.us/SAMA.htm>

SEW ON COXSWAINS DEVICE

There has been much controversy about the color of the “sew on” Coxswain device. The question was asked to the National level and the response is the color should be “gold”. I realize that many have the “silver” color sew on device and you can continue wearing it until no longer serviceable and then you should change to the correct color.

Below missions are as July 9th, 2009. There is an error in the SAR data.

Mission Hours as values	Div 01	Div 03	Div 04	Div 05	Div 06	Div 07	Div 08	Div 10	Div 11	Div 12
AUXMP - Marine Patrols (01a,01b,02,03, 22a,54a,55a)	1,222.30	2,702.40	655.00	1,916.20	297.80	1,177.30	682.60	337.20	1,085.60	583.50
GOVSUP - Government Agency Support (41,42,43)	0.00	52.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SAR - Search And Rescue (23,24)	53.40	173.80	27.80	85.90	15.60	143.50	9,308.50	63.50	49.80	237.20
All Missions	1,275.70	2,929.10	682.80	2,002.10	313.40	1,320.80	9,991.10	400.70	1,135.40	820.70

GUIDE FOR ALL CREW, COXSWAIN AND PWC CANDIDATES AND THOSE GOING FOR REQUALIFICATIONS:

Please save the below guide. Hopefully it will make things easier for you when it comes time to request a Qualification Examiner.

GUIDE FOR FLOTILLA AND DIVISION CANDIDATES PRIOR TO REQUESTING QE:

All tasks in the AUX Boat Crew Qualification Guide are to be signed off by a Mentor. The below tasks are included in the qualification guides for Crew, Coxswain and PWC Operator. These are the most frequently overlooked tasks that have to be accomplished prior to requesting a Qualification Examiner. All tasks are to be completed prior to requesting a QE.	
Crew: (re-qual 12 hours prior yr u/w) Can be in an AP Status, cannot be IQ ICS 100 ICS 700	COXSWAIN: (re-qual 12 hrs u/w prior yr) Be BQ Qualified Not be in REYR as a Crew Member 28 Hours underway as a qualified Crew Member

<p>8 Hour TCT (Within past 5 years) 1 hr TCT every year except year 8 hr is taken OPS Workshop (Mandatory in this District)</p>	<p>Operations Policy Test (Initial Only) Initial Written Closed Book NAV Rules 8 Hour TCT (Within past 5 years) 1 hr TCT every year except year 8 hr is taken OPS Workshop (Mandatory in this District) ICS 100 ICS200 ICS 700 ICS 800 ICS 210 (in place by April 1, 2010)</p>
<p>PWC Operator: (re-qual 12 hrs u/w prior yr) Operations Policy Test (Initial Only) Initial Written Closed Book NAV Rules 8 Hour TCT (Within past 5 years) 1 hr TCT every year except year 8 hr is taken OPS Workshop (Mandatory in this District) ICS 100 ICS200 ICS 700 ICS 800 ICS 210 (in place by April 1, 2010)</p>	<p>Schedule for Three Year Re-Qualifications:</p> <p>Last check ride 2004–was due in 2008 Last check ride 2005/2006–due in 2009 Last check ride 2007–due in 2010 Last check ride 2008–due in 2011 Check ride 2009 – not due until 2012</p> <p><i>Please have your FSO-IS check candidate’s status of when due for qual and plan accordingly.</i></p>
<p>FC or OPTREX/OPEX coordinator arranges for the necessary number of Facilities. The Facilities must have qualified Crew and Coxswains to man the vessels. <i>(NOTE: QEs CANNOT COUNT AS PART OF QUALIFIED CREW)</i> If the event is an OPTREX/OPEX contact Dean La Chapelle for verification of available dates for event</p>	<p>FC, or if Division event the appointed Division member, contacts Chief QE Coordinator: COMO Gail Ramsey gives approved dates (received from Dean La Chapelle) that QE is needed. Please plan ahead and request at least three, four or more weeks prior the event.</p>

The Flotilla Commander and the person requesting a QE are responsible to verify that all persons he/she submits to meet with a QE are properly prepared before a Qualification Examiner is requested, therefore if the candidate plans to go to another Flotilla or Division’s event the Flotilla Commander should pass all supporting documents (copies if desired, including signoff manual) to the person who will be verifying the quals at the event outside of the candidate’s Flotilla level. The Division member will be requesting the Qualification Examiner(s). Proficiencies both dockside and on the water; will be demonstrated for the QE’s signature. If candidates come from more than one Flotilla please have all candidates’ names on one form.

Only one form per QE session including all candidates and only one person should be requesting the QEs.

Jerry McAlwee, DSO-PA

HIGHLIGHTS

1. NSBW Final Report
2. MOU w/ BSA Support
3. Celebrate America @ Shoreline
4. PACAREA Change of Command
5. AFES – Housing, Operation Stand Down, Concert Tickets, OCC
6. USCG Fly-Over of Stanford Stadium

7. AT&T Park - Safety Fair
8. Modernization Support – FORCECOM Education & Site Information
9. ASM – Integrated Training & Operations: Air, Surface & Land Mobile

DETAILS

1. NSBW Final Report – Completed with all Divisions Reporting
2. Members Supporting MOU with Boy Scouts of America (BSA):
 - a. Met with Bob Whitehead, newly appointed D11N BSA Liaison.
 - b. Div3: 2 hour boating safety class to troop in Rescue, CA; Folsom Lake - supervised the scouts conducting VSC on two of their boats which both passed.
 - c. Div4: Sea Scouts - Cub Cruise (Cub Scouts) 07/18: October-Safety at Sea YBI: August Cruise - Redwood City to Delta.
3. **"Celebrate America" at Shoreline - 03JUL**
 - a. PA Booth viewed by thousands along with Other Service Branch Displays and Vendors
 - b. Over 100+ youth and 25+ adults attempted our Heaving Line "Try-Out" w/ 3/8 line & MARSAR standard floating heaving line ball.
 - c. Three Referrals to USCG Recruiting
 - d. Displayed USCG Flag during playing of USCG Anthem during Music Show
4. **PACAREA Change of Command – 10JUL**
 - a. District Life Jacket Display – added laminated tags on Types
 - b. AUX OPFAC "Jenifer M" static display
 - c. AWW Banner
 - d. Displays visited by USCG Commandant, Adm. Thad Allen, et alia
5. **Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES) – Silicon Valley Chapter**
 - a. Moffett Housing Opportunity for E7- O3 passed to D11N ASC
 - b. Operation Stand Down for Disabled Vets Support – Volunteers needed for Sept. 17,18, & 19 Boulder Creek, CA.: See brochure in appendix.
 - c. Concert Tickets for Kenny Chesney Tour Event @ AT&T park made available to Boat & Air Station Personnel from OCC (Operation Care and Comfort)
 - d. MLS Soccer Event with OCC - San Jose
6. **National PA Project – USCG Flyover 07NOV**
 - a. Stanford/Cal Football Nationally Televised – Pregame Flyover
 - b. Established contacts and coordination with USCG Air Station SF PAO and USN Recruiting San Francisco
 - c. USCG Color Guard Requested
 - d. USN: Vocals for National Anthem
 - e. Seeking TV Syndicate support to run ~ 30sec. PSA on USCG/USCGA sometime during game.
7. **AT&T Park - Safety Fair 28JUL @ 16:30hrs**
 - a. USCG Waterway Management Team leading effort with AUXPA support
 - b. Need two Coastie Operators, Tow Facility/Operator, & D11N PE Schedule
 - c. Life Jacket Display

- d. Div1 PA Team will support event with several members

8. Modernization Support – FORCECOM Education & Site Information

- a. <http://iforcecom.blogspot.com/2009/07/coast-guard-produces-5-minute.html>. See other video and pdf's on base site also.
- b. VIDEO: Watch at least the 5min video on Modernization
- c. Recommend showing this or others at Division meetings
- d. Encourage support as citizens to encourage Title 14 overhaul

9. AIR-SURFACE-LAND MOBILE (ASM) Integrated Training and Operations Pilot Program

- a. Qualified Small Unit Resource Leaders (SURLs) from Auxiliary Surface and Land Mobile community involved in training team and/or obtaining qualifications as Pilot, Crew, or Observer.
- b. Goal is to improve proficiency in support of USCG operations, SAR & Safety Patrol Operations
- c. Documentation and Navigator Article in works

STANDING REQUESTS

1. Send in pictures of your events with short write-up to your PAO
2. D11N PA Team is here to help you make your event more successful
3. Identify Speaking Opportunities with Partner Agencies and Civic groups.
4. Get PSAs to media that are tuned to your local boating scene.

UPCOMING

1. District Fun Run – Brannon Island State Park
2. PCA – CGI August 15 &16
3. Fleet Week Planning
4. 9/11 Freedom Walk - San Jose
5. **Your Events???**

Roger Haynes, DSO-PE

District PE goals for 2009 are 1,000 youth graduates and 1,500 adult graduates.

Achievements. Through July 12, 2009 our graduates are down about 28% from last year. Please look for additional opportunities to teach and serve the public.

NASBLA retention survey continues. The NASBLA retention survey for ABS classes, originally scheduled only during March and April, lives on. California PE officers may be contacted by Joleane King, Boating and Safety Education within Cal Dept of Boating & Waterways. She needs a few more participants in the survey and is using our PE web site to locate classes.

Divisions are reminded they and flotillas do not have geographical territories. Even if your meetings are held at a Station other flotillas may teach classes there. I've had a report of a flotilla being invited by the Sea Cadets to teach a youth class and the local flotilla objected. Our "customer" the public may utilize any flotilla they wish, not simply the local one.

Interested in Lighthouse History? Wearing my ANT-SF hat I lead a team that created displays for the Admiral's lighthouse museum/exhibit on YBI. One set of displays we created includes charts of Northern and Southern California as well as SF Bay marking the locations of many lighthouses with photos, either from the past or from today. We then created charts indicating the dispositions and use today of these

DISENROLLED APPLICATIONS	127	2	0	0	2	3	1	2				
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Phillip Grove, DSO-PV

Division Reports:

Division 07 has nothing to report
 Division 10 has 95 visits to report
 NO OTHER REPORTS RECEIVED

Local Statistics (visits):

	<u>PYTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>NET CHANGE</u>
DIV 01	503	323	-180
DIV 03	68	134	+ 66
DIV 04	66	55	- 11
DIV 05	952	805	- 147
DIV 06	249	202	- 47
DIV 07	162	20	- 142
DIV 08	137	60	- 77
DIV 10	1025	552	- 473
DIV 11	179	130	- 49
DIV 12	0	0	0
Totals	3341	2281	- 1060

PACAREA Statistics (visits):

D11N	D11S	D13 (OR&WA)	D14 (HI)	D17 (AK)
2281	1946	3507	155	122

(statistics shown from AUXINFO through June 2009)

There will be a Program Visitor training review & test at the PCA at CGI in August. The study material must be read prior to class, as the class is only half a day. Manuals needed; RBSVP # M16796.3C and VSC # M16796.8
 Updates & Information. <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/pv.html> and <http://rbsafety.d11nuscgaux.info/ve.html>

Michael Lauro, DSO-VE

Early August will bring another opportunity for vessel examiners to partner with the marine industry. Here's an opportunity to bring greater awareness of the **VESSEL SAFETY CHECK** program and **RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY** in general, to the marine retailers and the general public. The Association of Marina Industries has designated August 8th as the 8th annual "**NATIONAL MARINA DAY.**" The goal of National Marina Day is the education of politicians, civic leaders, and the public about the

important role the marina industry plays in cities and towns across the nation as family-friendly gateways to boating and stewards of the environment.” “Without local marinas, access to our waterways would be reduced,” said Jim Schofield of Boat/US a few years back. “National Marina Day helps spotlight the important role these facilities play on the waterfront. Marinas are gateways to boating for millions but they also help safeguard our environment, serve as education centers, are economic engines and are a vibrant part of the community providing a variety of recreational activities.” Last year, in spite of the “Big Cat Poker Run” planned on the same day, 12 marinas in D11NR and over 250 marinas nationwide participated in this event. Dozens of Boat/US Cooperating Marinas locally here in D11NR will once again be participating. Events may include: parties, open houses, youth events, fishing rodeos, boating safety demonstrations, boating safety classes and Vessel Safety Checks. Select a marina near you and make a contact NOW. Please don’t wait to be invited at the last minute. It seems each year, I receive last minute requests by many marinas wanting vessel examiner participation with VSC’s and safety booths. Offer to be on site early in the morning and plan and set up a nice PA info booth.

The local marina that I participate at fully supports this day. About a month prior to the event, I supply VSC flyers that will be posted throughout the marina and mailed to slip renters. In addition to inviting my participation, they also invite the local sheriff and Power Squadron. They provide live music and a no cost BBQ to marina slip renters and guests. Your local marina may not participate to this degree, but I’d bet if you offered flyers, a safety booth and VSC’s, they’d make space at the event. Marina operators want to participate in boating safety. As always, your comments are welcome.

Congratulations to the following examiners who have performed 20 or more VSC’s during 2009*.

William W. Burns 01-07	Stephen R. Salmon 01-07
Robert E. Smith 05-01	Ronald A. Kram 05-05
Joyce W. Bell 07-08	Donald W. Robertson 07-08
Thomas B. Henderson III 11-01	Victor Beelik 11-04
Fred A. Goodwin 12-03	

This brings our total to 38 examiners reaching this plateau!! This is approximately 13% of the total District examiner base. 2008 had 34 examiners or 12% at this time. Where’s your name?

PLEASE be certain that all stats are reported MONTHLY using the CURRENT Form 7038 to your FSO-IS so you and your unit(s) will receive proper credit.

*Statistics as shown in AUXINFO thru June 2009

Welcome Aboard and Welcome Back!

Patrick M. Wasley 01-05	Heatherrene E. Porterfield 05-01
Craig S. Hartman* 05-02	Gretchen L. Diekmann 05-05
Herman J. Diekmann 05-05	Ralph B. Bettman 06-01
Don E. Kirk II 07-03	Harold A. Hauck* 08-07
Donald L. Pierce 10-05	Jerry L. Gilmore 11-01
Thomas B. Henderson 11-01	Donald A. Epstein* 11-01
James S. Van Fleet* 12-03	

*Re-certification

With the addition of these 13 new and re-certified examiners for 2009, our examiner base total is now 289 active examiners! This represents about 20% of our total District membership. This information is supplied by the Director’s office, as examiners are qualified.

The goal for D11NR for 2009 is **7,800** VSC’s. We are **49%** of our goal for the year and **128%** of 2008 production! Note that this is the ^{1st} time at mid-year that D11NR is ahead of the prior year! The data source is AUXINFO. PLEASE be certain that all stats are reported MONTHLY using the CURRENT Form

7038 to your FSO-IS so you and your unit(s) will receive proper credit. Additional stats from AUXINFO* indicates that 2120 or **56%** of our VSC's are First Time VSC's. In addition 2218 or **58%** are High Risk VSC's.

Note that for the 1st time, D11NR is leading the PAC AREA in VSC performance! Let's try to sustain this effort thru 2009!

Steve Salmon, ASC

Auxiliary is Biggest Loser

In Sector San Francisco's first annual "Lose a Ton" campaign, the Auxiliary team was the biggest winner-- or rather, loser--with a total weight loss of 253.5 pounds! There were 31 members of the team, who lost an average of 8.177 pounds each over the three-month period of the campaign. On a per-person basis, their achievement was outweighed (so to speak) by the Sector Supply team, which lost an average of 9.51 pounds per person. Congratulations to all those who participated!

Watchstanders at Patrol Boat Stations

In response to a call for volunteers to stand watch at Sector San Francisco's patrol boat stations, there were expressions of interest from 13 Auxiliarists. In addition, four Auxiliarists have already begun their training at Station Lake Tahoe, with three more to follow. The names and contact information for the volunteers have been forwarded to each station's Auxiliary Liaison Officer so they can arrange for personal interviews.

Labor Day Transport

The Bay Bridge is scheduled to close for four days starting Thursday night, September 3, until Tuesday morning, September 8. Sector San Francisco has again asked the Auxiliary to provide boats for surface transportation to and from Yerba Buena Island, supplementing the shuttle service to be provided by CalTrans.

Farewell, and Welcome!

On June 12, LTJG Jonathan Tschudy completed his tour of duty as Auxiliary Liaison Officer for Sector San Francisco. He will be pursuing graduate study in the History Department at Yale University and then become an Instructor at the Coast Guard Academy. In his place, we welcome the new Auxiliary Liaison Officer, Ensign Marcus Brown, and look forward to working with him in the coming years.

Additional Liaison Officers

Sector San Francisco has indicated that it plans to appoint additional liaison officers in the Response, Prevention, Contingency Planning and Logistic Departments, and in the Command Center. These departmental liaisons will bring their specialized knowledge of their department's activities to bear, act as informed advocates for the Auxiliary, and help insure the uniform application of policies and procedures.

Neal Nevesny, CRC

Since my March report, I have received only one email request for assistance. I asked the Auxiliarist to call me to discuss his concerns, but have not heard back to date.